

June 30, 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
Case Nos. PU-25-083 and PU-25-084**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

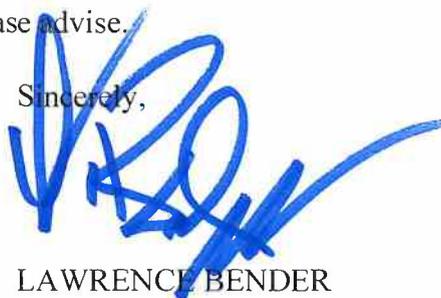
Enclosed herewith, please find the following document for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") in each of the above-referenced cases:

- Joinder to Motion to Consolidate Cases PU-25-083 and PU-25-084

An original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing are enclosed herewith. This letter and the above-described document 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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Enclosure

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and PU-25-84

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and PU-25-84

Hiland Crude, LLC
Lawrence Bender, Fredrikson&Byron, P.A.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HILAND CRUDE, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR
COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT
FOR THE GULLICKSON REROUTE
PIPELINE PROJECT IN MCKENZIE
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. PU-25-083

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HILAND CRUDE, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR
COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT
FOR THE HIGHLAND EXPRESS SPINE
PIPELINE PROJECT IN MCKENZIE
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. PU-25-084

JOINDER TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES PU-25-083 AND PU-25-084

Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”) submits this joinder to the motion of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to consolidate the above-captioned cases pursuant to § 69-02-04-04 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. The above-captioned cases have many similar issues of fact and law. Moreover, consolidating the two cases for hearing would promote efficiency, avoid duplication of evidence, and streamline presentation of testimony—without causing any prejudice to the parties or the public. Accordingly, Hiland hereby joins the motion of the Commission to consolidate the above-captioned cases for hearing.

At the consolidated hearing, Hiland will call the following witnesses in each case:

- Eric Jensen, Project Manager for Kinder Morgan, Inc.
- John Cannon, Senior Environmental Project Manager for Merjent, Inc.

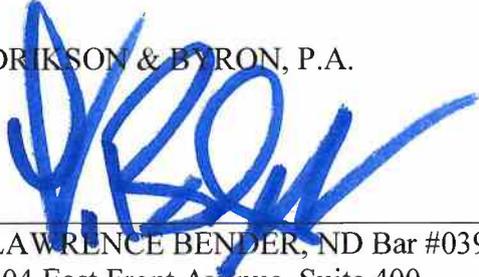
Eric Jensen and John Cannon will each testify in Case No. PU-25-083. After the testimony in Case No. PU-25-083 is complete, Mr. Jensen and Mr. Cannon will each be recalled to testify in

Case No. PU-25-084; *provided, however*, that the testimony provided in Case No. PU-25-084 will be abbreviated and avoid duplication of testimony already provided in Case No. PU-25-083.

Hiland believes that the foregoing sequence is the most efficient and logical means of presenting testimony at the consolidated hearing.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2025.

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