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PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-SP-078.000

PARCEL ID: 2373 COUNTY: Spink

#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated feligible graphy 9, 2015 is between Bruce O. Kopplin and Anita L. Kopplin, husband and wife, as tenants in common, whose mailing address is 39151 183rd Street, Hitchcook, SD 57348-7202 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land being the NW1/4, Section 35, Township 115N, Range 63W, Spink County, South Dakota, more particularly described in Warranty Deed dated August 9, 1985 from Milton C. Kopplin and Ruby P. Kopplin to Bruce O. Kopplin and Anita L. Kopplin recorded at Deed Book 191, Page 124, Deed Records, Spink County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a sketch drawn on a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. The precise location of the Temporary Construction Easement or "workspace" will be in an area

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immediately adjacent to the planned or actual Pipeline Easement and shall not exceed one hundred feet in width exclusive of the Pipeline Easement, and any such additional areas indicated on Exhibit A, if any. Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the completion of construction of the pipeline, Grantee shall supplement Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A-1 that will (a) show the definite location of the installed pipeline as determined by an as-built survey, and (b) provide the legal description of the definite location of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement. Unless otherwise indicated on Exhibit A-1 or in the event Grantee does not provide Exhibit A-1, the parties hereto agree that the Pipeline Easement Premises shall extend 25' outward in each direction at a 90 degree angle from the centerline of the pipeline as originally constructed. Grantor hereby agrees that Grantee shall have the right to and is hereby authorized, with or without the joinder of Grantor, to file Exhibit A-1 by affidavit, to amend this Agreement to include such new Exhibit A-1 or to attach such new Exhibit A-1 to this Agreement, and to record or re-record such affidavit, amendment or Agreement with the new Exhibit A-1. Grantee shall provide Grantor with a copy of the recorded affidavit, amendment or re-recorded Agreement.

#### It is further agreed as follows:

- 1. The right to use the Temporary Construction Easement and Pipeline Easement shall belong to the Grantee and its agents, employees, designees, contractors, guests, invitees, successors and assigns, and all those acting by or on behalf of it for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will, in whole or in part, a pipeline, for the transportation of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbon liquids, and the products thereof, together with below-ground appurtenances (and also for pipeline markers and cathodic protection test leads which Grantee is specifically allowed to install upon the surface of the Pipeline Easement) as may be necessary or desirable for the operation of the pipeline, over, across, under and upon the Grantor's Property.
- a. Grantee shall have the right to select the exact location of the Pipeline Easement and the location of the pipeline within the Pipeline Easement, such that the centerline of the pipeline may not, in all instances, lie in the middle of the Pipeline Easement as it is approximately shown in Exhibit A; but regardless of the location of the pipeline, the Pipeline Easement shall not exceed fifty feet in width.
- b. The Temporary Construction Easement or workspace will be used to construct one pipeline and any appurtenant facilities in, over, through, across, under, and along the Pipeline Easement area. The term of this Temporary Construction Easement shall be for a period to extend eighteen (18) months from the date of construction commencement. However, if Grantee has completed its use of this Temporary Construction Easement prior to the eighteen (18) month period and so states in writing, then the Temporary Construction Easement shall immediately terminate. Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over and across the Pipeline Easement (and the Temporary Construction Easement while in effect) to survey, conduct reasonable and necessary construction activities, to remove structures and objects located within the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement.
- 2. Further, Grantee shall have the right to construct, maintain and change slopes of cuts and fills within the Pipeline Easement Area to ensure proper lateral and subjacent support for and drainage for the pipeline and appurtenant facilities related to this pipeline project.
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- 4. The consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes the market value of the Easements, both permanent and temporary, conveyed by Grantor and any and all damages to the Grantor's Property, excluding the Easements. Grantor has been paid (or, if leased, Grantor's tenant has been paid) for all damages caused to growing crops on the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. However, Grantee will pay Grantor (or if leased to Grantor's tenant) for any damages caused to livestock due to Grantee's construction activities during the periods of the original construction of the pipeline.
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- 6. Grantor may use the Easements for any and all purposes not inconsistent with the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor's uses may include but shall not be limited to using those easement areas for agricultural, open space, set-back, density, street and roadway purposes, provided that any such use is not otherwise prohibited by applicable law and provided that such use does not cause a safety hazard or unreasonably interfere with Grantee's rights under this Agreement. Grantor is permitted, after review and approval by Grantee, to construct any and all streets and roadways, at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, across the Pipeline Easement which do not damage, destroy or alter the operation of the pipeline and its appurtenant facilities. Grantor may also construct and/or install, upon Grantee's review and approval, water, sewer, gas, electric, cable TV, telephone or other utility lines across the Pipeline Easement at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, provided that all of Grantee's required and applicable spacings, including depth separation limits and other protective requirements are met by Grantor. The use of the Pipeline Easement by Grantor shall be regulated by all appropriate ordinances, regulations, resolutions or laws of the governmental entity with authority over the Pipeline Easement. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing before streets, roadways, utilities or other encroachments are installed.
- 7. Grantor may not use any part of the Easements in a way that may damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's right to use said Easements for the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor is not permitted to conduct any of the following activities on the Easements without the written permission of Grantee: (1) construct or permit the construction or installation of any temporary or permanent building or site improvements, other than streets and roads; (2) drill or operate any well; (3) remove soil or change the grade or slope; (4) impound surface water; or (5) plant trees or landscaping. Grantor further agrees that no above or below ground obstruction that may interfere with the purposes for which the Easements under this Agreement are being acquired may be placed, erected, installed or permitted to exist without the written permission of Grantee. In the event the terms of this paragraph are violated, such violation shall immediately be eliminated upon receipt of written notice from Grantee or Grantee shall have the immediate right to correct or eliminate such violation at the sole expense of Grantor. Grantor shall promptly reimburse Grantee for any expense related thereto. Grantor further agrees that it will not interfere in any manner with the purposes for which the easements under this Agreement are conveyed. Any improvements, whether above or below ground, installed by Grantor subsequent to the date that Grantee acquires possession of the Easements, may be removed by Grantee without liability to Grantor for damages.
- 8. Grantee has the right to trim or cut down or eliminate trees or shrubbery to the extent, in the sole judgment of Grantee, its successors and assigns, as may be necessary to prevent possible interference with its rights under this Agreement, including the operation of the pipeline and to remove possible hazards thereto, and the right to remove or prevent the construction of, any and all buildings, structures, reservoirs or other obstructions on the Easements which, in the sole judgment of the Grantee, may endanger or interfere with the efficiency, safety, or convenient operation of the pipeline and appurtenant facilities or use of the Easements.

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- 9. Grantor shall retain all the rights to oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under the Easements; provided, however, that Grantor shall not be permitted to drill or operate equipment for the production or development of minerals on the Easements, but it will be permitted to extract the oil and other minerals from and under the Easements by directional drilling and other means, so long as such activities do not damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's use of the Easements for the purposes for which the Easements are being sought by Grantee.
- 10. Upon completion of the project construction, permanent fencing destroyed or disturbed by project construction activities shall be installed by Grantee, at its sole expense, along the same alignment and approximate location of the Grantor's existing fences. Grantee and its designated contractors, employees and invitees agree to keep all gates in fences closed at all times so that cattle, horses and/or other livestock located on the remainder portion of Grantor's Property cannot stray from the fenced pastures.
- 11. Grantee agrees that after it has exercised its rights to use the Easements in any manner that disturbs the surface of the Easements, it will restore the surface to the condition in which it was in prior to the immediately preceding use of the Easement, except as the surface may be permanently modified in accordance with the rights granted under this Agreement.
- 12. Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any claim or liability or loss from personal injury, property damage resulting from or arising out of the use of the Easements by Grantee, its servants, agents or invitees, excepting, however, such claims, liabilities or damages as may be due to or caused by the acts of Grantor, or its servants, agents or invitees.
- 13. Grantee shall have the right to assign this Agreement, as amended from time to time, and the Easements granted under it, in whole or in part, to one or more assignees. The Pipeline Easement and Access Easement shall be in perpetuity, and provisions of this Agreement, including all benefits and burdens, shall run with the land. The undersigned Grantor(s) warrant(s) that it/he/she/they is/are the owner(s) of Grantor's Property and has/have authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Grantor. Grantor hereby binds himself/herself/themselves/itself, his/her/their/its heirs, assigns, devisees, successors, and legal representatives to warrant and forever defend all and singular the above described Easements and rights, unto the said Grantee, and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.
- 14. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity, unless otherwise sold, bartered or conveyed to another party, the pipeline and all related infrastructure and facilities shall at all times remain the property of the Grantee notwithstanding that the pipeline or those facilities may be annexed or affixed to the freehold or abandoned in place by Grantee.
- 15. This Agreement and the Easements granted under it shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of South Dakota and all applicable federal laws.
- 16. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed as originals and binding upon each party executing any counterpart and upon his/her/their/its respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement, Exhibit A, and subsequent Exhibit A-1 and the as-built survey, may be recorded in the real estate records of the county or counties where Grantor's Property lies.
- 17. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other representations or statements, verbal or written that have been made modifying, adding to, or changing the terms of this Agreement.
- 18. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid under any applicable statute or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision shall be deemed to be severed here from and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed to the furthest extent legally possible so as to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement

