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Subject: Case No. PU-25-172, ONEOK Tioga Extension Project, Condition No. 34 and 7 Notice

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Good afternoon, per our Order, Condition No. 7, "If a spill by ONEOK requires notification of a spill to any other state or federal agency, ONEOK will also inform the Commission of such spill within 24 hours of occurrence by leaving a message at the Commission's Toll-Free Number, with a follow-up email to the Commissions Executive Secretary."

On behalf of the project, in addition to calling the Commission's Toll Free Number at 877-245-6685. I am providing the following information:

At 08:07am on 10/11/2025, about 8 oz of motor oil leaked from a side boom tractor onto the ground. The leak was contained, and the contaminated soil was removed and bagged up for proper disposal. Plastic sheeting and absorbent pads were placed under the side boom tractor. The side boom was then removed from the ROW for repairs. An ND spill report was initiated.

Separately but also occurring today, per our Order, Condition No. 34., "Company shall notify the Commission as soon as reasonably possible if any damage, as defined by North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23, occurs to underground facilities during construction conducted under the certificate or permit issued in this proceeding. In the event of any damage to underground facilities. Company shall suspend construction in the vicinity of the damage until compliance with One-Call Excavation Notice System requirements under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23 has been determined."

At 1:59 PM on 10/11/2025 an abandoned 3-inch poly pipeline was struck during excavation operations. The circumstances leading to this line strike included working with local pipeline operators via the OneCall system. Near this location, flagging was placed where Hess expected an abandoned line, based on Hess' aerial photo interpretation. Prior to excavating and in collaboration with Hess to find the line, the Project team used hydrovac equipment in unsuccessful attempts to locate the line. Hess allowed the Project team to proceed with Project trenchline excavation. The 3-inch poly pipeline was subsequently struck during Project excavation 45 feet from the location that had been flagged. The pipeline was damaged and released about 0.5 gallons of liquid into excavation. Work was stopped. Atmospheric monitoring was performed. A spill kit was used to contain the spill. The OneCall system notification rules/requirements were followed. The Hess representative was notified and arrived on site. The contaminated soil was removed and bagged up for disposal. The ends of the damaged pipe were plugged with concrete per the instructions of a Hess representative.

Very respectfully,



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