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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for Proposed NGL Pipeline**  
***Proposed 4-mile route located in McKenzie County***

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Thursday, July 30, regarding a proposal for a natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline in McKenzie County.

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC has submitted an application to construct and operate a new 4-mile long, 8-inch diameter NGL pipeline and associated facilities. The Lonesome Creek Pipeline Project will have a maximum capacity of 30,000 barrels per day and will carry a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes and natural gasoline produced at the Lonesome Creek Gas Plant. Estimated cost of the project is \$6 million.

The pipeline will start at the ONEOK Lonesome Creek Gas Plant in McKenzie County and would end at a connecting point with ONEOK's Garden Creek Pipeline south of Arnegard. (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:**

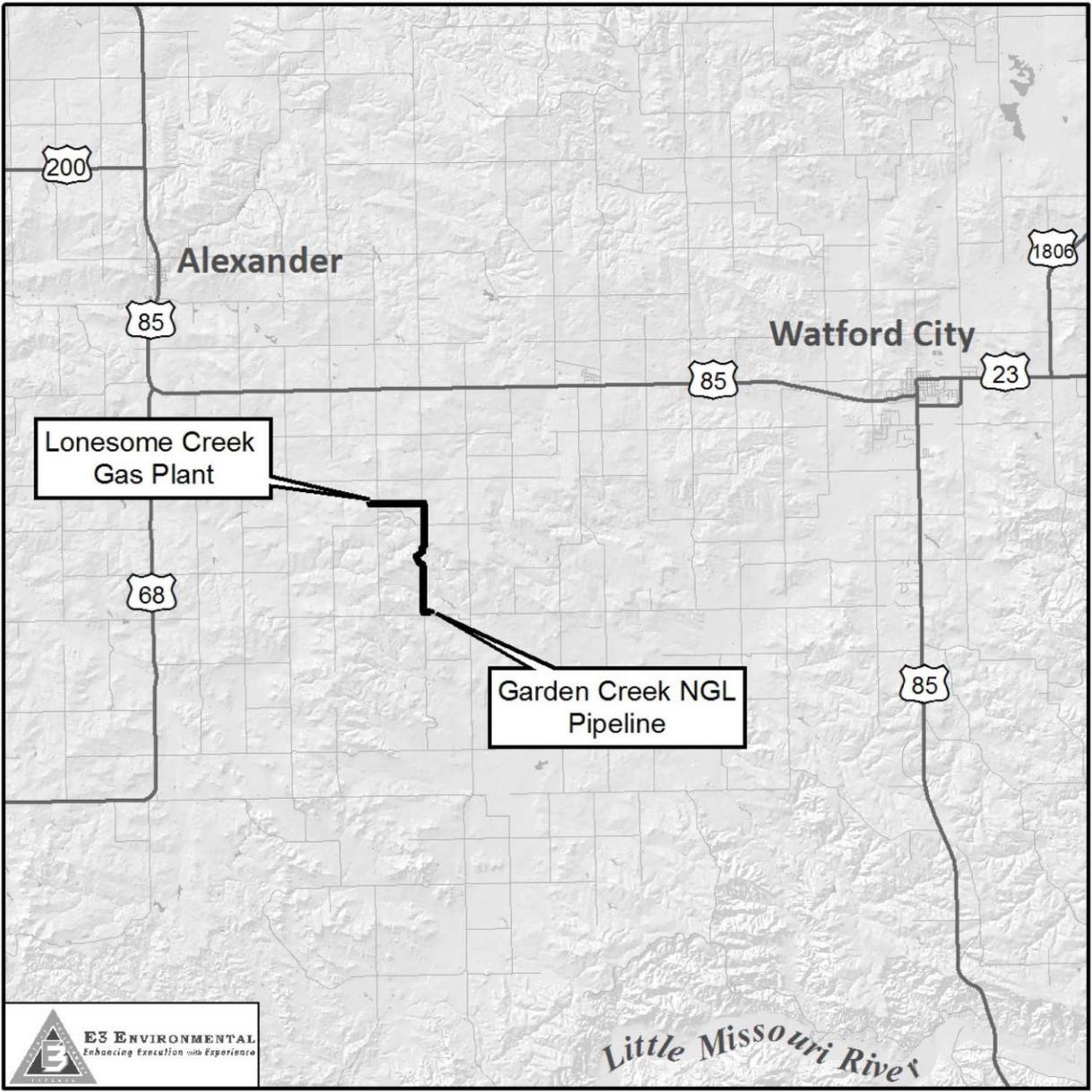
- **When: Thursday, July 30, 2015 – 9 a.m. CDT**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites**  
**113 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Watford City, N.D.**

The hearing provides 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 and under oath to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their 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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