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### **RE: Cast Iron Pipe in North Dakota**

Your June 13, 2012 letter requests an update concerning the inventory of cast iron pipe remaining in North Dakota.

We have review the annual reports of the companies subject to North Dakota PSC pipeline safety jurisdiction including Aux Sable Midstream, Dakota Gasification Company, City of Granville, Great Plains Natural Gas Company, Hiland Operating, LLC, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Northern States Power Company, ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation. The companies report zero miles of cast iron pipe in their systems.

All other pipeline companies in North Dakota that are subject to federal pipeline safety regulations are subject to PHMSA Office of Pipeline Safety jurisdiction. Those companies are required to file annual reports listing miles of cast iron pipe, however, it appears those companies do not to file copies of the annual report with the state.

If you need anything further, feel free to contact us.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B.P. Kalk".

Brian P. Kalk  
Commission Chairman

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