**Case Number:** PU-25-84

**Case Description:** Hiland Crude, LLC - Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project - Siting Applicatio

Analyst Initials: LCC

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| **Original Dollar Value of Investment in ND** | - |
| **Application Investment Amount in ND** | 37,200,000.00 |
| **Total Investment** | 37,200,000.00 |

**Note: Email from company or docketed case files must be attached as support for Total Investment Amount**

| | | **PSC Accounting use only:** | |
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| **Siting Application Fee** | 100,000.00 ✓ | 7800 - 301 - 420260 | JE: 2517087 |
| **Siting Admin Fee*** | 7,440.00 ✓ | 1400 - 510 - 464160 | JE: 2517087 |
| **Total Fees Due** | 107,440.00 | | |

**Siting Admin Fee:**

* For new or transfer siting applications only. Not amendments.

*Per NDCC 49.22.1-21 & 49-22-22, $200 for each $1 million of original investment, not to exceed $50,000

**Siting Application Fee:**

Per NDCC 49.22.1-21 & 49-22-22, For a certificate of site compatibility, $500 for each $1 M of investment in the facility. Not less than $10k or more than $100k.

Per NDCC 49.22.1-21 & 49-22-22, For a certificate of corridor compatibility, $5,000 for each $1 M of investment in the facility. Not less than $10k or more than $100k.

Per NDCC 49.22.1-21 & 49-22-22, For an amendment, amount to be determined by commission to cover expenses, discuss with PUD Director.

Excess Application Fee is refundable.

This form will be docketed in the case file after funds have been deposited by PSC Accounting.

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introduction of in-line tools for the performance of functions varying from cleaning to integrity monitoring. Please see Exhibit A for engineering plans.

## 2.11 ESTIMATED DISTANCE BETWEEN SURFACE STRUCTURES FOR PIPELINE FACILITIES

A description of surface structures to be developed for the Project is provided in Sections 1.4 and 2.10 of this application. The location of the mainline block valves will be finalized upon evaluation of maintenance and safety requirements but are currently planned at the locations listed in Table 2.11-1 below. Approximate locations of the block valves and launcher/receivers are displayed on the figures in Exhibit A.

TABLE 2.11-1

**Location and Description of Aboveground Facilities**

| Type | Description | Section | Township | Range |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trap[a] | Launcher | 30 | 149N | 98W |
| Trap[a] | Receiver | 2 | 151N | 101W |
| Mainline valve | 10-inch valve | 1 | 150N | 99W |
| Mainline valve | 10-inch valve | 1 | 149N | 100W |

[a] Located within existing Plant Facilities

## 2.12 MAXIMUM DESIGN OPERATING PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE FOR PIPELINE FACILITIES

The maximum operating pressure for the pipeline is 1,440 psig and the maximum operating temperature is 100 °F. Under normal operating conditions, the pipeline will operate at a summertime temperature of 60°F and 500 psig.

## 2.13 MAXIMUM DESIGN FLOW RATE FOR PIPELINE FACILITIES

The Project could transport up to 80,000 bpd. See Sections 1.2 and 2.4 above.

## 2.14 NUMBER AND GENERAL LOCATION FOR COMPRESSOR OR PUMPING STATIONS

No new compression or pumping stations will be required for this Project.

## 2.15 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Hiland will invest approximately $37.2 million to develop this Project. Once constructed and in service, the continued costs of maintenance and operation of the proposed pipeline are relatively minimal.

## 2.16 PREFERRED LOCATION OF FACILITY

The Project will be located entirely in McKenzie County, North Dakota, originating at the Hiland Roosevelt Gas Processing Plant in Township 149N, Range 98W, Section 30 (McKenzie County) moving generally north to northwest, and terminating in at the Camp Creek Injection Station in Township 151N, Range 101W, Section 2, where the NGLs will be fed into the existing NGL transportation system. Project location maps that depict the pipeline route are provided in Exhibit

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March 3, 2025

***HAND-DELIVERED***

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Hiland Crude, LLC d/b/a Hiland Express**
**Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project**
**McKenzie County, North Dakota**
**Case No. PU-25-_____**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit ("Consolidated Application");
2. Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules;
3. Black and white publication map depicting the project area; and
4. Certificate of Good Standing for Hiland Crude, LLC.

An original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing are enclosed herewith.

In connection with the foregoing Consolidated Application, the applicant, Hiland Crude, LLC, d/b/a Hiland Express ("Hiland"), provides the following information:

a. Name and address for an officer of each township with retained zoning authority within the 1 mile wide survey corridor of the above-referenced project ("Project"):

Not applicable.

b. Name and address of the chief executive officer of each city within the 1 mile wide survey corridor of the Project:

Lowell Mosby, Mayor of Arnegard
211 Frontage Road
Arnegard, ND 58835

c. Name and address of the chairman of the board of county commissioners:

Howdy Lawlar, Chairman, McKenzie County Board of Commissioners
201 5th Street NW
Watford City, ND 58854

d. Name and address of the county auditor:

Erica Johnsrud, McKenzie County Auditor
201 5th Street NW
Suite 543
Watford City, ND 58854

Hiland will submit a copy of this letter and the Consolidated Application to the McKenzie County Auditor in accordance with N.D.A.C. § 69-06-05-01(4).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of $107,440.00 as payment for the application ($100,000.00) and administrative ($7,4400.00) fees pursuant to §§ 49-22.1-21(1) and (4) of the North Dakota Century Code. This letter and the above-described documents have been electronically filed with the Commission by e-mailing copies of the same to ndpsc@nd.gov.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosures
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cc: Hiland Crude, LLC