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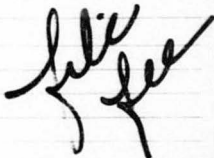
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DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF  
NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE  
COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT  
COMPRESSOR STATION NO. 11 IN  
DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA



## Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE

MEMORANDA

3/5	97	Filed and Accepted;
4/10	97	Order assessing filing fee
6/10	97	Order accepting certification and authorizing construction, expansion, or improvement
6/10	97	Docket Closed

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**Northern Border  
Pipeline Company**

Northern Plains Natural Gas Company, Operator

March 5, 1997

Mr. William Bullard Jr.  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Via Fax: (605)773-3809

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Northern Border Pipeline Company hereby notifies the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission that it has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. CP95-194 to construct and operate certain compressor and appurtenant facilities, commonly known as Compressor Station No. 11, in Deuel County, South Dakota. This Compressor Station No. 11 was part of the facilities authorized by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to be constructed under the permit dated April 13, 1981. Northern Border Pipeline Company anticipates receiving the appropriate authority from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to proceed with construction in the near future and intends to proceed with construction of the facilities. Northern Border Pipeline Company hereby certifies that the construction of Compressor Station No. 11 will be in compliance with the Terms and Conditions of the permit issued April 13, 1981.

Very truly yours,

NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY

By: 

George A. Rood  
Vice President, Operations and Administration  
Northern Plains Natural Gas Company  
Operator

cc: George Rood

cc: George Rood  
Paul Fuhrer  
Beth Jensen

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF	)	ORDER ASSESSING FILING
NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY	)	FEE
TO CONSTRUCT COMPRESSOR STATION	)	
NO. 11 IN DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA	)	NG97-003

On March 5, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received notice from Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) that it has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct and operate Compressor Station No. 11 in Deuel County, South Dakota. Compressor Station No. 11 was part of the facilities authorized by the Commission to be constructed under the permit dated April 13, 1981. Northern Border certifies in its notice that the construction of Compressor Station No. 11 will be in compliance with the Terms and Conditions of the April 13, 1981, permit.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-34A and 49-34B, specifically 49-41B-27.

On April 1, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission unanimously voted to assess Northern Border a filing fee pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-1A-11. It is therefore

ORDERED that Northern Border shall be assessed a filing fee pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-1A-11 in amounts as requested from time to time by the Executive Director of the Commission; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a procedural schedule shall be established by the Executive Director of the Commission.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u>William Kalbe</u></p> <p>Date: <u>4/10/97</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY )  
FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT )  
COMPRESSOR STATION NO. 11 )

ORDER ACCEPTING  
CERTIFICATION AND  
AUTHORIZING  
CONSTRUCTION,  
EXPANSION OR  
IMPROVEMENT  
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On March 5, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) filed a certification with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that the construction of its Compressor Station No. 11 in Deuel County, South Dakota, would be in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit for its construction which was issued on April 13, 1981.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-27, if a utility has obtained a permit to construct, expand or improve a facility and it has not commenced such work within four years of the issuance of the permit, it must certify to the Commission that such facility continues to meet the conditions upon which the permit was granted. The Commission held a public meeting on Northern Border's certification on May 19, 1997, in Clear Lake, South Dakota.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-41B, South Dakota Codified Laws and, in particular, SDCL 49-41B-27.

The Commission, having reviewed the certification of Northern Border and the testimony and evidence adduced at the public meeting regarding this certification, finds that the certification is acceptable and Northern Border shall be authorized to construct, expand or improve Compressor Station No. 11 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permit issued to it on April 13, 1981; accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the certification of Northern Border shall be accepted and that it shall be authorized to construct, expand or improve Compressor Station No. 11 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permit issued to it on April 13, 1981.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By Arlene Lachs

Date 6/12/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner