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PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for Proposed Pipeline Project

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Friday, May 17, regarding a proposal for a natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline project in McKenzie County.

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC, is proposing to construct an approximately 10.8 mile-long NGL pipeline that would start at the Targa Badlands Little Missouri Gas Processing Plant and end at an interconnection with ONEOK's planned Demicks Lake Pipeline.

The pipeline would be a 12-inch steel pipeline designed to carry a maximum throughput of 20,000 barrels per day. The pipeline would carry Y-grade NGLs (a mixture of ethane, propane, butanes, iso-butane mix, pentanes, and natural gasoline). Estimated cost of the project is \$15 million.

The pipeline would be located entirely in McKenzie County. (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: Friday, May 17, 2019 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Where: Little Missouri Inn & Suites
109 9th Ave. SE, Watford City, ND 58854**

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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