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*Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail*

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In re: Waiver of N.D.C.C. §§ 49-22-08(6), 49-22.1-06(5)  
Cerilon GTL ND Inc.  
Cerilon GTL North Dakota Project  
Siting Application – Williams County  
Case No. PU-23-325  
OAH File No. 20230374  
Our File No. 201121-000001

Dear Mr. Kahl:

I am writing on behalf of my client Cerilon GTL ND Inc. (“Cerilon”) regarding Cerilon’s Gas to Liquids Facility Siting Application (the “Project”) filed with the Commission on October 5, 2023 in Case No. PU-23-325. I have been in communication with Commission staff regarding Cerilon’s availability for scheduling a public hearing on the Project’s application. Cerilon has requested the Commission schedule a siting hearing in June 2024 and is in the process of coordinating scheduling with Commission staff.

To accommodate Cerilon’s request for a June 2024 hearing, Commission staff requested Cerilon waive the timeframe set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08(6) and 49-22.1-06(5) governing the timeframe in which the Commission shall render a decision on a completed siting application. Specifically, Sections 49-22-08(6) and 49-22.1-06(5) provide the Commission shall make a designation on an application for a certificate of site compatibility “in a timely manner no later than six months after the filing of a completed application. . . .” The Commission may extend the timeframe for rendering a designation for just cause. *Id.*

Cerilon hereby waives the statutory six-month timeframe for the Commission to issue a determination set forth under Sections 49-22-08(6) and 49-22.1-06(5) referenced above. In addition to Cerilon’s voluntary waiver of this timeframe, there is just cause for the Commission to extend this timeframe. Cerilon has requested a June 2024 public hearing before the Commission to provide additional time to secure local permitting from Williams County for the Project.

Accordingly, Cerilon respectfully requests the Commission extend the timeframe set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08(6) and 49-22.1-06(5). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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