

Dakota Access Pipeline  
Quarterly Report to PUC  
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## **1. Liaison Activity**

The Liaison has received 1 email from the PUC regarding a request for 1099 tax forms. This issue has been taken care of by Dakota Access. No phone calls or mail have been received.

## **2. Status of Land Acquisition**

Dakota Access has indicated they have signed 715 easements and have 28 left. They are working and confident on closing all by the start of construction.

## **3. Status of Construction**

Construction has not begun.

## **4. Status of Permits**

63% of Right to Occupy and temporary & permanent approach permits have been acquired. Some haul road agreements have been reached and they are working to acquire the rest. They are expecting to have a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers prior to the start of construction. Water uptake permits have been acquired for hydrostatic testing. Discharge permits will be acquired as locations and methods are selected. DAPL is working with US Fish and Wildlife to have mutual understanding on relevant issues.

## **5. Physical Completion**

There has been no construction activity in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the year.

## **6. Major Design Changes**

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

## **7. Consultations**

Dakota Access has been consulting with DENR on reclamation issues.

## **8. Other information**

Dakota Access has hired a contractor to measure and validate topsoil information received from NRCS. The contractor has collected soil samples from tracts that are believed to have a potential for reclamation issues. Construction notification letters have been sent to landowners advising them of their land agents and Liaison contact information. Landowners have been sent a copy of the PUC Order granting Dakota Access a permit to build, permit conditions issued by the PUC, Agricultural Mitigation Plan and Dakota Access Adverse Weather Plan. Contact information for the Liaison has been mailed to the County Auditors.