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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

August 20, 2025

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) August 20, 2025 request to use to two additional temporary workspaces (totaling about 5.4 acres) on the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-Line extension in Freeborn County, Minnesota. Due to the saturation of soils from recent rain events, Northern is requesting the additional workspaces to accommodate the placement of topsoil and subsoil during open-cut trenching.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 of the Commission's February 19, 2025 *Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment* (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