STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hiland Crude, LLC **Case No. PU-25-83**
Gullickson Reroute Pipeline Project
Siting Application

Hiland Crude, LLC **Case No. PU-25-84**
Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project
Siting Application

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **22nd day of May 2025,** she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Public Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of May 2025.**

SHELLY A BAUSKE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Sept 1, 2026

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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case Nos. PU-25-83 and PU-25-84 is scheduled for **July 3, 2025, at 8 a.m. Central Time at Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Avenue Southeast, Watford City, ND 58854.**

On March 3, 2025, Hiland Crude, LLC filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for the location of an 8-inch steel crude oil pipeline, approximately 3.4 miles long, in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map, Case No. PU-25-83.

Also on March 3, 2025, Hiland Crude, LLC filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for the location of a 10-inch steel natural gas liquid pipeline, approximately 28.1 miles long, in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map, Case No. PU-25-84.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04.

In both cases, Hiland Crude, LLC also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22.1, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, regarding separate notices and separate hearings on such applications.

The issues in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules in both cases are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?

2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues in the consolidated applications for certificates of corridor compatibility and route permits are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

If determined that a waiver of procedures and time schedules is appropriate in both cases, the Commission may consider the applications for corridor certificates and route permits without further notice.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: May 22, 2025

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Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary

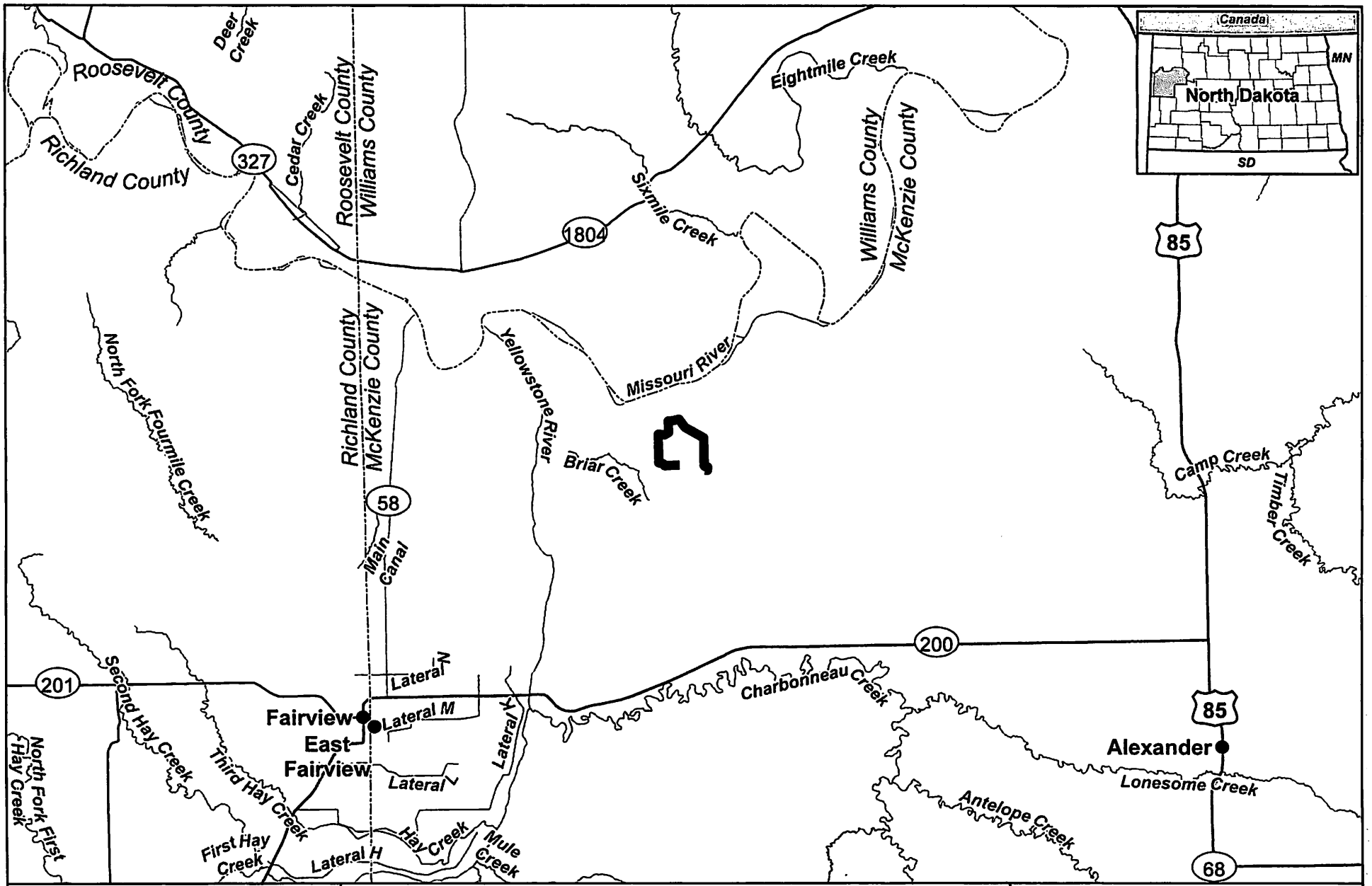

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Exhibit B.5
Hiland Crude, LLC
Gullickson Reroute Pipeline Project
Project Location Map

