

Exhibit 9

Updated Potential Permits and Approvals Table

Table 2.1-1 (Updated) Permits and Approvals			
Entity	Permit/Approval	Submittal (Anticipated)	Receipt (Anticipated)
FEDERAL			
U.S. Department of Energy (Lead Federal Agency)	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Review	August 2024	(September 2026)
Bureau of Land Management	Right-of-Way Grant and Short-Term Right-of-Way under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act	September 2024	(October 2026)
	Mineral Material Sale Contract	August 2027	(October 2027)
U.S. Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Research Service	Revocable Right-of-Way Permit	September 2024	(October 2026)
U.S. Forest Service	Special Use Permit	September 2024	(October 2026)
	Applicant-Prepared Biological Evaluation	March 2026	April 2026
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Endangered Species Act Consultation Applicant-Prepared Biological Assessment / USFWS Issues Biological Opinion	March 2026	(August 2026)
	Non-Purposeful Take Permit for Bald/Golden Eagles	(December 2026)	(July 2027)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha District	Section 404 Permit	July-August 2026	(November 2026)
Federal Lead Agency, Federal and State Land-Managing Agencies, State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, and Consulting Parties	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Consultation and Programmatic Agreement Implementation	February 2025	(September 2027)

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Federal Lead Agency, Tribal Governments	Government-to-Government Consultation	February 2025	(September 2027)
Federal Aviation Administration	Notice of Construction or Alteration	(at least 45 days prior to construction)	N/A
STATE			
North Dakota			
North Dakota Public Service Commission	Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Transmission Facility Route Permit	February 2026	(December 2026)
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (NDDTL)	Right-of-way easement for crossing NDDTL lands	May 2022	(December 2026)
North Dakota Department of Water Resources	Sovereign Lands Permit	July 2026	(November 2026)
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality	Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (associated with Section 404 Permit)	July 2026	July 2026
	Authorization to Discharge under the North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDR11-0000)	(June 2027)	(November 2027)
	Temporary Discharge Permit	(June 2027)	(November 2027)
State Historical Society of North Dakota	Section 106 of NHPA Consultation and Programmatic Agreement Implementation	February 2025	(September 2027)
North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT)	Utility Occupancy, Driveway, Oversize / Overweight Permits	(November 2026)	(July 2027)

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Montana			
Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Major Facility Siting Act- Certificate of Compliance	September 2024	(September 2026)
	Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (associated with Section 404 Permit)	(August 2026)	(October 2026)
	Short-Term Water Quality Standard for Turbidity Related to Construction Activity (318)	(August 2026)	(October 2026)
	General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (MTR100000)	(June 2027)	(November 2027)
	Construction Dewatering General Permit (MTG070000)	(June 2027)	(November 2027)
	Air Quality Registration – Concrete Batch Plants	(July 2028)	N/A
Montana Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program, Montana Sage Grouse Oversight team	Sage Grouse Avoidance and Mitigation Plan	July 2026	July 2026
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), State Board of Land Commissioners	Right-of-way grant or easement for DNRC State Trust Land crossings	September 2024	(October 2026)
	Montana Land-Use License or Easement on Navigable Waters	(August 2026)	(October 2026)
	Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act (310 Law)	(August 2026)	(October 2026)

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Montana State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 of NHPA Consultation and Programmatic Agreement Implementation	February 2025	(September 2027)
Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)	Utility Occupancy, Driveway, Oversize / Overweight Permits	(November 2026)	(July 2027)
LOCAL			
North Dakota			
County Road Authorities	Utility, Driveway, Oversize / Overweight Permits	(July 2026)	(March 2027)
County Weed Boards	Weed Plan Approvals for Updated Noxious Weed Plan	July 2026	(August 2026)
County Floodplain Administrators	Floodplain Development Permits (Morton County)	(March 2027)	(May 2027)
Golden Valley, Slope, Hettinger, Grant, Morton, and Oliver Counties and Havelock Township, North Dakota	Conditional or Special Use Permits	October 2024- February 2026	November 2024- June 2026
Western Plains Public Health	Onsite Sewage Treatment System Permit	(March 2028)	(August 2028)
Montana			
County Road Authorities	Utility, Driveway, Oversize / Overweight Permits	(March 2027)	(July 2027)
County Weed Boards	Weed Plan Approvals	(August 2026)	(September 2026)
County / Local Conservation Districts	Floodplain Development Permits	(February 2027)	(April 2028)
City of Colstrip	Utility Service Application	(March 2028)	(August 2028)