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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 #3

Dear Ms. Bose:

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 30, 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. 3**  
**June 24, 2024, to June 30, 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 received all necessary federal and state permits required 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: 6 Total to date: 13

**Construction Status:** K & K continued installation of erosion and sediment control devices (ECDs) at Milepost (MP) 6.0 on June 24, 2024. K & K continued removal and stockpiling of topsoil at MP 6.0 on June 24, 2024. All topsoil spoil piles were seeded with annual ryegrass for stabilization. K & K commenced mowing the right of way (ROW) on June 26, 2024. K & K continued receiving and offloading 16-inch-diameter fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) and abrasive resistance overcoating (ARO) piping on June 26, 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:**

One rain event of 0.50 inch or greater occurred during this reporting period. On June 28, 2024, the project received 0.72 inch of precipitation. The project received 0.91 inch of rainfall during this reporting period. To date, the project has received 15.79 inches of precipitation.

<b>C-line Extension Construction Progress</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Survey	6/5/2024	6/8/2024	Survey complete
Clearing	6/26/2024	5%	Commenced mowing agricultural areas at MP 7.30
Topsoil Removal and Stockpiling	6/10/2024	3%	Continued 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 ECDs
- Continue removal and stockpiling of topsoil
- Continued receiving FBE piping

**Columbus Branch Line Tie-Over Regulator Station**

**Environmental Training**

One contractor, Manhattan Pipeline, LLC (Manhattan) will construct the Columbus branch line tie-over regulator station. An environmental inspector will provide oversight of the project.

Overall Construction Start Date: Anticipated 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.

<b>Columbus Branch Line Tie-Over Regulator Station Construction Progress</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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 August 2024.

**West Leg 2024 Spill Totals**

No construction occurred during this reporting period.

**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**

On June 27, 2024, K & K traveled off the ROW approximately 20 feet onto the landowner’s corn field near MP 6.90 while conducting mowing operations; the landowner was notified and will be compensated for crop damage. An environmental stand-down was conducted to emphasize the requirements to stay on the ROW.

**PHOTOS**



Facing northeast at MP 7.3, K & K installing ECDs



Facing southwest at MP 6.0, K & K removing and stockpiling topsoil



Facing northwest at MP 6.0, K & K offloading FBE piping

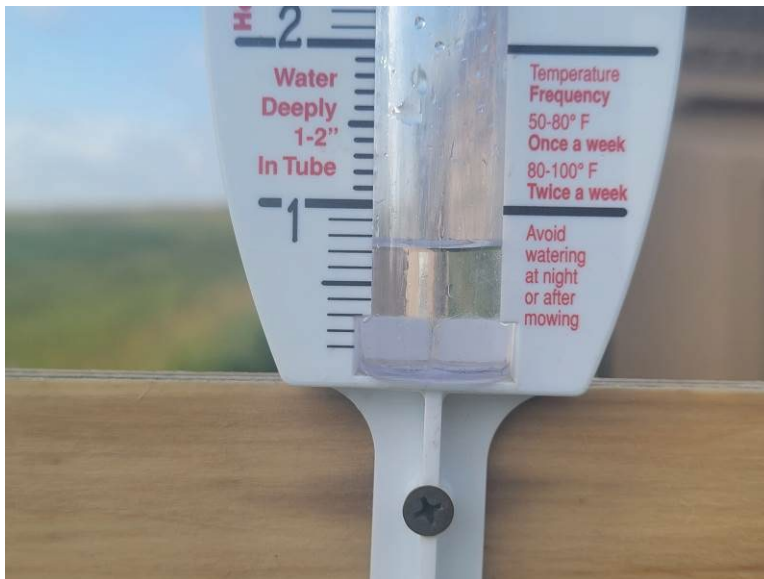


Facing southwest at MP 7.40, K & K seeding topsoil spoil piles with annual ryegrass for stabilization





Facing southwest at MP 7.3, K & K mowing the ROW



Facing south at MP 10.4, project received 0.72 inch of overnight precipitation