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VIA FERC Service

Michael T. Loeffler  
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**Re: Approval of Nighttime Horizontal Directional Drill Activities at the 37<sup>th</sup> Street SE HDD Location — Rockford to Buffalo Greenfield Lateral**

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I approve Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern's) September 18, 2019 request to conduct horizontal directional drill (HDD) activities past 7:00 p.m. at the 37<sup>th</sup> Street SE HDD located between mile posts 1.62 and 1.91 on the Rockford to Buffalo greenfield lateral. The extended work hours will take a total of 15 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 informing 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  
Environmental Project Manager  
Division of Gas – Environment  
and Engineering

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