

7852.3000 LIST OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PERMITS

Each application must contain a list of all the known federal, state, and local agencies or authorities and titles of the permits they issue that are required for the proposed pipeline and associated facilities.

Table 7852.3000-1 lists the government agencies or authorities with which NDPC must file for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project. This table lists the title of each permit or certificate issued, anticipated application and decision dates, and status of the permit or certificate.

In addition to this Route Permit application, NDPC will also be filing an application for a Certificate of Need with the MPUC, which will require NDPC to provide certain information to landowners, local governmental units and the State about plans for pipeline construction. NDPC filed a Notice Plan with the MPUC on June 7, 2013, pursuant to Minnesota Rule 7829.2560. Implementation of the Notice Plan ensures that appropriate notice of the project is provided to interested parties through direct mail and publication. Public meetings will be held which will provide local governmental units and landowners with information about NDPC's plans.

Table 7852.3000-1 Preliminary List of Government Authorities and Titles of Permits/Approvals (Minnesota Portion of Project Only)				
Name of Agency	Title of Permit/Approval	Date of Application ^a	Date of Decision ^b	Status
United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") – St. Paul District and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Section 10/404 Individual Permit and associated state 401 Individual Water Quality Certification	February 2014	January 2015	Preliminary Application reviewed with USACE in October 2013.
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Section 7 Endangered Species Act Consultation (Federal endangered species)	April 2013	January 2015	Initial consultation in April 2013. Further consultation pending identification of a lead federal agency.
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	Pipeline Routing Permit	November 2013	January 2015	Application submitted
	Certificate of Need	November 2013	January 2015	Application submitted

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	License to Cross Public Waters	September 2013	October 2014	Preliminary Application submitted
	License to Cross Public Lands	September 2013	October 2014	Preliminary Application submitted
	Water Appropriation General Permit (hydrostatic test water and trench dewatering)	2015	2015	Pending submittal
	State Endangered Species Consultation	April 2013	December 2014	Consultation initiated
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Clearbrook Station New Source Performance Standards Notifications and Submittals	June 2014	June 2015	Pending submittal
	NPDES Individual Construction Stormwater, Hydrostatic Test, and Trench Dewatering Permit – Pipeline Construction	May 2014	November 2014	Consultation initiated, pending submittal
	NPDES General Construction Stormwater Coverage – Pipeyards and Contractor Yards	March 2014	April 2014	Consultation initiated, pending submittal
Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office	Cultural Resources Consultation, NHPA Section 106 Clearance	April 2013	October 2014	Consultation initiated. Further consultation pending identification of a lead federal agency.
Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Agricultural Protection Plan	April 2013	January 2015	Consultation initiated
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Road Crossing Permits	October 2014	April 2015	Pending submittal

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Mississippi Headwaters Board	Local Land Use Review	July 2013	September 2014	Consultation initiated
Red Lake and Wild Rice Watershed Districts	Watershed District Permit	March 2014	May 2014	Consultation initiated, pending submittal
Local Government Units	Wetland Conservation Act Utility Exemption	February 2014	January 2015	Consultation initiated; concurrent with USACE application
Local/County	Permits pertaining to off-right-of-way yard use	October 2014	April 2015	Pending submittal
^a Actual date of initial consultation/anticipated dates for submission. ^b Projected dates of action.				