

May 28, 2025

*Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery*

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In re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.  
Tioga Extension Pipeline Project - Williams County  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-25-172  
Our File No. 072591-000011

Dear Mr. Kahl:

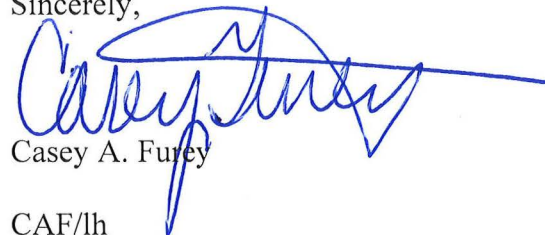
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find eight copies of the following:

- 1) Agency correspondence, dated April 30, 2025, from USDA – ND Farm Service Agency; and
- 2) Agency correspondence, dated April 17, 2025, from Department of Defense – Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse.

Also enclosed is a USB drive containing supplemental GIS files for the project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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cc: Michael Dailey (via email)  
Bill Miller (via email)  
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Christopher Hanson (via email)  
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Maddie –

After additional review and discussion, it has been determined that FSA has no additional comments on the project as outlined, however reserves the right to review any proposed route changes if they occur.

Kristen

**Kristen Knudtson**

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Beau –

Can you give Maddie a call regarding the environmental review needs for this request? She is looking for some information as to what is needed for the review to send to the National Office.

Her office phone is 612-347-7106.

Thank you!  
Kristen

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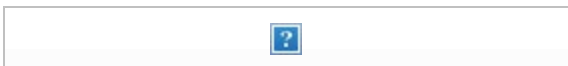
Eddie –

Thank you for the email below on additional details. Yes, our National Office would like to review the environmental permit as this project does impact our cropland and noncropland acreage which must follow Highly Erodible Land and Wetland compliance.

Kristen

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Kristen,  
Thank you for your response.

The proposed project will have no impacts in Section 30 Township 158 North Range 94 West.

Project impacts would be limited to a narrow corridor along the pipeline route. ONEOK studied a broader Project Study Area which is a 1-mile-wide corridor buffered from the pipeline project area to understand any adjacent constraints or opportunities including if any future route deviations were needed. Section 30 Township 158 North Range 94 West is located within the Study Area, but outside of any planned project impact areas.

If no action is to occur within Section 30, would the FSA still like to see environmental permitting? All documents will be posted on the PSC docket.

Sincerely,



**Eddie Zedaker**  
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Ariana –

Thank you for providing the shapefiles to us for this project.

Based on the shapefile you provided, there may be one conservation reserve program (CRP) contract impacted. Your buffer zone of the “study area” crosses into a CRP contract in Section 30 Township 158 North Range 94 West. Can you please describe what activity will be occurring in your “study area” so that we can ensure the soil and grass for this CRP contract is not disturbed?

If the grass and/or soil is impacted, there will be implications on the CRP contract. At this time, I cannot provide you more details on the CRP contract itself without the producer’s authorization.

Additionally, the FSA National Office would like to receive a copy of the Environmental Impact Study and any mitigation plan that may have been developed to ensure it meets FSA program requirements.

Thank you.

Kristen

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Dear Ms. Knudtson,

On behalf of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK), please see the attached

consultation letter requesting review of ONEOK's Tioga Extension Project (Project). The Project involves constructing an approximate 7.6-mile-long, 6-inch-diameter natural gas liquids pipeline extending from the Silver Hill County Line Gas Plant to the ONEOK Tioga Lateral meter station within the Hess Tioga Plant in Williams County, North Dakota. Due to Project schedule, we are respectfully requesting a review of the materials within 30 days.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Maddy Krumwiede of ERM at 612-347-7106 or [maddy.krumwiede@erm.com](mailto:maddy.krumwiede@erm.com), or Bill Miller of ONEOK at 612-257-3481 or [Bill.Miller@oneok.com](mailto:Bill.Miller@oneok.com).

Sincerely,



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April 17, 2025

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Dear Ms. Rodriguez,

As requested, the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse coordinated within the Department of Defense (DoD) an informal review of the Tioga Extension Project. The results of our review indicated that the pipeline project, located in Williams County, ND, as proposed, will have minimal impact on military operations conducted in the area.

Please note that this informal review by the DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse does not constitute an action under 49 United States Code Section 44718 and that the DoD is not bound by the conclusion arrived at under this informal review. To expedite our review in the Obstruction Evaluation Airport Airspace Analysis (OE/AAA) process, please add the project number (2025-2-P-DEV-30) in the comments section of the filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at [robbin.e.beard.civ@mail.mil](mailto:robbin.e.beard.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robbin Beard".

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