

**7852.2400 PROJECT EXPANSION**

**If the pipeline and associated facilities are designed for expansion in the future, the applicant shall provide a description of how the proposed pipeline and associated facilities may be expanded by looping, by additional compressor and pump stations, or by other available methods.**

As described in Sections 7852.2100 and 7852.2200, the annual capacity of the Sandpiper Pipeline Project for the transportation of light crude oil is 225,000 bpd from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, Minnesota and 375,000 bpd from Clearbrook, Minnesota to the Wisconsin border. In addition to the new pipeline, the Project involves adding a new terminal with two 150,000 bbl tanks and a new pump station near Clearbrook, Minnesota.

EPND has designed the Project to facilitate capacity expansions in the future should shippers request the ability to move additional volumes in excess of the capacities requested in this application. The Project has been designed for an ultimate design capacity of 406,000 bpd (365,000 bpd annual capacity) from the North Dakota/Minnesota border to Clearbrook, Minnesota. From Clearbrook, Minnesota to the Minnesota/Wisconsin border the pipeline has been designed for an ultimate capacity of 711,000 bpd (640,000 bpd annual capacity). The increases in capacity to the ultimate design capacity would be achieved through the addition of new pumping units along the right-of-way. The pipeline will be designed, constructed, and hydrostatically tested for operation at the ultimate design capacity.