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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
Northern Natural Gas Company
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
Docket No. CP24-60-000

May 23, 2025

VIA FERC Service

Donna Martens
Senior Regulatory Analyst
Northern Natural Gas Company
1111 South 103rd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000

Re: Variance Approval for Tomah Branch Line Loop Drill

Dear Ms. Martens:

I grant Northern Natural Gas's (Northern) May 13, 2025 requested approval for its noise mitigation plan and to commence the P4-1 horizontal direction drill (HDD) on the Tomah Branch Line loop in Monroe County, Wisconsin. Specifically, Northern's noise mitigation plan for the HDD at the Tomah branch line loop would comply with Environmental Condition 15 of the Commission's February 19, 2025 Order Issuing Certificate (Order) in the above-referenced docket. All federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein have been obtained.

I remind you that Northern must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 502-6412.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bloomfield
Environmental Project Manager
Division of Gas – Environment
and Engineering