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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
Northern Natural Gas Company
Northern Lights 2019 Expansion/
Rochester Projects
Docket No. CP18-534-000

August 13, 2019

VIA FERC Service

Michael T. Loeffler
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Northern Natural Gas Company
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**Re: Approval of Nighttime Horizontal Directional Drill Activities at HDD-15
— Rockford to Buffalo Greenfield Lateral**

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I approve Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern's) August 12, 2019 request to conduct horizontal directional drill (HDD) activities past 7:00 p.m. at HDD-15 located between mile posts 9.43 and 9.88 on the Rockford to Buffalo greenfield lateral. The extended work hours will take a total of 20 hours. Any work conducted past these hours (due to "unforeseen circumstances") must be documented in Northern's regular construction status reports. Northern is committed to contacting adjacent landowners, and responding to and investigating concerns that may arise from the nighttime activities.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 16 of the Commission's February 21, 2019, *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in above-referenced docket. I remind you that Northern must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, you may contact me at 202-502-8130.

Sincerely,

Julia Yuan
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and Engineering