

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC  
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-24-86**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Erica J Getz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of June 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

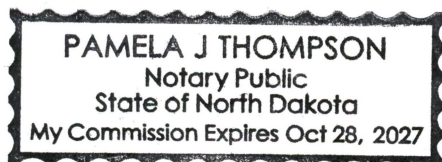
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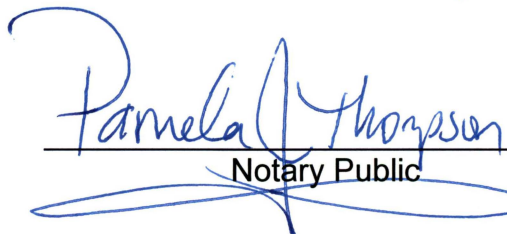
Peter J. Breuer  
Fredericks Law Firm LLC  
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Stillwater, OK 74074

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **28th day of June 2024**.



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Notary Public

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**STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

**JUNE 25, 2024**

On April 4, 2024, Thunder Butte Pipeline LLC (Thunder Butte) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

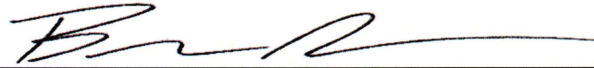
Thunder Butte requests that protection be given to the cultural resource location information in the cultural resource location information in the Cultrual Resources Report in Appendix E of Thunder Buttes consolidated application along with the associated GIS shapefiles. Specifically, Thunder Butte requests that the information be available only to the Commission, the Commission's counsel, the Commission's siting analysts, and the Administrative Law Judge (should one be designated).

North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) 49-22-26 allows the commission to limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.

Staff believes that Thunder Butte's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the application of Thunder Butte to protect certain information filed in the captioned case.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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