

March 4, 2024

Joshua Hills  
Environmental Specialist  
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.  
100 West Fifth Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Re: Air Pollution Control  
Draft Permit to Construct No. ACP-18220 v1.0

Dear Mr. Hills:

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed the permit applications received October 5, 2023, to obtain a Permit to Construct for initial construction and operation of a new natural gas pipeline compressor station (Boulder Compressor Station) to be located in Williams County, North Dakota.

Before making final determination on the draft Permit to Construct, the Department must solicit public comment by means of the enclosed public notice. As indicated in the notice, the public comment period will begin on March 8, 2024, and end April 7, 2024. The Department's analysis and a draft copy of the Permit to Construct may be found at <https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. The documents will be posted on or before March 8, 2024.

All comments received will be considered in the final determination concerning issuance of the permit. You will be notified in writing of our final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701)328-1336 or email [rlcardwell@nd.gov](mailto:rlcardwell@nd.gov).

Sincerely,



Raina Cardwell  
Environmental Scientist  
Division of Air Quality

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) proposes to issue an Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct to ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. (ONEOK) for construction and operation of the Boulder Compressor Station in accordance with the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules. The proposed natural gas compressor station will operate in Williams County, North Dakota. The ONEOK mailing address is 100 West Fifth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

Preliminary evaluations made by Department staff indicate that the plant will comply with all applicable Air Pollution Control Rules and there will be no detrimental/significant effects to air quality. Predicted concentrations in the air surrounding the facility are expected to be below the state and federal ambient air quality standards, which are standards that are set at a level to protect human health and the environment.

A 30-day public comment period for the proposed permit to construct will begin March 8, 2024, and end April 7, 2024. Direct comments in writing, including Re: Public Comment Permit Number ACP-18220 v1.0, to [AirQuality@nd.gov](mailto:AirQuality@nd.gov) or the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324. Emailed comments must be sent to the email address above to be considered. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. central time on the last day of the public comment period to be considered in the final permit determination.

A public meeting regarding issuance of the Permit to Construct will be held if a significant degree of public interest exists as determined by NDDEQ. Requests for a public meeting must be received in writing by NDDEQ before the end of the public comment period. The application, NDDEQ analysis and draft permit are available for review at the above address and on-line at <http://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. A copy of these documents may be obtained by writing to the Division of Air Quality or contacting Raina Cardwell at (701)328-1336 or emailing [rlcardwell@nd.gov](mailto:rlcardwell@nd.gov).

The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations, contact NDDEQ's Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5150 or [deqEJ@nd.gov](mailto:deqEJ@nd.gov). TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

James L. Semerad  
Director  
Division of Air Quality