

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

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

September 24, 2025

VIA FERC Service

Donna Martens
Senior Regulatory Analyst
Northern Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 3330
Omaha, NE 68103-0330

Re: Variance Approval for Extended Construction Hours

Dear Ms. Martens:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) September 18, 2025 request for extended hours to conduct construction activities for the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-line Extension, Elk River 3rd Branch Line Extension, and the Farmington to Hugo C-line Extension. Specifically, Northern is requesting approval to conduct construction activities on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to ensure in service by November 1, 2025, in order to meet customer requirements.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 1 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