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

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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.”

On behalf of ONEOK, I am providing the following notice regarding an incident involving underground facilities:

On 11.6.2025 at 1:30 pm on the Tioga Extension Project at station 356+43, an unmarked, abandoned 1-inch line was struck when a backhoe with forks was moving mat boards. The line was damaged. There was no release. Work was stopped. It was determined that the line was previously owned by Hess Petroleum (Hess).

ONEOK’s contractor, ShaneCo, notified a Hess representative immediately. The Hess rep thought it was an old, abandoned Hess line from the 50s. No further action was required by Hess due to the abandoned status of the line.

The line had been flagged out during sweeping operations by Dupree, ShaneCo's third party sweeping and hydrovac subcontractor. The line had been located via hydrovac, but was not on the alignment sheet. Dupree hydrovaced the line below grade at the line crossing.

The utility owners on the affected One-Call did not flag it out originally. The pipe surface level was not visible during ROW construction due to vegetation covering it with construction mats.

A relocate/re-spot of the affected One-Call ticket has been submitted via the online One-Call system.

Very respectfully,



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