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**GRANTOR:** 

Bruce O. Kopplin, Husband

Anita L. Kopplin. Wife

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Bruce O. Kopplin</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of <u>February</u>, 2015.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-16-20-20

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Anita L. Kopplin</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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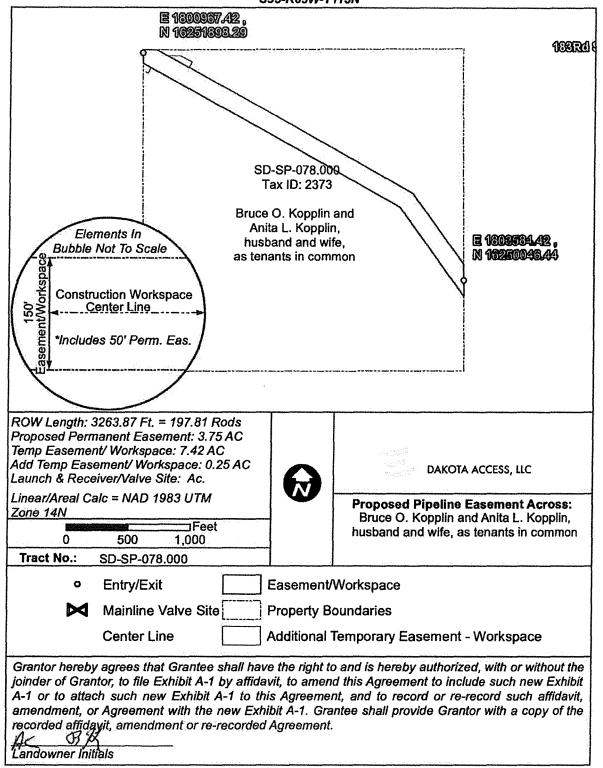
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My Commission Expires: 5-14-2020

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## Exhibit A SPINK COUNTY, SD S35-R63W-T115N



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- 14. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity, unless otherwise sold, bartered or conveyed to another party, the pipeline and all related infrastructure and facilities shall at all times remain the property of the Grantee notwithstanding that the pipeline or those facilities may be annexed or affixed to the freehold or abandoned in place by Grantee.
- 15. This Agreement and the Easements granted under it shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of South Dakota and all applicable federal laws.
- 16. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed as originals and binding upon each party executing any counterpart and upon his/her/their/its respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement, Exhibit A, and subsequent Exhibit A-1 and the as-built survey, may be recorded in the real estate records of the county or counties where Grantor's Property lies.
- 17. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other representations or statements, verbal or written that have been made modifying, adding to, or changing the terms of this Agreement.

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18. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid under any applicable statute or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision shall be deemed to be severed here from and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed to the furthest extent legally possible so as to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement

EXECUTED this 9 day of February, 2015.

**GRANTOR:** 

Bruce O. Kopplin, Husband

Anita L. Kopplin, Wife

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Bruce O. Kopplin</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 941 day of February, 2015.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-16-2020

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Anita L. Kopplin</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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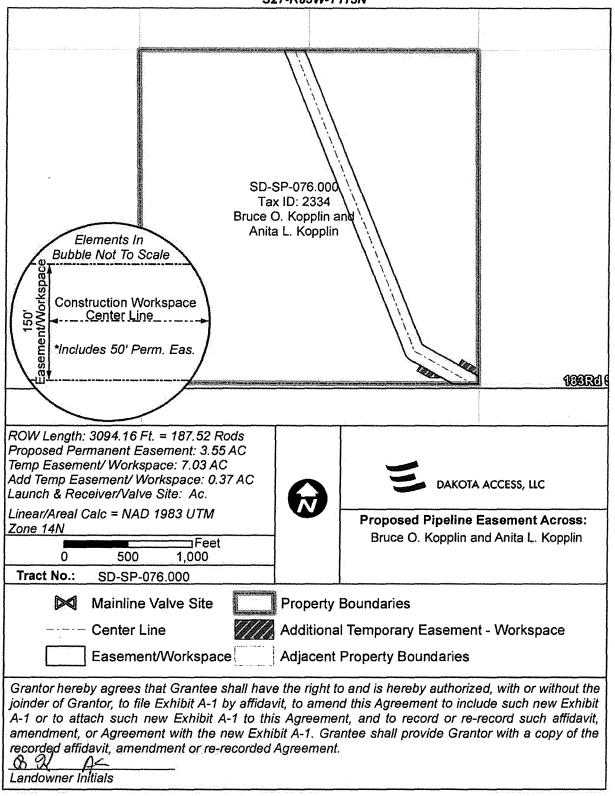
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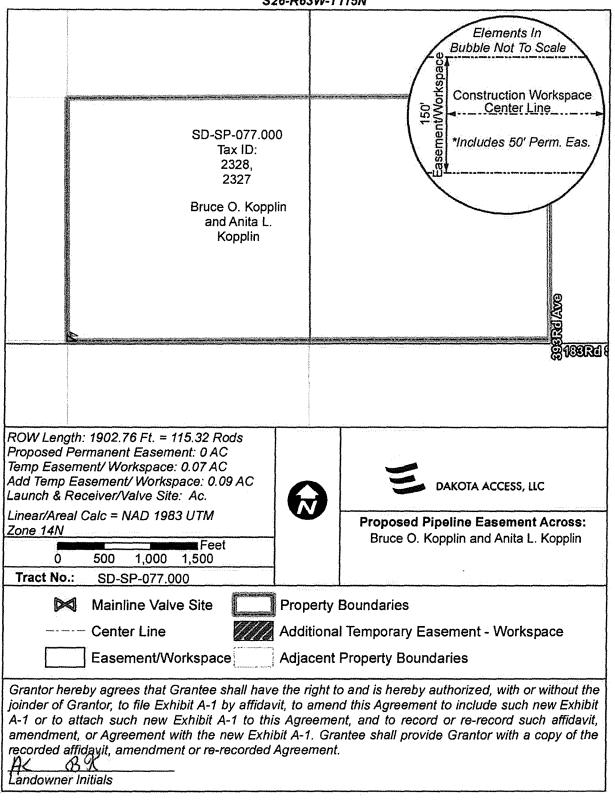
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Micah Rorie, Dakota Access, LLC, 4401 South Technology Dr., South Suite, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

(605) 277-1662

PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-KI-014.000

PARCEL ID: 2305, 2306 **COUNTY: Kingsbury** 

#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated Scorember 25, is between Virgil Lee Walls, also known as Lee Walls, Life Estate and Roger L. Walls, Remainderman, whose mailing address is 20828 422nd Ave., Iroquois, SD 57353-6208 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantce"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), (iii) access easements not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement and not to exceed fifty feet (50') in width for access to and from the below described surface site ("Access Easement"), and (iv) a fifty foot by seventy five foot (50' x 75') surface site, such surface site to be used for valves, risers, meters, pumps, electric facilities and lines, and associated pipeline facilities and the Access Easement(s) to be for ingress and egress, power lines and electric transmission or generation lines as may be needed to supply power to the facilities located on the surface site. The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement and the surface site (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

The North Half, excepting the East 660 feet of the South 400 feet of the North 1,730 feet of the Northeast Quarter, and except Lot H-3 and Railroad right of way, of Section 3, Township 110 North, Range 58 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota, described in that Warranty Deed dated June 27, 2012 from Virgil Lee Walls, also known as Lee Walls and Vera Walls to Roger L. Walls, subject to life estates to Virgil Lee Walls and Vera Walls, recorded in Book 112, Page 423, Deed Records, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

**Exhibit A** attached hereto is a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement and the surface site. The precise location of the Temporary Construction Easement or "workspace" will be in an area immediately adjacent to the planned or actual Pipeline Easement and shall not exceed one hundred feet in width exclusive of the Pipeline Easement, and any such additional areas indicated on Exhibit A, if any.

Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the completion of construction of the pipeline, Grantee may supplement Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A-1 that will (a) show the definite location of the installed pipeline as determined by an as-built survey, and (b) provide the legal description of the definite location of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement and the surface site. Unless otherwise indicated on Exhibit A-1 or in the event Grantee does not provide Exhibit A-1, the parties hereto agree that the Pipeline Easement shall extend 25' outward in each direction at a 90 degree angle from the centerline of the pipeline as originally constructed. Grantor hereby agrees that Grantee shall have the right to and is hereby authorized, with or without the joinder of Grantor, to file Exhibit A-1 by affidavit, to amend this Agreement to include such new Exhibit A-1 or to attach such new Exhibit A-1 to this Agreement, and to record or re-record such affidavit, amendment or Agreement with the new Exhibit A-1. Grantee shall provide Grantor with a copy of the recorded affidavit, amendment or re-recorded Agreement.

#### It is further agreed as follows:

- 1. The right to use the Temporary Construction Easement and Pipeline Easement and the surface site shall belong to the Grantee and its agents, employees, designees, contractors, guests, invitees, successors and assigns, and all those acting by or on behalf of it for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will, in whole or in part, a pipeline, for the transportation of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbon liquids, and the products thereof, together with below-ground appurtenances and above or below ground powerlines (and also for pipeline markers and cathodic protection test leads which Grantee is specifically allowed to install upon the surface of the Pipeline Easement) as may be necessary or desirable for the operation of the pipeline, over, across, under and upon the Grantor's Property.
- a. Grantee shall have the right to select the exact location of the Pipeline Easement, and the surface site and the location of the pipeline within the Pipeline Easement, such that the centerline of the pipeline may not, in all instances, lie in the middle of the Pipeline Easement as it is approximately shown in Exhibit A; but regardless of the location of the pipeline, the Pipeline Easement shall not exceed fifty feet in width.
- b. The Temporary Construction Easement or workspace will be used to construct one pipeline and any appurtenant facilities in, over, through, across, under, and along the Pipeline Easement area. The term of this Temporary Construction Easement shall be for a period to extend eighteen (18) months from the date of construction commencement. However, if Grantee has completed its use of this Temporary Construction Easement prior to the eighteen (18) month period and so states in writing, then the Temporary Construction Easement shall immediately terminate. Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over and across the Pipeline Easement (and the Temporary Construction Easement while in effect) to survey, conduct reasonable and necessary construction activities, to remove structures and objects located within the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement.
- 2. Further, Grantee shall have the right to construct, maintain and change slopes of cuts and fills within the Pipeline Easement Area to ensure proper lateral and subjacent support for and drainage for the pipeline and appurtenant facilities related to this pipeline project. Grantee shall have the right to install gates and fencing around the surface site.
- 3. Grantee shall also have the non-exclusive right of unimpeded entry and access (hereafter "Access Easement") in, to, through, on, over, under, and across the Grantor's Property for all purposes necessary and at all times convenient and necessary to exercise the rights granted to it by this Agreement. The approximate location of the Access Easement, if it involves property other than the Pipeline Easement and any existing roads on Grantor's Property, may be shown on Exhibit A and definitely located and described on the subsequent as-built survey and Exhibit A-1. If Grantor erects any fences across the Access Easement or Pipeline Easement (if permitted in accordance with other terms and conditions of this Agreement), Grantor must install a gate, and if any gate across the Access Easement is locked,

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Grantor must supply Grantee with a key. Grantor shall allow Grantee to install its own lock if Grantee so chooses, provided that the method of locking the gates allows both Grantor and Grantee to use its/his/her own key or lock to open the gate without further assistance.

- 4. The consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes the market value of the Easements, both permanent and temporary, conveyed by Grantor and any and all damages to the Grantor's Property, excluding the Easements. Grantor has been paid (or, if leased, Grantor's tenant has been paid) for all damages caused to growing crops on the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement and the surface site. However, Grantee will pay Grantor (or if leased to Grantor's tenant) for any damages caused to livestock due to Grantee's construction activities during the periods of the original construction of the pipeline.
- 5. Grantee will, insofar as practicable, restore the ground disturbed by the Grantee's use of the Pipeline Easement and will construct and maintain soil conservation devices on the Pipeline Easement as may be reasonably required to prevent damage to the property of Grantor from soil erosion resulting from operations of Grantee hereunder. Grantee shall leave the surface of the Temporary Construction Easement, Pipeline Easement, or Access Easement as nearly as reasonably possible as it was prior to the use of same and will restore all fences as nearly as possible to as good, or better, condition as they were prior to the use of said Easements and completion of the work for which said use was made, except for that part of the property within the Easements that is permanently altered in accordance with rights given under this Agreement.
- 6. Grantor may use the Easements for any and all purposes not inconsistent with the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor's uses may include but shall not be limited to using those easement areas for agricultural, open space, set-back, density, street and roadway purposes, provided that any such use is not otherwise prohibited by applicable law and provided that such use does not cause a safety hazard or unreasonably interfere with Grantee's rights under this Agreement. Grantor is permitted, after review and approval by Grantee, to construct any and all streets and roadways, at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, across the Pipeline Easement which do not damage, destroy or alter the operation of the pipeline and its appurtenant facilities. Grantor may also construct and/or install, upon Grantee's review and approval, water, sewer, gas, electric, cable TV, telephone or other utility lines across the Pipeline Easement at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, provided that all of Grantee's required and applicable spacings, including depth separation limits and other protective requirements are met by Grantor. The use of the Pipeline Easement by Grantor shall be regulated by all appropriate ordinances, regulations, resolutions or laws of the governmental entity with authority over the Pipeline Easement. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing before streets, roadways, utilities or other encroachments are installed.
- 7. Grantor may not use any part of the Easements in a way that may damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's right to use said Easements for the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor is not permitted to conduct any of the following activities on the Easements without the written permission of Grantee: (1) construct or permit the construction or installation of any temporary or permanent building or site improvements, other than streets and roads; (2) drill or operate any well; (3) remove soil or change the grade or slope; (4) impound surface water; or (5) plant trees or landscaping. Grantor further agrees that no above or below ground obstruction that may interfere with the purposes for which the Easements under this Agreement are being acquired may be placed, erected, installed or permitted to exist without the written permission of Grantee. In the event the terms of this paragraph are violated, such violation shall immediately be eliminated upon receipt of written notice from Grantee or Grantee shall have the immediate right to correct or eliminate such violation at the sole expense of Grantor. Grantor shall promptly reimburse Grantee for any expense related thereto. Grantor further agrees that it will not interfere in any manner with the purposes for which the easements under this Agreement are conveyed. Any improvements, whether above or below ground, installed by Grantor subsequent to the date that Grantee acquires possession of the Easements, may be removed by Grantee without liability to Grantor for damages.
- 8. Grantee has the right to trim or cut down or eliminate trees or shrubbery to the extent, in the sole judgment of Grantee, its successors and assigns, as may be necessary to prevent possible interference with its rights under this Agreement, including the operation of the pipeline and to remove possible hazards thereto, and the right to remove or prevent the construction of, any and all buildings, structures, reservoirs or other obstructions on the Easements which,

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in the sole judgment of the Grantee, may endanger or interfere with the efficiency, safety, or convenient operation of the pipeline and appurtenant facilities or use of the Easements.

- 9. Grantor shall retain all the rights to oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under the Easements; provided, however, that Grantor shall not be permitted to drill or operate equipment for the production or development of minerals on the Easements, but it will be permitted to extract the oil and other minerals from and under the Easements by directional drilling and other means, so long as such activities do not damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's use of the Easements for the purposes for which the Easements are being sought by Grantee.
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- 11. Grantee agrees that after it has exercised its rights to use the Easements in any manner that disturbs the surface of the Easements, it will restore the surface to the condition in which it was in prior to the immediately preceding use of the Easement, except as the surface may be permanently modified in accordance with the rights granted under this Agreement.
- 12. Grantee will bury the pipelines laid hereunder with a cover of at least forty-eight inches (48") from the top of the pipe to the surface of the ground; except it shall be buried not less than twenty-four inches (24") through rock.
- 13. If at any time after five years from the date hereof, Grantee should abandon the rights granted herein for said pipelines and appurtenances constructed upon said land and if such abandonment should continue for a continuous period of as long as one year, all rights of Grantee herein shall ipso facto terminate and revert to Grantor, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. Grantee shall have the right for two years following any termination of this easement to remove its pipe, valves and all other property. Following the expiration of such period, any such property remaining on said land shall be and become the property of Grantor.
- 14. Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any claim or liability or loss from personal injury, property damage resulting from or arising out of the use of the Easements by Grantee, its servants, agents or invitees, excepting, however, such claims, liabilities or damages as may be due to or caused by the acts of Grantor, or its servants, agents or invitees.
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EXECUTED this 25 day of 3EPTEM DOS 2015.

