

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Cerilon GTL ND Inc.
Cerilon GTL North Dakota Project – Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-23-325
OAH File No. 20230374

ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

June 13, 2024

[1] On October 16, 2023, Cerilon GTL ND Inc. (Cerilon) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

[2] The information Cerilon seeks to protect includes study and survey information discussing and depicting the location of cultural resources. Cerilon filed with its application a non-public Appendix F Class I and Class III Cultural Inventory Application (Non-Public Report) depicting the location of cultural resources. Cerilon seeks protection from public disclosure of the Non-Public Report.

[3] N.D.A.C. § 69-02-09-03 provides “the commission staff shall examine the information and application, and file and serve a response that includes a recommendation on whether the information qualifies for protection.”

[4] Commission staff filed a Response to the Application dated April 11, 2024. The staff believes that the application satisfies the requirements of the law which allows the Commission to grant protection of this information.

[5] N.D.C.C. §§ 49-22-26 and 49-22.1-24 both provide that “the commission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.”

[6] Cerilon's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of cultural or historic site information which is the subject of this request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

[7] The October 16, 2023 application of Cerilon GTL ND Inc. for protection of information is **GRANTED.**

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 13 day of June 2024.

State of North Dakota
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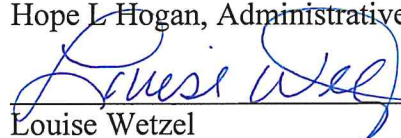
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