Preferred Route

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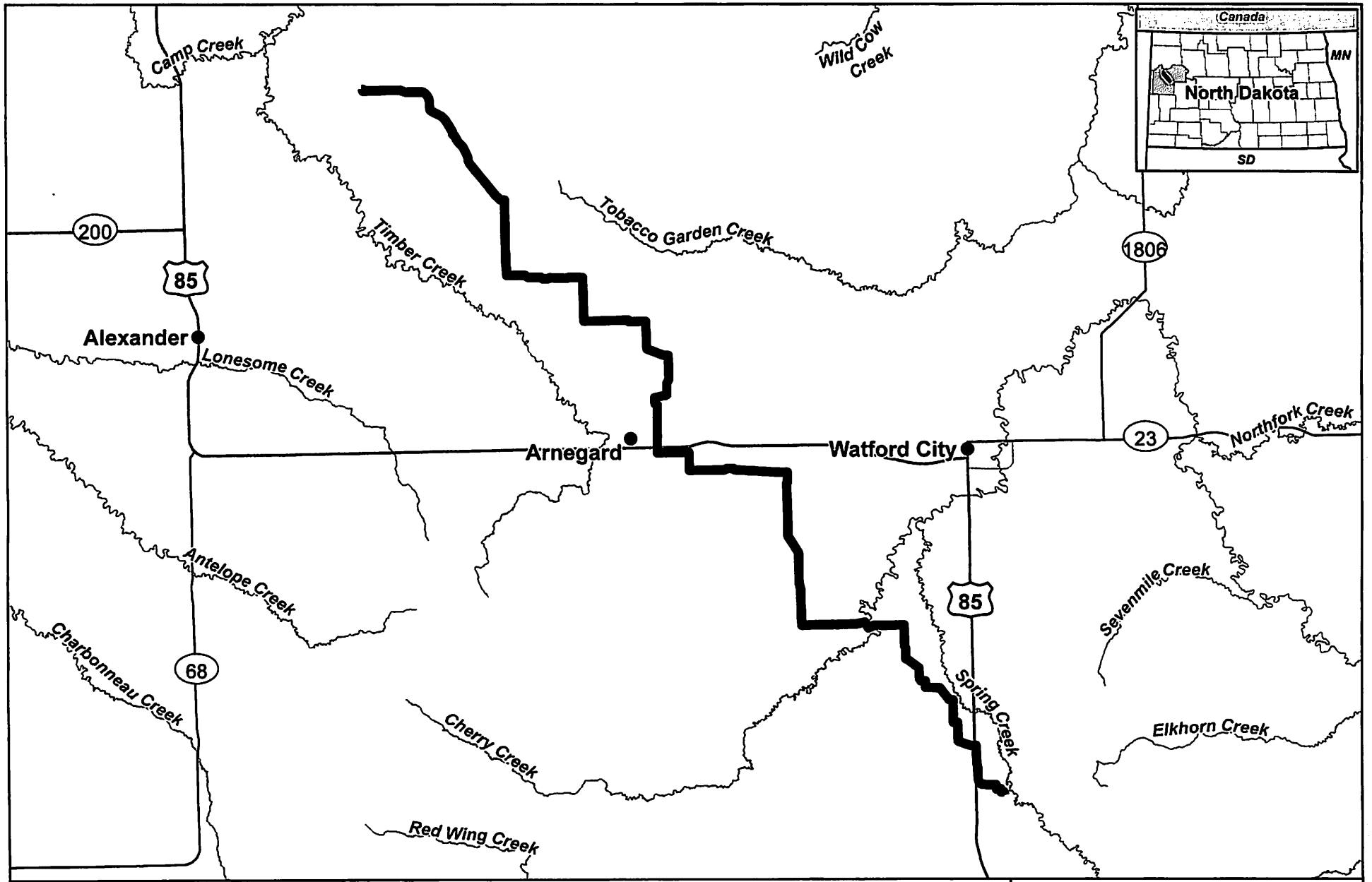

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