**GRANTOR:** 

Virgil Lee Walls, also known as Lee

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Walls, Life Estate

Roger L. Walls, Remainderman

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Virgil Lee Walls, also known as Lee Walls, Life Estate, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of DEP 1000 BER. 2015.

> LONNIE G. ABRAMS Motery Public SEAL South Dakota

Notary Public

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Roger L. Walls, Remainderman, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

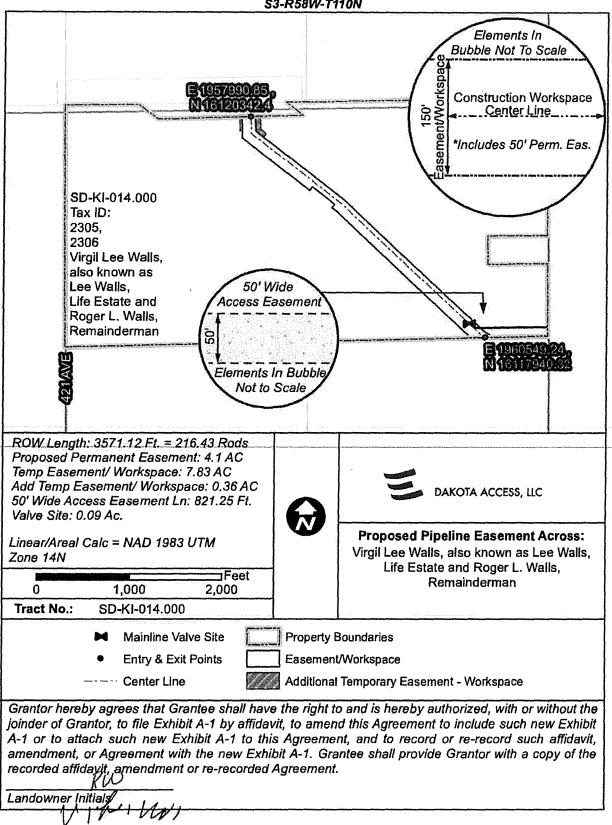
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PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-KI-013.000

PARCEL ID: 3669 COUNTY: Kingsbury

**EASEMENT AGREEMENT** 

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated is between Wayne Fenner, whose mailing address is 1020 Michigan Avenue, SW, Huron, SD, 57350 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Fifty Eight (58), Kingsbury County, South Dakota, and more particularly described in Warranty Deed dated September 06, 1996, from Phyllis A. Fenner, to Wayne Fenner, recorded in Book 100, Page 449, Deed Records, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Reference is here made to that certain Right of Way and Easement Agreement dated Februaury 28, 2015 (the "Prior Easement") by and between Grantor and Grantee relating to a pipeline easement over and across Wayne Fenner property located in Kingsbury County, South Dakota, such Prior Easement being filed of record in Volume 48 of Misc., Page 889, of the Deed Records of Kingsbury County, South Dakota. Grantor and Grantee hereby agree that

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simultaneously with the recordation of this Easement Agreement by Dakota Access, LLC, this Easement Agreement shall replace the Prior Easement and the Prior Easement shall be automatically terminated and of no further force and effect.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a sketch drawn on a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. The precise location of the Temporary Construction Easement or "workspace" will be in an area immediately adjacent to the planned or actual Pipeline Easement and shall not exceed one hundred feet in width exclusive of the Pipeline Easement, and any such additional areas indicated on Exhibit A, if any. Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the completion of construction of the pipeline, Grantee shall supplement Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A-I that will (a) show the definite location of the installed pipeline as determined by an as-built survey, and (b) provide the legal description of the definite location of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement. Unless otherwise indicated on Exhibit A-I or in the event Grantee does not provide Exhibit A-I, the parties hereto agree that the Pipeline Easement Premises shall extend 25' outward in each direction at a 90 degree angle from the centerline of the pipeline as originally constructed. Grantor hereby agrees that Grantee shall have the right to and is hereby authorized, with or without the joinder of Grantor, to file Exhibit A-I by affidavit, to amend this Agreement to include such new Exhibit A-I or to attach such new Exhibit A-I. Grantee shall provide Grantor with a copy of the recorded affidavit, amendment or re-recorded Agreement.

#### It is further agreed as follows:

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- 4. The consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes the market value of the Easements, both permanent and temporary, conveyed by Grantor and any and all damages to the Grantor's Property, excluding the Easements. Grantor has been paid (or, if leased, Grantor's tenant has been paid) for all damages caused to growing crops on the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. However, Grantee will pay Grantor (or if leased to Grantor's tenant) for any damages caused to livestock due to Grantee's construction activities during the periods of the original construction of the pipeline.
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- 14. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity, unless otherwise sold, bartered or conveyed to another party, the pipeline and all related infrastructure and facilities shall at all times remain the property of the Grantee notwithstanding that the pipeline or those facilities may be annexed or affixed to the freehold or abandoned in place by Grantee.
- 15. This Agreement and the Easements granted under it shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of South Dakota and all applicable federal laws.
- 16. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed as originals and binding upon each party executing any counterpart and upon his/her/their/its respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement, Exhibit A, and subsequent Exhibit A-1 and the as-built survey, may be recorded in the real estate records of the county or counties where Grantor's Property lies.
- 17. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other representations or statements, verbal or written that have been made modifying, adding to, or changing the terms of this Agreement.

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18. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid under any applicable statute or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision shall be deemed to be severed here from and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed to the furthest extent legally possible so as to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement

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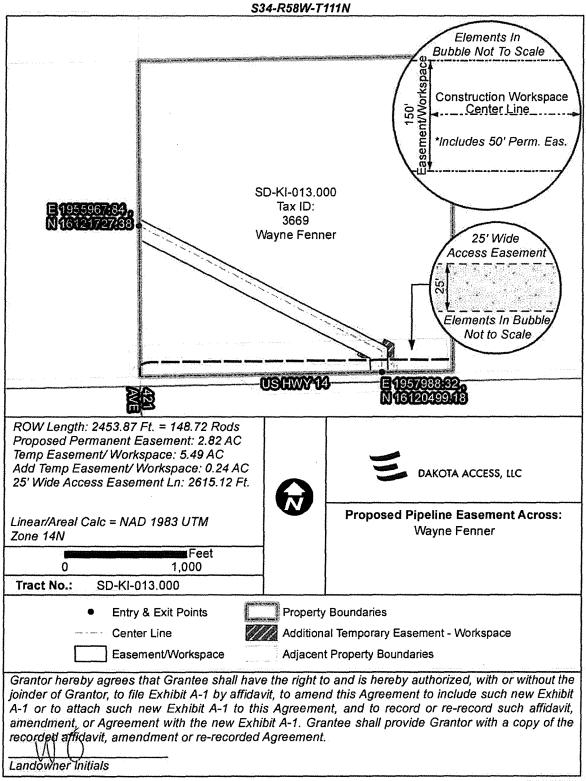
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayne Fenner, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of August, 2015.

