

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Hiland Crude, LLC d/b/a Hiland Express
Gullikson Reroute Pipeline Project – McKenzie County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-25-083

PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 7, a preconstruction conference call was held on September 30, 2025 and minutes of said meeting are provided below.

Minutes: Pre-Construction Conference Call

Date and Time: September 30, 2025 commencing at 3:00 PM CT

Attendees:

- North Dakota Public Service Commission (“ND PSC”):
 - Leif Clark, lcclark@nd.gov , 701.328.2400
- ND PSC Construction Inspector, Stantec Consulting Inc.:
 - Jordan Twete, Jordan.Twete@stantec.com
- On Behalf of Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”)
 - Eric Jensen, Hiland, Project Manager, eric_jensen@kindermorgan.com, 918.998.8881
 - Brayden James, Hiland, Project Manager, Brayden_james@kindermorgan.com, 918.880.0659
 - Fred Silva, Hiland, Construction Manager, Fred_SilvaIII@kindermorgan.com , 903.219.0665
 - Cody Mikeska, Hiland, Permitting Compliance, Cody_Mikeska@kindermorgan.com
 - Dalton Lemieux, Hiland, ROW Agent, Dalton_Lemieux@kindermorgan.com
 - James Hennessy, Diamond Resources, ROW Agent, james@diamondnd.com
 - Ryan Jerke, Bobcat, Chief Inspector, rj@bobcatpli.com, 817-455-1825

Meeting Discussion:

Party Introductions.

Mr. Clark reviewed paragraphs 7-10 of the Order for PU-25-083 (Docket No. 40).

Mr. Clark reviewed the entire Certification Relating to Order Provisions and the entire Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications for PU-25-083 (Docket No. 40).

We discussed the next step in the process to start construction. Staking has started on the pipeline and One Calls for a portion of the ROW have been submitted. First clearing is tentatively expected to take place on Friday, October 10th.

Discussed the timing to get SHPO clearance on the pipeline route that we presented during the public hearing. We are expecting to get Concurrence from SHPO next week. We will not start construction on the pipeline until we have Concurrence.

Minutes from the Pre-Construction Meeting need to be recorded and submitted to the docket. A notice of intent to commence construction also needs to be submitted to the docket. Brayden James will work on getting the minutes and notice completed and submitted separately. Looking at the timing we would like to start as early as possible as One-Calls are complete, and we get Concurrence from SHPO. We discussed that we would like to start clearing on October 10, 2025. We plan to submit the minutes and notice as soon as possible so we can target the 10th.

Call concluded a 3:37 pm CT.

Schmaltz, Geralyn R.

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Please docket the attached item and distribute to the three Commissioners and however many people in PUD that need it.

If you don't have time or have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

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Hello Mr. Clark,

Please find attached the Pre-Construction Meeting Minutes for the Gullikson Reroute Pipeline Project, NDPS Case PU-25-083.

Thanks,

Brayden James

Project Manager

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