

January 21, 2025

Via Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
ndpsc@nd.gov

In re: Grayson Mill Operating, LLC
Siting Application
Missouri River Crossing Pipeline Project
Williams & McKenzie Counties
Case No. PU-24-311
Our File No. 411104-000031

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find supplemental agency correspondence from ND Department of Transportation dated January 15, 2025, and from US Fish and Wildlife Service dated January 17, 2025.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

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Enc.

cc: Adam Novelli (via email)
Kerry Morgan (via email)

January 15, 2025

Danielle Karasov
Carlson McCain
15650 36th Ave. N, Suite 110
Plymouth MN 55446

MISSOURI RIVER CROSSING PIPELINE REINSTATEMENT GRAYSON MILL,
WILLIAMS COUNTY AND MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

We have reviewed your December 20, 2024, letter.

This project should have no adverse effect on North Dakota Department of Transportation highways.

However, if because of this project any work needs to be done on highway right of way, appropriate permits and risk management documents will need to be obtained from the Department of Transportation Williston District Engineer, Joel Wilt at 701-774-2700.



JON KETTERLING, P.E., DIRECTOR - OFFICE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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c: Joel Wilt, Williston District Engineer

United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
North Dakota Ecological Services
3425 Miriam Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501



IN REPLY REFER TO:
Technical Review
Reinstatement of
Missouri River
Crossing, Grayson Mill.

January 17, 2025

Ms. Danielle Karasov
Carlson McCain, Inc.
15650 36th Avenue North, Suite 110
Plymouth, Minnesota 55446

Dear Ms. Karasov:

Thank you for the request for a technical review of the Missouri River Crossing Pipeline reinstatement dated July 20, 2023, received December 5, 2024, for comments regarding pipeline reinstatement for the Grayson Mill pipeline located near Alexander in Williams County, North Dakota.

The project area should be entered into USFWS-IPAC system for analysis and to create a current threatened and endangered species list that can be used for determinations, consultation and mitigation. Special attention should be given to the endangered whooping crane and pallid sturgeon, threatened Dakota skipper, and proposed Monarch butterfly. If impacts to the Missouri River are anticipated, including withdrawals, our office requests additional information on the scope of these effects to understand impacts to pallid sturgeon habitat.

If changes are made in the project plans, operating criteria, and construction details or if additional information becomes available, the USFWS should be informed so that the above comments can be reconsidered, and additional consultation can be initiated if needed.

The USFWS appreciates the opportunity to provide comments as part of the technical review and regulatory process to Carlson and McCain, Inc. If you have any questions on these comments, please contact Jerry Reinisch of my staff at 701-425-2133 or jerry_reinisch@fws.gov or me at (720) 793-6797 or luke_toso@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

LUKE TOSO

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Luke Toso, Deputy Field Supervisor

For

Chris Swanson, Project Leader