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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Crosby for Proposed Crude Oil Pipeline**  
*Proposed 46-mile route located in Divide and Burke Counties*

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Crosby on Monday, March 30, regarding a proposal for a crude oil pipeline in Divide and Burke Counties.

Meadowlark Midstream Company has submitted an application to operate the Global Stampede Pipeline, an approximately 46-mile long, 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline. The pipeline will have an estimated capacity of 50,000 barrels per day. The project would also include the construction of one additional above ground tank with a storage capacity of 400 barrels and other facilities related to the pipeline. Estimated cost of the project is \$33 million.

The pipeline will carry crude oil from the Divide Pump Station (approximately 10 miles southeast of Fortuna) to the Basin Transload Rail Facility (approximately 2 miles southeast of Columbus). (Note to the media: A map showing the pipeline location has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

**Details for the public hearing are as follows:**

- **When: Monday, March 30, 2015 – Rescheduled time 1 p.m. CDT**
- **Where: Crosby Community Center  
1002 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.E., Crosby, N.D.**

The hearings provide an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present the information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, grain elevators, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or [www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov).

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