My Commission Expires

## Exhibit A KINGSBURY COUNTY, SD





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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA **Kingsbury County** 

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Prepared by and Return to:

Micah Rorie, Dakota Access, LLC, 4401 South Technology Dr., South Suite, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

(605) 277-1662

PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-KI-013.000

PARCEL ID: 3669 **COUNTY: Kingsbury** 

#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

February 28 This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated is between Wayne Fenner, whose mailing address is 1020 Michigan Avenue, SW, Huron, SD, 57350 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Fifty Eight (58), Kingsbury County, South Dakota, and more particularly described in Warranty Deed dated September 06, 1996, from Phyllis A. Fenner, to Wayne Fenner, recorded in Deed Book 100, Page 449, Deed Records, Register of Deeds, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a sketch drawn on a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. The precise location of the Temporary Construction Easement or "workspace" will be in an area

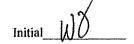
immediately adjacent to the planned or actual Pipeline Easement and shall not exceed one hundred feet in width exclusive of the Pipeline Easement, and any such additional areas indicated on Exhibit A, if any. Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the completion of construction of the pipeline, Grantee shall supplement Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A-1 that will (a) show the definite location of the installed pipeline as determined by an as-built survey, and (b) provide the legal description of the definite location of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement. Unless otherwise indicated on Exhibit A-1 or in the event Grantee does not provide Exhibit A-1, the parties hereto agree that the Pipeline Easement Premises shall extend 25' outward in each direction at a 90 degree angle from the centerline of the pipeline as originally constructed. Grantor hereby agrees that Grantee shall have the right to and is hereby authorized, with or without the joinder of Grantor, to file Exhibit A-1 by affidavit, to amend this Agreement to include such new Exhibit A-1 or to attach such new Exhibit A-1 to this Agreement, and to record or re-record such affidavit, amendment or Agreement with the new Exhibit A-1. Grantee shall provide Grantor with a copy of the recorded affidavit, amendment or re-recorded Agreement.

#### It is further agreed as follows:

- 1. The right to use the Temporary Construction Easement and Pipeline Easement shall belong to the Grantee and its agents, employees, designees, contractors, guests, invitees, successors and assigns, and all those acting by or on behalf of it for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will, in whole or in part, a pipeline, for the transportation of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbon liquids, and the products thereof, together with below-ground appurtenances (and also for pipeline markers and cathodic protection test leads which Grantee is specifically allowed to install upon the surface of the Pipeline Easement) as may be necessary or desirable for the operation of the pipeline, over, across, under and upon the Grantor's Property.
- a. Grantee shall have the right to select the exact location of the Pipeline Easement and the location of the pipeline within the Pipeline Easement, such that the centerline of the pipeline may not, in all instances, lie in the middle of the Pipeline Easement as it is approximately shown in Exhibit A; but regardless of the location of the pipeline, the Pipeline Easement shall not exceed fifty feet in width.
- b. The Temporary Construction Easement or workspace will be used to construct one pipeline and any appurtenant facilities in, over, through, across, under, and along the Pipeline Easement area. The term of this Temporary Construction Easement shall be for a period to extend eighteen (18) months from the date of construction commencement. However, if Grantee has completed its use of this Temporary Construction Easement prior to the eighteen (18) month period and so states in writing, then the Temporary Construction Easement shall immediately terminate. Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over and across the Pipeline Easement (and the Temporary Construction Easement while in effect) to survey, conduct reasonable and necessary construction activities, to remove structures and objects located within the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement.
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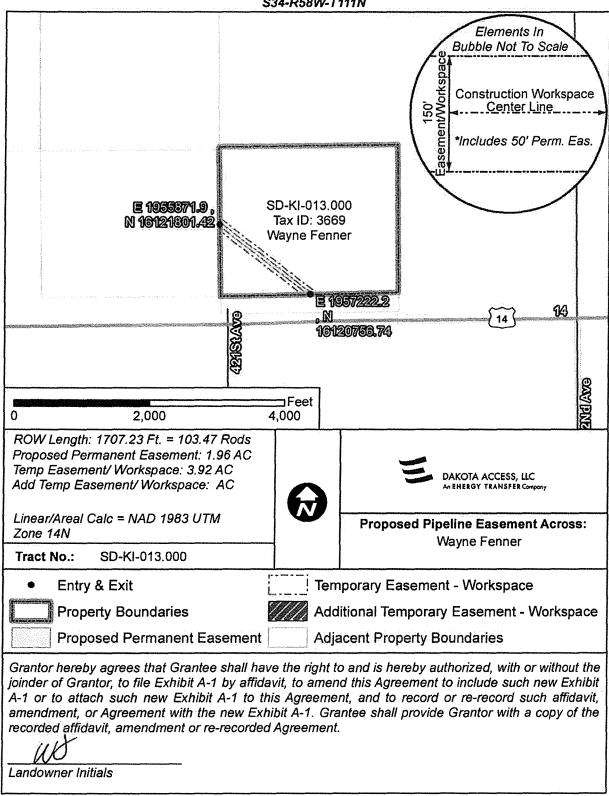
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayne Fenner, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

## Exhibit A KINGSBURY COUNTY, SD S34-R58W-T111N



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COUNTY: Beadle

#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated Soptember / 2015, is between Janis Reinschmidt, whose mailing address is 4132 201 Street, Yale, SD 57386-9606 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29), Township One Hundred Twelve North (112 N.) Range Fifty Nine West (59W.), Beadle County, South Dakota, more particularly described in Warranty Deed dated 06/12/79 from Robert Fillingsness and Edna Pauline Bauer Fillingsness, husband and wife to Paul A. Reinschmidt and Janis Reinschmidt, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 453, Official Public Records, Beadle County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

That certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Fifty Nine (59), Beadle County, South Dakota, more particularly

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described in Warranty Deed, Joint Tenancy Form dated June 9, 1995 from Patricia A. Coughlin and George W. Coughlin, her husband; Duane V. Garry, a single man; Mary Jane Munger and Steven Munger, her husband; Robert E. Garry and Donita Garry, his wife; LuAnn Asleson and Randy Asleson, her husband; Lynn M. Cecil and Dann Cecil, her husband; Lori Heitland and Eugene Heitland, her husband to Paul Reinschmidt and Janis Reinschmidt, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, recorded in Deed Book 2A, Page 793, Official Public Records, Beadle County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Reference is here made to that certain Right of Way and Easement Agreement dated February 24, 2015 (the "Prior Easement") by and between Grantor and Grantee relating to a pipeline easement over and across Janis Reinschmidt property located in Beadle County, South Dakota, such Prior Easement being filed of record in Volume 1H, Page 282N, of the Deed Records of Beadle County, South Dakota. Grantor and Grantee hereby agree that simultaneously with the recordation of this Easement Agreement by Dakota Access, LLC, this Easement Agreement shall replace the Prior Easement and the Prior Easement shall be automatically terminated and of no further force and effect.

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EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**GRANTOR:** 

Janes Reinschmidt
Anis Reinschmidt

*ACKNOWLEDGMENT* 

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Janis Reinschmidt</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

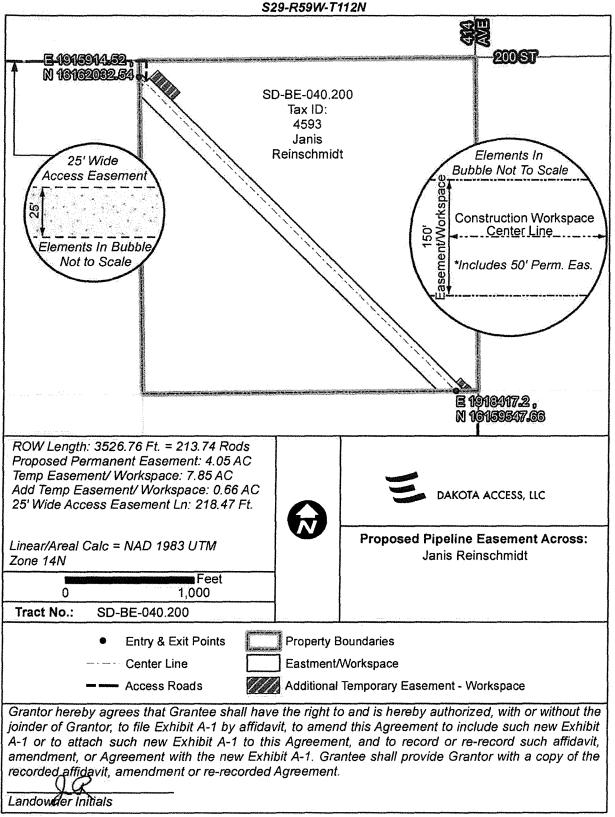
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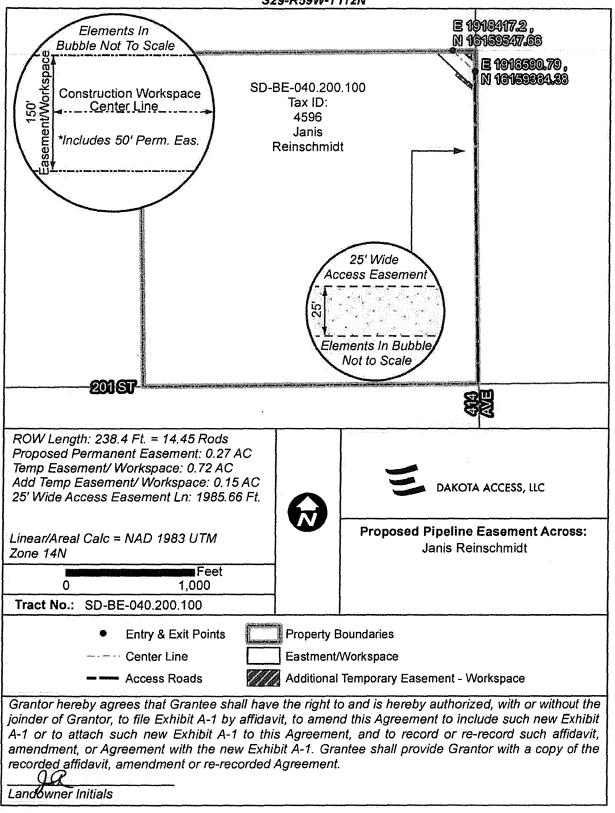
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#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated is between Janis Reinschmidt, whose mailing address is 41321 201 Street, Yale, SD 57386-9606 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

