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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Killdeer for
Proposed Gas Processing Plant Expansion Project**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Killdeer on Wednesday, March 21, regarding a proposal for a gas processing plant expansion in Dunn County.

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC, has submitted an application for a permit to expand the capacity of its Bear Creek Gas Plant from 80 million standard cubic feet per day to 175 million standard cubic feet per day. The plant will process wellhead natural gas from local crude oil production wells. Once processed, the Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) product will be sold and transported via NGL pipelines. Residue gas, largely methane and ethane, will be transferred to the Northern Border Pipeline. Construction of the plant will include the installation of underground piping, above ground piping and above ground gas processing equipment. All activities will occur within the previously developed footprint of the facility. The full expansion, including the costs to build the existing plant, will result in total investment of approximately \$250 million.

The project is located approximately 5 miles north of Killdeer on a 76-acre site. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – 10 a.m. Central (9 a.m. Mountain)**
- **Where: High Plains Cultural Center
194 Central Ave. South, Killdeer, ND 58640**

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 to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition 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.

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