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Northern Natural Gas Company
Northern Lights 2021 Expansion Project
Docket No. CP20-503-000

November 18, 2021

VIA FERC Service

Mike Loeffler
Sr. Director, Certificates and External Affairs
Northern Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 3330
Omaha, NE 68103-0330**Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the Pierz Compressor Station Unit No. 3**

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I grant your November 17, 2021 request for Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) to place into service the Pierz Compressor Station Unit No. 3 in Morrison County, Minnesota, associated with the Northern Lights 2021 Expansion Project.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 10 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's May 20, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment* (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket. Based on Northern's biweekly construction status reports and photo documentation, I find that Northern has adequately stabilized the workspaces at the Pierz Compressor Station and that restoration is progressing satisfactorily.

I remind you that Northern must comply with all remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Doug Cotton at (202) 502-6590.

Sincerely,

J. Rich McGuire
Director, Division of Gas –
Environment and Engineering

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