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That certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Fifty Nine (59), Beadle County, South Dakota, more particularly

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EXECUTED this 24th day of February 2015

**GRANTOR:** 

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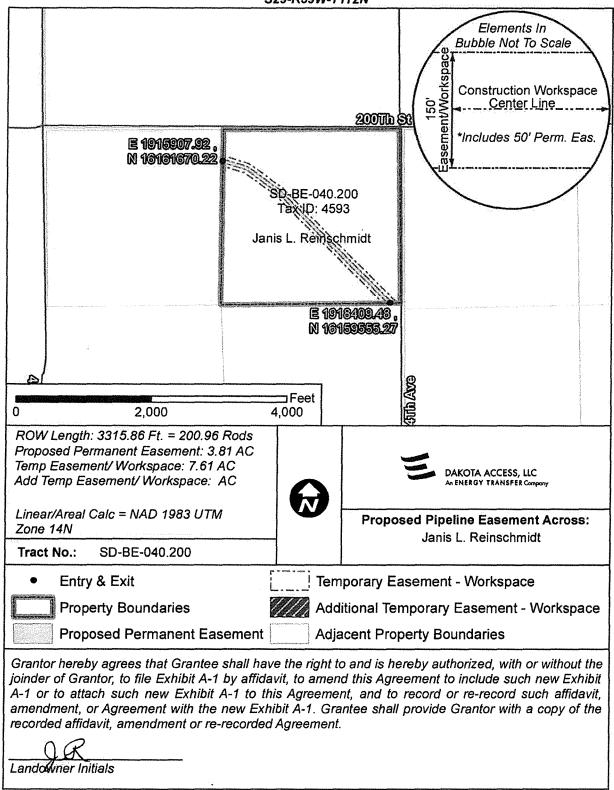
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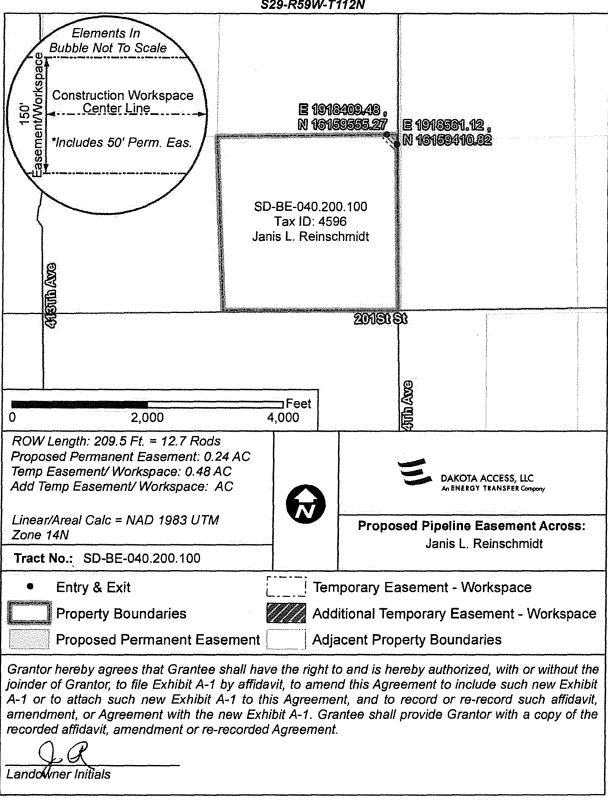
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PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-BE-017.000

PARCEL ID: 5981 COUNTY: Beadle

#### EASEMENT AGREEMENT

This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated Mrsch 18 is between DeLor A Stahl, whose mailing address is 19303 408 Avenue, Yale, SD 57386 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below, (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Thirteen North (T113N), Range Sixty West (R60W), Beadle County, South Dakota and more particularly described in Trustee's Deed dated December 31, 2013 from DeLor A. Stahl and Delores J. Stahl Living Trust dated December 20, 1999 to Delores J. Stahl and DeLor A Stahl, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, recorded in Book 1H, Page 785K, Official Public Records, Beadle County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a sketch drawn on a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access

Easement. The precise location of the Temporary Construction Easement or "workspace" will be in an area immediately adjacent to the planned or actual Pipeline Easement and shall not exceed one hundred feet in width exclusive of the Pipeline Easement, and any such additional areas indicated on Exhibit A, if any. Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the completion of construction of the pipeline, Grantee shall supplement Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A-1 that will (a) show the definite location of the installed pipeline as determined by an as-built survey, and (b) provide the legal description of the definite location of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement. Unless otherwise indicated on Exhibit A-1 or in the event Grantee does not provide Exhibit A-1, the parties hereto agree that the Pipeline Easement Premises shall extend 25' outward in each direction at a 90 degree angle from the centerline of the pipeline as originally constructed. Grantor hereby agrees that Grantee shall have the right to and is hereby authorized, with or without the joinder of Grantor, to file Exhibit A-1 by affidavit, to amend this Agreement to include such new Exhibit A-1 or to attach such new Exhibit A-1 to this Agreement, and to record or re-record such affidavit, amendment or Agreement with the new Exhibit A-1. Grantee shall provide Grantor with a copy of the recorded affidavit, amendment or re-recorded Agreement.

