

Dakota Access Pipeline
Quarterly Report to PUC
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1. Liaison Activity

The Liaison has been contacted 56 times by phone calls, text message, emails and made 7 personal visits in the second quarter of 2016.

The categories of contacts are as follows:

- 3 Requesting tax information or 1099 questions
- 6 Requesting the ROW to be staked
- 18 Requesting or providing information
- 2 Vendor or Service provider requests
- 8 Regarding drain tile
- 2 Regarding CRP
- 1 Request for access across ROW
- 1 Complaint of gates left open
- 1 Request for greater depth of cover
- 1 Complaint of weeds on ROW
- 5 Complaints of traffic on non-haul roads, dust control and road maintenance
- 4 Regarding location of ROW on property
- 1 Complaint of contractor wanting to make verbal agreements
- 1 Regarding topsoil segregation
- 2 Regarding crop monitoring and or soil sampling

2. Status of Land Acquisition

Dakota Access has indicated they have executed easements on all of the private property it plans to cross in South Dakota.

3. Status of Construction

Construction has begun on all 3 spreads in South Dakota:

Spread 4: Grading: 98%

Rough Clean up: 4%

Final Restoration: 1%

Spread 5: Grading: 91%

Rough Clean up: 4%

Final Restoration: 0%

Spread 6: Grading: 71%

Rough Clean up: 1%

Final Restoration: 0%

4. Status of Permits

100% of Right to Occupy and temporary & permanent approach permits have been acquired. All haul road agreements have been reached. DAPL is expecting to have a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers soon. Water uptake permits have been acquired for hydrostatic testing. Discharge permits have been applied for mainline construction and have been approved for HDD locations. DAPL is working with US Fish and Wildlife to have mutual understanding on relevant issues. USFW will be allowed to inspect all USFW easement areas after final reclamation.

5. Physical Completion

Spread 4 is 40% mechanically complete. Spread 5 is 32% complete and Spread 6 is 26% mechanically complete.

6. Major Design Changes

There have been no major re-routes or design changes.

7. Consultations

Dakota Access has been consulting with DENR on reclamation issues.

8. Other information

Construction has progressed quickly and smoothly throughout the state in the second quarter of 2016. There were relatively few complaints and or requests made from landowners/tenants to the land department or Liaison. All have been quickly responded to and most of them have been easily resolved. The complaints and requests have mainly been regarding location of workspace or facilities, topsoil segregation, fences and gates and road issues including maintenance and dust control.

Environmentally there have been a few small spills related to construction equipment, very few rutting issues and very few accidental off Right-of-Way occurrences. All of these problems have been quickly resolved from an environmental standpoint and from a landowner standpoint. There has been no irreparable damage reported during this period.