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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
Request In-service – Tomah Branch Line Loop

Dear Ms. Reese:

Pursuant to Condition 10 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment issued February 19, 2025, in the above-referenced docket, Northern Natural Gas (Northern) submits its request to place the Tomah branch line loop (Tomah loop) in service. The Tomah loop has been completed, tied-in, pressure tested, commissioned, and is mechanically ready to flow natural gas. Photographs showing restoration of the right of way is progressing satisfactorily are attached.

Based upon the information provided herein, Northern respectfully requests the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issue written approval to place the Tomah branch line loop in service.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned at (402) 398-7138.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed/ Donna Martens

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Senior Regulatory Analyst



Facing east near MP 2.2; restoration is ongoing



Facing east near MP 2.3; restoration completed in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.3; restoration completed in upland area



Facing east near MP 2.4; restoration completed in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.4; restoration completed in upland area



Facing east near MP 2.5; restoration complete in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.5; American Hydro Seed completed hydro seeding hillside at approximately 1:00 PM. At approximately 3:00 PM. a line of thunderstorms developed, the ROW received 1.1 inches of rainfall in approximately 30 minutes. The hillside has some rill erosion on it. Contractor will repair rills and the hydro seed company will re-spray hillside.



Facing east near MP 2.6; restoration completed in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.6; restoration completed in upland area and residential yard



Facing east near MP 2.7; restoration completed in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.7; restoration completed in upland area



Facing east near MP 2.8; restoration completed in upland area



Facing west near MP 2.8; upland area topsoil and seeding complete, mulching in progress



Facing east near MP 2.9; restoration is complete in upland area and agriculture field,
cover crop seeded in agricultural field



Facing west near MP 2.9; restoration is complete in agriculture field, cover crop seeded



Facing east near MP 3.0; restoration is complete in agriculture field and upland area, cover crop seeded



Facing west near MP 3.0; restoration is complete in agriculture field and upland area,
cover crop seeded



Facing east near MP 3.1; restoration complete in upland area



Facing west near MP 3.1; restoration complete in upland area and agriculture field, cover crop seeded



Facing east near MP 3.2; restoration complete in agriculture field, cover crop beginning to germinate



Facing west near MP 3.2; restoration complete in upland area



Facing east near MP 3.3; restoration complete in agriculture field, cover crop germinating



Facing west near MP 3.3; restoration complete in agriculture field, cover crop germinating



Facing east near MP 3.4; restoration complete in agriculture field, cover crop seeded



Facing west near MP 3.4; restoration completed in agriculture field, cover crop seeded



Facing east near MP 3.5; staging area restoration is ongoing