#### It is further agreed as follows:

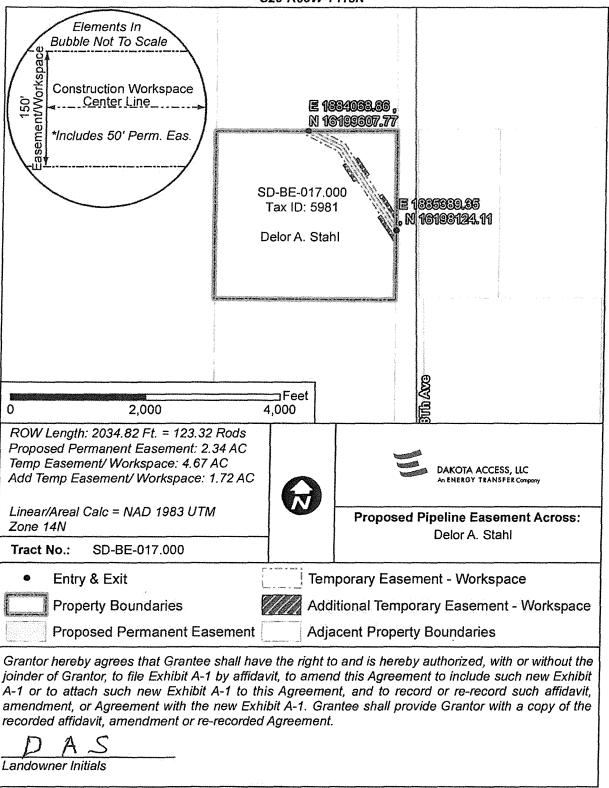
- 1. The right to use the Temporary Construction Easement and Pipeline Easement shall belong to the Grantee and its agents, employees, designees, contractors, guests, invitees, successors and assigns, and all those acting by or on behalf of it for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will, in whole or in part, a pipeline, for the transportation of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbon liquids, and the products thereof, together with below-ground appurtenances (and also for pipeline markers and cathodic protection test leads which Grantee is specifically allowed to install upon the surface of the Pipeline Easement) as may be necessary or desirable for the operation of the pipeline, over, across, under and upon the Grantor's Property.
- a. Grantee shall have the right to select the exact location of the Pipeline Easement and the location of the pipeline within the Pipeline Easement, such that the centerline of the pipeline may not, in all instances, lie in the middle of the Pipeline Easement as it is approximately shown in Exhibit A; but regardless of the location of the pipeline, the Pipeline Easement shall not exceed fifty feet in width.
- b. The Temporary Construction Easement or workspace will be used to construct one pipeline and any appurtenant facilities in, over, through, across, under, and along the Pipeline Easement area. The term of this Temporary Construction Easement shall be for a period to extend eighteen (18) months from the date of construction commencement. However, if Grantee has completed its use of this Temporary Construction Easement prior to the eighteen (18) month period and so states in writing, then the Temporary Construction Easement shall immediately terminate. Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over and across the Pipeline Easement (and the Temporary Construction Easement while in effect) to survey, conduct reasonable and necessary construction activities, to remove structures and objects located within the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement.
- 2. Further, Grantee shall have the right to construct, maintain and change slopes of cuts and fills within the Pipeline Easement Area to ensure proper lateral and subjacent support for and drainage for the pipeline and appurtenant facilities related to this pipeline project.
- 3. Grantee shall also have the non-exclusive right of unimpeded entry and access (hereafter "Access Easement") in, to, through, on, over, under, and across the Grantor's Property for all purposes necessary and at all times convenient and necessary to exercise the rights granted to it by this Agreement. The approximate location of the Access Easement, if it involves property other than the Pipeline Easement and any existing roads on Grantor's Property, may be shown on Exhibit A and definitely located and described on the subsequent as-built survey and Exhibit A-1. If Grantor erects any fences across the Access Easement or Pipeline Easement (if permitted in accordance with other terms and conditions of this Agreement), Grantor must install a gate, and if any gate across the Access Easement is locked, Grantor must supply Grantee with a key. Grantor shall allow Grantee to install its own lock if Grantee so chooses, provided that the method of locking the gates allows both Grantor and Grantee to use its/his/her own key or lock to open the gate without further assistance.

- 4. The consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes the market value of the Easements, both permanent and temporary, conveyed by Grantor and any and all damages to the Grantor's Property, excluding the Easements. Grantor has been paid (or, if leased, Grantor's tenant has been paid) for all damages caused to growing crops on the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access Easement. However, Grantee will pay Grantor (or if leased to Grantor's tenant) for any damages caused to livestock due to Grantee's construction activities during the periods of the original construction of the pipeline.
- 5. Grantee will, insofar as practicable, restore the ground disturbed by the Grantee's use of the Pipeline Easement and will construct and maintain soil conservation devices on the Pipeline Easement as may be reasonably required to prevent damage to the property of Grantor from soil erosion resulting from operations of Grantee hereunder. Grantee shall leave the surface of the Temporary Construction Easement, Pipeline Easement, or Access Easement as nearly as reasonably possible as it was prior to the use of same and will restore all fences as nearly as possible to as good, or better, condition as they were prior to the use of said Easements and completion of the work for which said use was made, except for that part of the property within the Easements that is permanently altered in accordance with rights given under this Agreement.
- 6. Grantor may use the Easements for any and all purposes not inconsistent with the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor's uses may include but shall not be limited to using those easement areas for agricultural, open space, set-back, density, street and roadway purposes, provided that any such use is not otherwise prohibited by applicable law and provided that such use does not cause a safety hazard or unreasonably interfere with Grantee's rights under this Agreement. Grantor is permitted, after review and approval by Grantee, to construct any and all streets and roadways, at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, across the Pipeline Easement which do not damage, destroy or alter the operation of the pipeline and its appurtenant facilities. Grantor may also construct and/or install, upon Grantee's review and approval, water, sewer, gas, electric, cable TV, telephone or other utility lines across the Pipeline Easement at any angle of not less than forty five (45) degrees to Grantee's pipeline, provided that all of Grantee's required and applicable spacings, including depth separation limits and other protective requirements are met by Grantor. The use of the Pipeline Easement by Grantor shall be regulated by all appropriate ordinances, regulations, resolutions or laws of the governmental entity with authority over the Pipeline Easement. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing before streets, roadways, utilities or other encroachments are installed.
- 7. Grantor may not use any part of the Easements in a way that may damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's right to use said Easements for the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Grantor is not permitted to conduct any of the following activities on the Easements without the written permission of Grantee: (1) construct or permit the construction or installation of any temporary or permanent building or site improvements, other than streets and roads; (2) drill or operate any well; (3) remove soil or change the grade or slope; (4) impound surface water; or (5) plant trees or landscaping. Grantor further agrees that no above or below ground obstruction that may interfere with the purposes for which the Easements under this Agreement are being acquired may be placed, erected, installed or permitted to exist without the written permission of Grantee. In the event the terms of this paragraph are violated, such violation shall immediately be eliminated upon receipt of written notice from Grantee or Grantee shall have the immediate right to correct or eliminate such violation at the sole expense of Grantor. Grantor shall promptly reimburse Grantee for any expense related thereto. Grantor further agrees that it will not interfere in any manner with the purposes for which the easements under this Agreement are conveyed. Any improvements, whether above or below ground, installed by Grantor subsequent to the date that Grantee acquires possession of the Easements, may be removed by Grantee without liability to Grantor for damages.
- 8. Grantee has the right to trim or cut down or eliminate trees or shrubbery to the extent, in the sole judgment of Grantee, its successors and assigns, as may be necessary to prevent possible interference with its rights under this Agreement, including the operation of the pipeline and to remove possible hazards thereto, and the right to remove or prevent the construction of, any and all buildings, structures, reservoirs or other obstructions on the Easements which, in the sole judgment of the Grantee, may endanger or interfere with the efficiency, safety, or convenient operation of the pipeline and appurtenant facilities or use of the Easements.

- 9. Grantor shall retain all the rights to oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under the Easements; provided, however, that Grantor shall not be permitted to drill or operate equipment for the production or development of minerals on the Easements, but it will be permitted to extract the oil and other minerals from and under the Easements by directional drilling and other means, so long as such activities do not damage, destroy, injure, and/or interfere with the Grantee's use of the Easements for the purposes for which the Easements are being sought by Grantee.
- 10. Upon completion of the project construction, permanent fencing destroyed or disturbed by project construction activities shall be installed by Grantee, at its sole expense, along the same alignment and approximate location of the Grantor's existing fences. Grantee and its designated contractors, employees and invitees agree to keep all gates in fences closed at all times so that cattle, horses and/or other livestock located on the remainder portion of Grantor's Property cannot stray from the fenced pastures.
- 11. Grantee agrees that after it has exercised its rights to use the Easements in any manner that disturbs the surface of the Easements, it will restore the surface to the condition in which it was in prior to the immediately preceding use of the Easement, except as the surface may be permanently modified in accordance with the rights granted under this Agreement.
- 12. Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any claim or liability or loss from personal injury, property damage resulting from or arising out of the use of the Easements by Grantee, its servants, agents or invitees, excepting, however, such claims, liabilities or damages as may be due to or caused by the acts of Grantor, or its servants, agents or invitees.
- 13. Grantee shall have the right to assign this Agreement, as amended from time to time, and the Easements granted under it, in whole or in part, to one or more assignees. The Pipeline Easement and Access Easement shall be in perpetuity, and provisions of this Agreement, including all benefits and burdens, shall run with the land. The undersigned Grantor(s) warrant(s) that it/he/she/they is/are the owner(s) of Grantor's Property and has/have authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Grantor. Grantor hereby binds himself/herself/themselves/itself, his/her/their/its heirs, assigns, devisees, successors, and legal representatives to warrant and forever defend all and singular the above described Easements and rights, unto the said Grantee, and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.
- 14. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity, unless otherwise sold, bartered or conveyed to another party, the pipeline and all related infrastructure and facilities shall at all times remain the property of the Grantee notwithstanding that the pipeline or those facilities may be annexed or affixed to the freehold or abandoned in place by Grantee.
- 15. This Agreement and the Easements granted under it shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of South Dakota and all applicable federal laws.
- 16. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed as originals and binding upon each party executing any counterpart and upon his/her/their/its respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement, Exhibit A, and subsequent Exhibit A-1 and the as-built survey, may be recorded in the real estate records of the county or counties where Grantor's Property lies.
- 17. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other representations or statements, verbal or written that have been made modifying, adding to, or changing the terms of this Agreement.
- 18. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid under any applicable statute or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision shall be deemed to be severed here from and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed to the furthest extent legally possible so as to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement

