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***Via eFiling***

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Northern Natural Gas  
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion  
Docket No. CP24-60-000  
Variance Request – Additional Extra Temporary Workspace – Lake Mills to  
Albert Lea E-line Extension

Dear Ms. Reese:

In accordance with Condition 5 of the Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment issued February 19, 2025, by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), Northern Natural Gas (Northern) hereby submits for filing in the above-referenced docket a request for approval to utilize two additional extra temporary workspace (ETWS) on the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-line extension (Lake Mills extension).

Specifically, Northern is requesting approval to utilize ETWS18 and ETWS19, which are more fully described in the following table.

Proposed New ETWS	Mile Post/Alignment Sheet	Dimensions (feet)	Acreage	Tract Number
ETWS18	32.95 – 33.01 LML P3-5/P3-6	200 by 300	1.38	FR-010
ETWS19	32.19 – 32.46 LML P3-4	1400 by 125	4.00	FR-007

The proposed ETWS is being requested to accommodate the placement of topsoil and subsoil during open-cut trenching. Soil in the area is very saturated with several feet of standing water accumulating in low spots on the right of way. The soils exceed the liquid limit preventing cohesion of the soil particles necessary to pile the spoils as high as normal. This additional workspace is needed to allow for the wider soil storage piles.

The proposed ETWS is located within the environmentally cleared area and no additional agency consultation is required. The surrounding land use is agricultural and no sensitive

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resources will be impacted. Northern received written landowner approval to use the proposed ETWS on August 14, 2025, and August 19, 2025, for Tract FR007 and Tract FR010, respectively.

The attached alignment sheets (public and privileged version) depict the proposed ETWS, which is highlighted with a Delta F3 symbol. The privileged alignment sheets contain confidential information regarding landowner names and have therefore been labeled “CUI//PRIV ---DO NOT RELEASE (PRIVILEGED).” Pursuant to 18 CFR Section 388.112, Northern requests confidential and privileged treatment of the privileged alignment sheets due to the confidential nature of the contents.

The person to be contacted regarding the request for privileged and confidential treatment is as follows:

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Northern respectfully requests Commission staff to issue approval as expeditiously as possible for the proposed extra temporary workspace to accommodate the placement of topsoil and subsoil on the Lake Mills extension. The contractor is scheduled to commence trenching in the area August 25, 2025. Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned at (402) 398-7138.

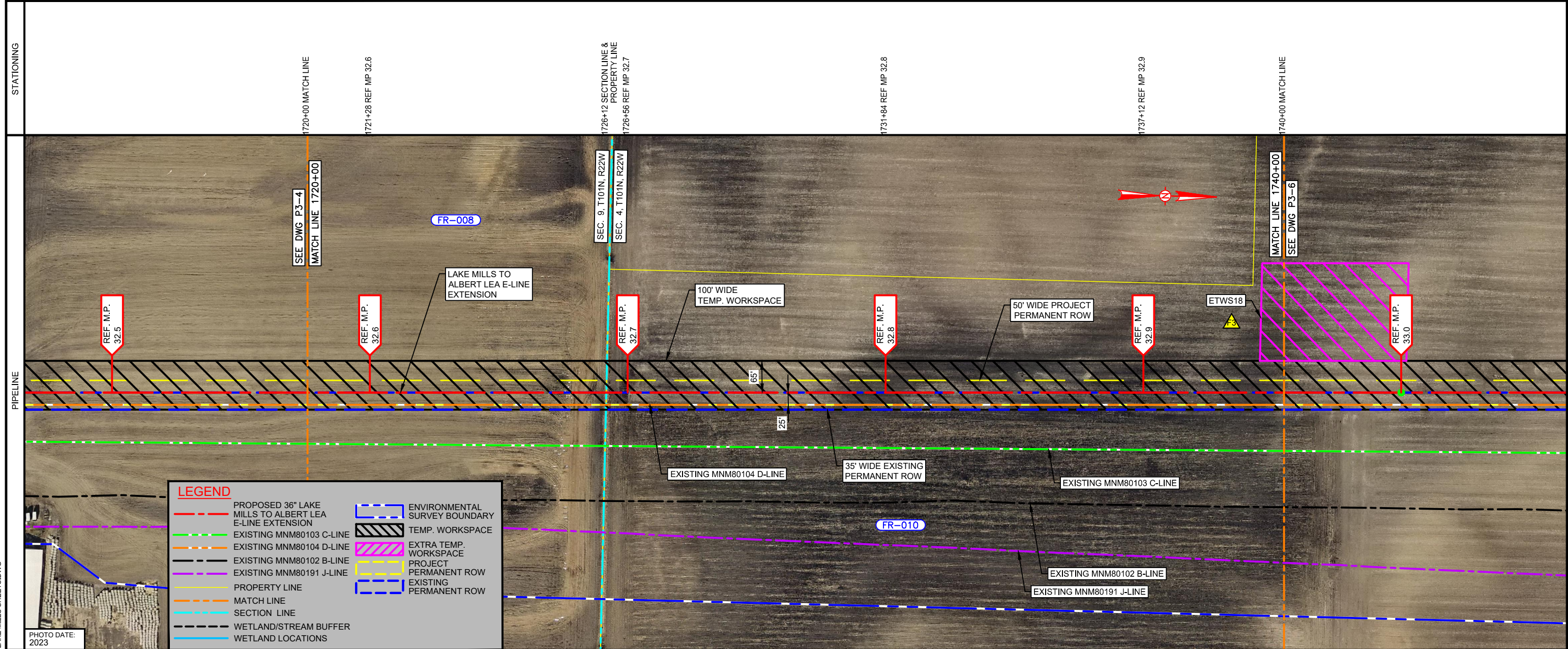
Respectfully submitted,

/signed/ Donna Martens

Donna Martens  
Senior Regulatory Analyst



COUNTY & STATE		FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA	
TRACT NO. & OWNERSHIP	FR-008  SEC. 9, T101N, R22W	FR-010  SEC. 4, T101N, R22W	
USAGE	AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL/WETLAND	
DEPTH OF COVER (ft)	4	4	
RODDAGE	37.09	84.12	
EASEMENT	BLANKET	BLANKET	



DESIGN FACTOR		0.6
ACTUAL CLASS LOCATION		1
HYDROSTATIC TEST PRESS (P.S.I.G.)		1.5 x MAOP
M.A.O.P. (P.S.I.G.)		1050
PIPE DETAIL	1720+00	2000'
		36" PIPE
	1740+00	

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