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Via eFiling

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Northern Natural Gas Company
Docket No. CP18-534-000
Northern Lights 2019/Rochester Expansion Project
Request for In-service – New Prague Branch Line Loop

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Condition 10 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) order issued February 21, 2019, in the above-referenced docket, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) hereby submits for filing with the Commission its request to place the New Prague branch line loop into service (New Prague Loop). The New Prague Loop is mechanically able to flow gas and restoration of the right of way is progressing satisfactorily. Photo documentation of the restoration is attached.

Northern requests the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issue written approval as expeditiously as possible for the commencement of service of the New Prague Loop. Any questions regarding the filing should be directed to the undersigned at (402) 398-7103.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed/ Mike Loeffler

Mike Loeffler
Sr. Director, Certificates and External Affairs

attachments

Final Photos

**Northern Lights 2019 New Prague Branch Line Loop
New Prague, Minnesota**

Photos:



Facing southwest at MP 0.1 north of 290th Street, topsoil has been restored



Facing northeast at MP 0.1 east of private drive, landowner has planted soy beans in previous workspace

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Facing west at MP 0.45, temporary access road west of CR-143 returned to agriculture; native grasses are coming in voluntarily



Facing northeast at MP 0. east of CR-143, landowner has applied cow manure onto the field

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Facing northeast at MP 0.8, area cleared of trees, seeded and wood mulched; field in background planted with soy beans by landowner



Facing northeast at MP 0.85, landowner has planted soybeans within previous workspace

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Facing southwest at MP 1.4, landowner has applied cow manure and planted soybeans in previous workspace



Facing northeast at MP 1.4, contractor restored topsoil; landowner has applied cow manure