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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

July 9, 2024

VIA FERC Service

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

Re: Variance Approval for Additional Temporary Workspaces

Dear Ms. Martens:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) June 27, 2025 request to use additional temporary workspaces on either side of the open cut crossings of 140th Street (MP 31.95) and County Road 80 (MP 33.19) for the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-Line extension in Freeborn County, Minnesota. The additional workspaces would allow Northern to accommodate a trench slope required by the open-cut permits from Freeborn and Nunda Township.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 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