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Nanett Leine
Eureka Township
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Lakeville, MN 55044

Dear Clerk/Treasurer Nanett Leine:

As part of Minnesota Pipe Line Company's ongoing communications with you about the MinnCan Project, this letter provides a summary of recent project developments.

February 15, 2007

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) voted 4-0 to approve Minnesota Pipe Line Company's (MPL) Certificate of Need and Routing Permit applications.

April 13, 2007

The PUC issued its written orders approving MPL's Certificate of Need and Routing Permit applications. These orders represent the State of Minnesota's authorization for the construction by MPL of the 304-mile-long MinnCan Project. These approvals documents are posted on the MinnCan Project Web site and can be viewed at www.minncanproject.com.

April 23, 2007

In compliance with the PUC order, MPL sent landowners within the 300-foot corridor a certified mailing, which included the following documents:

- PUC cover letter (enclosed)
- PUC written orders
- MinnCan Project Route Permit
- Agricultural Impact Mitigation Plan
- Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan
- Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures
- County map

The PUC instructed MPL to send the packet both to landowners who will have the pipeline cross their property and those within the corridor whose property the pipeline will not cross. MPL complied with the order and mailed the packet to both landowner groups.

Also on this date, MPL filed a Reconsideration Petition with the PUC. The Petition requests the PUC reconsider certain portions of the Routing Permit Order and the accompanying Pipeline Routing Permit.

The Routing Permit is not effective during the time period between filing and reconsideration by the PUC and construction activities cannot commence.

May 3, 2007

In addition to the company's Reconsideration Petition, two other Reconsideration Petitions were filed with the PUC. Also, one response to MPL's Reconsideration Petition was received by the PUC.

June 7, 2007

The PUC voted to deny all reconsideration petitions. The Commission is expected to issue its written order in the next few weeks. Ten days after the order is issued by the PUC, the Certificate of Need and Routing Permit become effective and MPL can begin construction of the MinnCan Project.

Prior to the permit effective date, MPL continues to plan for construction to begin late this summer in select areas and, in those areas, anticipates site restoration to be completed prior to the onset of winter weather. The extended length of the PUC Route Permit process will most likely result in some construction activities extended into 2008.

Please note that, when the Routing Permit effective date is determined, we will provide you the planned construction schedule for your area.

As always, please feel free to contact our government affairs representative, Kris Amundson, at 651-292-8062 with any questions you or your constituents may have.

Sincerely,



Larry Van Horn
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Minnesota Pipe Line Company