



**NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF CRUDE OIL OR PRODUCED WATER
UNDERGROUND GATHERING PIPELINES - FORM 15PL**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
SFN 61176 (01-2017)

FOR STATE USE ONLY

NDIC Bond Number

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM. PLEASE SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND SIX COPIES.
THIS NOTICE ALONG WITH A FEE OF \$25.00 PER PIPELINE GATHERING SYSTEM SHALL BE FILED AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF TRANSFER.

TRANSFERRING OPERATOR

Name of Owner Representative			
Owner Transferring Crude Oil and/or Produced Water Pipelines			Telephone Number
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
I, the above named representative, acknowledge the transfer of the crude oil and/or produced water pipelines named below for the purpose of ownership and/or operation to the company named below.			
Signature	Title (Must be an officer or power of attorney must be attached)		Date

Gathering System Name	Pipeline Name	Assignment Date

RECEIVING OWNER

Name of Owner Representative			
Owner Receiving Crude Oil and/or Produced Water Pipelines			Telephone Number
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
I, the above named representative, have read the foregoing statement and accept such transfer, also the responsibility of ownership and/or operation of said pipeline or pipelines, under the said company bond, said bond being tendered to or on file with the Industrial Commission of North Dakota.			
Signature	Title (Must be an officer or power of attorney must be attached)		Date

SURETY COMPANY

Surety		Telephone Number		Amount of Bond \$
Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Bond Number
The above named SURETY agrees that such bond shall extend to compliance with Chapter 38-08 of North Dakota Century Code and amendments and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Commission of North Dakota prescribed to govern the production of oil and gas on government and private lands within the State of North Dakota, in relation to the above stated transfer; it being further agreed and understood that the bond sum or amount is not to be considered increased because of such extension.				
Signature	Title (Must be an officer or power of attorney must be attached)			Date

Printed Name	FOR STATE USE ONLY
	Date Approved
	By
	Title

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1. Please refer to Section 43-02-03-15 of the North Dakota Administrative Code regarding transfer of underground gathering pipelines.
2. The owner of a pipeline shall be the principal on the bond covering the pipeline.
3. The owner, underground gathering system name, and pipeline name shall coincide with the official records on file with the Commission.
4. Transfer of property does not release the bond. In case of transfer of property or other interest in the underground gathering pipeline and the principal desires to be released from the bond covering the pipelines, the principal shall notify the Director, in writing, on a Notice of Transfer of Crude Oil or Produced Water Underground Gathering Pipelines - Form 15PL (SFN 61176) at least thirty (30) days before the closing date of the transfer. The Director, for good cause, may waive the requirement of at least thirty (30) days' notice prior to transfer.
5. The date of assignment or transfer shall be reported.
6. When the Commission has approved the transfer and accepted it under the transferee's bond, the transferor shall be released from the responsibility of abandonment of the underground gathering pipelines and right-of-way reclamation.
7. The transferee (new owner) of any pipeline shall be responsible for the abandonment of the underground gathering pipelines and right-of-way reclamation. For that purpose the transferee shall submit a new bond or, in the case of a surety bond, produce the written consent from the surety of the original or prior bond that the latter's responsibility shall continue.
8. The surety company shall be a responsible surety company authorized to transact business in North Dakota.
9. The bond number in the surety block is a number assigned by the surety company.
10. The Commission may refuse to transfer pipelines if the transferring owner, receiving owner, or surety company has failed in the past to comply with statutes, rules, or orders relating to the operation of underground gathering pipelines; if a civil or administrative action brought by the Commission is pending against the owner or surety company; if an underground gathering pipeline system has exhibited multiple failures; or for other good cause.
11. The original and six copies of this notice shall be filed with the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, Oil and Gas Division, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840.