STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hiland Crude, LLC d/b/a Hiland Express **Case No. PU-25-084**
Hiland Express Pipeline Project – McKenzie County
Siting Application

PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 7, a preconstruction conference call was held on August 19, 2025 and minutes of said meeting are provided below.

Minutes: Pre-Construction Conference Call

Date and Time: August 19, 2025 commencing at 1:00 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
  - Fred Silva, Hiland, Construction Manager, Fred_SilvaIII@kindermorgan.com , 903.219.0665
  - Cody Mikeska, Hiland, Permitting Compliance, Cody_Mikeska@kindermorgan.com
  - Melissa Cowan, Hiland, Manager – ROW, Melissa_Cowan@kindermorgan.com
  - Dalton Lemieux, Hiland, ROW Agent, Dalton_Lemieux@kindermorgan.com
  - James Hennessy, Diamond Resources, ROW Agent, james@diamondnd.com
  - Ricky Scruggs, NEFS, Chief Inspector, rscruggs57@gmail.com , 334.804.3115
  - Corey Halter, Loenbro Pipeline LLC, chalter@loenbro.com
  - Travis Gillett, Loenbro Pipeline LLC, travisgillett@loenbro.com
  - Ignacio Armendariz, Loenbro Pipeline LLC, ivillegasarmendariz@loenbro.com
  - Javier Valdez, Loenbro Pipeline LLC, javier.valdez14@icloud.com
  - John Cannon, Merjent, john.cannon@merjent.com

Meeting Discussion:

Party Introductions.

Mr. Clark reviewed paragraphs 7-10 of the Order for PU-25-084 (Docket No. 40).

Mr. Clark reviewed the entire Certification Relating to Order Provisions and the entire Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications for PU-25-084 (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 expected to take place on Monday, August 25th.

Discussed the timing to get SHPO clearance on the reroutes that we presented during the public hearing and the one reroute that occurred due to the witness statement by McKenzie County. We are expecting to get Concurrence from SHPO next week. We will not start construction on these reroutes until we have Concurrence. Also mentioned that county road crossing permits have been submitted and expected by the end of the week. The State Highway crossing permits are being reviewed and will be submitted shortly. Once again, we will not start on road or highway crossings until permits are received.

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. Eric Jensen 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. We discussed that we would like to start on August 21, 2025. We plan to submit the minutes and notice as soon as possible so we can target the 21st.

Call concluded a 1:45 pm CT.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION

Pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 10, Hiland Crude, LLC hereby provides the Commission with written notice of its intent to commence construction on August 21, 2025.