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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
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**RE: HP14-002, In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the Dakota Access Pipeline**

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing please find Staff's Prefiled Exhibits Staff 1 through Staff 17. Staff 18 contains confidential information subject to the protective agreement and was, therefore, served only on those parties who have executed the protective agreement.

By copy of this correspondence, on today's date, the foregoing was served upon all persons identified on the Commission's service list in the above-captioned docket. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards  
Staff Attorney