EXECUTED this 18 day of March	
	GRANTOR:
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State of South Dakota ) ss  County of Read &	<u>NOWLEDGMENT</u>
	on this day personally appeared <u>DeLor A Stahl</u> , known ed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me as and consideration therein expressed.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have he day of MARCH, 2015.	nereunto set my hand and official seal this 18#
FRANCIS R. FEROZ	Notary Public  My Commission Expires: 3/12/202 l

### Exhibit A BEADLE COUNTY, SD S20-R60W-T113N



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Prepared by and Return to:

Micah Rorie, Dakota Access, LLC, 4401 South Technology Dr., South Suite, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

(605) 277-1662

PROJECT: DAPL/Dakota Access Pipeline 30"

TRACT NUMBER: SD-BE-019.000

PARCEL ID: 5988 COUNTY: Beadle

#### EASEMENT AGREEMENT

May 30 2015 This easement agreement ("Agreement"), dated is between Medicine Creek Farms, LLC, a South Dakota limited liability company, whose mailing address is 30755 South Dakota Highway 34 Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", whether one or more), and Dakota Access, LLC whose mailing address is 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (such entity and its successors and assigns are collectively referred to as the "Grantee"). For the consideration of TEN AND No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys unto Grantee (i) a fifty foot (50') wide free and unobstructed permanent pipeline easement ("Pipeline Easement"), as more particularly described below. (ii) a temporary construction easement one hundred feet (100') in width and any such additional areas indicated on the Exhibit A more particularly described below ("Temporary Construction Easement"), and (iii) an easement not to exceed twenty five feet (25') in width for access to and from the Pipeline Easement and the Temporary Construction Easement ("Access Easement"). The Pipeline Easement, the Temporary Construction Easement, and the Access Easement (collectively, the "Easements") are being granted, sold, and conveyed from Grantor to Grantee for the purposes of accessing, establishing, laying, constructing, reconstructing, installing, realigning, modifying, replacing, improving, altering, substituting, operating, maintaining, accessing, inspecting, patrolling, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, relocating and changing the route or routes of, abandoning in place and removing at will one pipeline not to exceed thirty inches (30") in nominal diameter, and any appurtenant facilities, in, over, through, across, under, and along land owned by the Grantor (hereafter the "Grantor's Property"), which is more particularly described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 113, Range 60, more particularly described in Warranty Deed dated November 13, 2009 from Daniel S. Wollmann and Meridyth J. Wollmann Revocable Trust dated June 26, 2003, to Medicine Creek Farms, LLC, a South Dakota limited liability company recorded under Deed Book 1G, Page 996X, Deed Records, Beadle County, South Dakota, less and except any conveyances heretofore made.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a sketch drawn on a sketch or image of all or part of the Grantor's Property showing the approximate location of the Pipeline Easement, Temporary Construction Easement, and Access

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#### It is further agreed as follows:

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- 2. Further, Grantee shall have the right to construct, maintain and change slopes of cuts and fills within the Pipeline Easement Area to ensure proper lateral and subjacent support for and drainage for the pipeline and appurtenant facilities related to this pipeline project.
- 3. Grantee shall also have the non-exclusive right of unimpeded entry and access (hereafter "Access Easement") in, to, through, on, over, under, and across the Grantor's Property for all purposes necessary and at all times convenient and necessary to exercise the rights granted to it by this Agreement. The approximate location of the Access Easement, if it involves property other than the Pipeline Easement and any existing roads on Grantor's Property, may be shown on Exhibit A and definitely located and described on the subsequent as-built survey and Exhibit A-1. If Grantor erects any fences across the Access Easement or Pipeline Easement (if permitted in accordance with other terms and conditions of this Agreement), Grantor must install a gate, and if any gate across the Access Easement is locked, Grantor must supply Grantee with a key. Grantor shall allow Grantee to install its own lock if Grantee so chooses, provided that the method of locking the gates allows both Grantor and Grantee to use its/his/her own key or lock to open the gate without further assistance.

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- 8. Grantee has the right to trim or cut down or eliminate trees or shrubbery to the extent, in the sole judgment of Grantee, its successors and assigns, as may be necessary to prevent possible interference with its rights under this Agreement, including the operation of the pipeline and to remove possible hazards thereto, and the right to remove or prevent the construction of, any and all buildings, structures, reservoirs or other obstructions on the Easements which, in the sole judgment of the Grantee, may endanger or interfere with the efficiency, safety, or convenient operation of the pipeline and appurtenant facilities or use of the Easements.
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- 10. Upon completion of the project construction, permanent fencing destroyed or disturbed by project construction activities shall be installed by Grantee, at its sole expense, along the same alignment and approximate location of the Grantor's existing fences. Grantee and its designated contractors, employees and invitees agree to keep all gates in fences closed at all times so that cattle, horses and/or other livestock located on the remainder portion of Grantor's Property cannot stray from the fenced pastures.
- 11. Grantor agrees that the consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes any and all costs incurred by Grantor for installing fencing, whether temporary or permanent, along and outside the boundaries of the Easements so as to prevent Grantor's livestock from entering the Easements during the initial construction of the pipeline. Grantee is not responsible for the removal or disposal of such fencing.
- 12. Grantor agrees that the consideration paid by Grantee in this agreement includes any and all costs incurred by Grantor for removing, relocating, or separating Grantor's livestock from the Easements during the initial construction of the pipeline. Grantor agrees Grantee is not responsible for any damage or injuries to livestock should such damage or injury occur as a result of Grantor's inability or failure to prevent livestock from entering the pipeline construction area.
- 13. Grantee agrees that after it has exercised its rights to use the Easements in any manner that disturbs the surface of the Easements, it will restore the surface to the condition in which it was in prior to the immediately preceding use of the Easement, except as the surface may be permanently modified in accordance with the rights granted under this Agreement.
- 14. Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any claim or liability or loss from personal injury, property damage resulting from or arising out of the use of the easement by Grantee, its servants, agents or invitees, and the installation, use, maintenance, repair or removal of the pipelines by Grantee and such persons acting on its behalf, excepting, however, such claims, liabilities or damages as may be due to or caused by the acts of Grantor, or its servants, agents or invitees.
- 15. Grantee shall have the right to assign this Agreement, as amended from time to time, and the Easements granted under it, in whole or in part, to one or more assignees. The Pipeline Easement and Access Easement shall be in perpetuity, and provisions of this Agreement, including all benefits and burdens, shall run with the land. The undersigned Grantor(s) warrant(s) that it/he/she/they is/are the owner(s) of Grantor's Property and has/have authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Grantor. Grantor hereby binds himself/herself/themselves/itself, his/her/their/its heirs, assigns, devisees, successors, and legal representatives to warrant and forever defend all and singular the above described Easements and rights, unto the said Grantee, and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.
- 16. If at any time after five years from the date hereof, Grantee should abandon the rights granted herein for said pipelines and appurtenances constructed upon said land and if such abandonment should continue for a continuous period of as long as one year, all rights of Grantee herein shall ipso facto terminate and revert to Grantor, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. Grantee shall have the right for two years following any termination of this easement to remove its pipe, valves and all other property. Following the expiration of such period, any such property remaining on said land shall be and become the property of Grantor.
- 17. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity, unless otherwise sold, bartered or conveyed to another party, the pipeline and all related infrastructure and facilities shall at all times remain the property of the Grantee notwithstanding that the pipeline or those facilities may be annexed or affixed to the freehold or abandoned in place by Grantee.

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- 18. This Agreement and the Easements granted under it shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of South Dakota and all applicable federal laws.
- 19. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed as originals and binding upon each party executing any counterpart and upon his/her/their/its respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement, Exhibit A, and subsequent Exhibit A-1 and the as-built survey, may be recorded in the real estate records of the county or counties where Grantor's Property lies.
- 20. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other representations or statements, verbal or written that have been made modifying, adding to, or changing the terms of this Agreement.
- 21. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid under any applicable statute or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision shall be deemed to be severed here from and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed to the furthest extent legally possible so as to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

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<b>EXECUTED</b> this	<u> </u>	day of	MM	, 2015.

**GRANTOR:** 

Medicine Creek Farms, LLC

By:

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on the		known to
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