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Via eFiling

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Northern Natural Gas Company
West Leg 2024 Expansion Project
Docket No. CP24-83-000
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report #2

Dear Ms. Reese:

Pursuant to Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, Northern Natural Gas hereby submits for filing in the above-referenced docket its weekly environmental inspector report for the period ending June 23, 2024.

Any questions regarding the filing should be directed to the undersigned at (402) 398-7138.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donna Martens

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Northern Natural Gas Company
West Leg 2024 Expansion Project (CP24-83-000)
Weekly Status Report No. 2
June 17, 2024, to June 23, 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Northern Natural Gas (Northern) will construct and operate an approximately 4.53-mile-long extension of its 16-inch-diameter MNM80511 C-line including the installation and/or relocation of associated aboveground appurtenances in Martin County, Minnesota. Northern also will install the Columbus branch line tie-over regulator station in Dodge County, Nebraska.

FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION STATUS

Northern has completed all necessary consultations and received all required federal and state permits for the project.

MNM80511 C-line Extension (C-line Extension)

Environmental Training

One contractor, K & K, Inc. (K & K) will construct the C-line extension. An environmental inspector will provide oversight of the project.

On-site Contractor: K & K

Overall Construction Start Date: June 10, 2024

Environmental Training Conducted: This reporting period: 0 Total to date: 7

Construction Status: K & K commenced offloading 16-inch-diameter fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) and abrasive resistance overcoating (ARO) piping June 17, 2024. No other work was performed this week due to excessive rainfall this reporting period.

Construction Modifications: No construction modifications occurred during this reporting period.

Stream Crossings and Environmentally Sensitive Areas

No stream crossings or other environmentally sensitive areas have been impacted to date.

Rain Events

Four rain events of 0.50 inch or greater occurred during this reporting period. On June 18, 2024, the project received 5.10 inches of precipitation. On June 21, 2024, the project received 3.00 inches of precipitation. On June 22, 2024, the project received 2.90 inches of precipitation. On June 23, 2024, the project received 0.62 inch of precipitation. The project received a total of 11.87 inches of rainfall during this reporting period. To date, the project has received 14.88 inches of precipitation.

C-line Extension Construction Progress			
Activity	Start Date	Completed	Notes
Survey	6/5/2024	6/8/2024	Survey complete
Topsoil Removal and Stockpiling	6/10/2024	1%	Commenced removal and stockpiling at MP 5.90 and MP 10.40
Stringing			
Welding			
Ditching			
HDD P4-1			
HDD P4-2			
HDD P4-3			
Lower-in			
Backfill			
MNB87501 Sherburn TBS #2 Take Off			
MNB87401 Sherburn TBS #1 Take Off			
Welcome south receiver and MAOP regulator			
Tie-in			
Clean-up			
Restoration			
Seeding			

Two-Week Projection

- Continue installation of erosion control devices (ECDs)
- Continue removal and stockpiling topsoil
- Continue receiving FBE and ARO piping

Columbus Branch Line Tie-Over Regulator Station

Environmental Training

One contractor, Sessions and Sons, Inc. (Sessions and Sons) will construct the Columbus branch line tie-over regulator station. An environmental inspector will provide oversight of the project.

Overall Construction Start Date: Anticipate August 5, 2024

Environmental Training Conducted: This reporting period: 0 Total to date: 0

Construction Status: The contractor will mobilize to the project August 2024.

Construction Modifications: No construction modifications occurred during this reporting period.

Stream Crossings and Environmentally Sensitive Areas

No stream crossings or other environmentally sensitive areas have been impacted to date.

Rain Events

No construction occurred during this reporting period; therefore, no rain events have been documented. Upon commencement of construction, rain events of 0.5 inch or greater and overall rainfall totals will be documented.

Columbus Branch Line Tie-Over Regulator Station Construction Progress			
Activity	Start Date	Completed	Notes
Survey			
Excavation			
Pipe Fabrication			
Pressure Testing			
Equipment Installation			
Building Installation			
Electrical			
Backfill			
Commissioning			
Post Construction (fence, paint, rock, clean-up)			
Restoration			
Seeding			

Two-Week Projection

1. A pre-construction meeting will be held

West Leg 2024 Spill Totals

No construction occurred during this reporting period. Upon commencement of construction, the number and volume of spills will be documented.

PROJECT-WIDE AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND SITE VISITS

There were no agency communications or site visits during this reporting period.

PROJECT-WIDE LANDOWNER CONCERNS

There were no landowner concerns during this reporting period.

PROJECT-WIDE NON-COMPLIANCE CONCERNS

No project non-compliance concerns were identified during this reporting period.

Photos of this week's activities



Facing north at MP 10.40, K & K offloading 16-inch-diameter piping



Facing south at MP 10.40, project received 5.10 inches of overnight precipitation June 18, 2024



Facing northeast at MP 8.80, project area flooded due to overnight rainfall



Facing south at MP 10.40, project received 3.00 inches of overnight precipitation June 21, 2024



Facing northeast at MP 10.20, project area flooded due to overnight rainfall



Facing south at MP 10.40, project received 2.90 inches of overnight precipitation June 22, 2024



Facing northeast at MP 10.20, project area continues to be flooded due to excessive rainfall