

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Assignment of a Right-of-Way across Tribal land (Tract 1881)"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (the "Nation"), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and Bylaws (the "Constitution") under said Act, and
- **WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt Resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX, Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution, provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS, Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") across Tribal Trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS, Applications for Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of tribal law, including Resolution No. 13-109-VJB (Establishing Standardized Minimum Rates for Oil and Gas Lease Bonus, Royalties and Road and Pipeline Easements), Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land), Resolution No. 17-117-FWF (Approval of Fee Structure), and Resolution No. 18-212-FWF (Amending Fee Structure); and
- WHEREAS, On November 20th, 2018, WPX Energy Williston, LLC submitted a ROW application for the Delores Sand 29-32H Pad Project, which was approved by the Tribal Business Council February 14th, 2019; and



- WHEREAS, WPX Energy Williston, LLC submitted an application to assign the Utility portion of the ROW for the Delores Sand 29-32H Pad Project to McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Utility ROW for this application consists of 0.62 acres; the utilities will be 510.96 feet in length; and
- **WHEREAS**, The ROW assignment request, described above, has been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal Land.
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the following ROW assignment(s):
 - Partial assignment by WPX Energy Williston, LLC to McKenzie Electric Cooperative – of the utility ROW for the Delores Sand 29-32H Pad Project across certain Tribal tracts in Allotment 1881 (8.20% Tribal interest), located in Section 29, Township 151 North, Range 94 West, in McKenzie County, North Dakota.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the assignee shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the ROW for the Delores Sand 29-32H Pad Project.
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14th day of May, 2020, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

Chairman, Mark N. Fox Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes



APPENDIX A.1

< Attach: (1) Application Form, (2) Approval Form signed by Department Head and Chairman of NRC per Resolution 15-045-LKH, (3) signed ROW terms and Conditions per Resolution No. 14-089-VJB, (4) map, and (5) other necessary information>