



December 30, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

**Re: In the Matter of Petroleum Fuels Company's Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Pine Bend Pipeline Project
Docket No. IP-7042/PPL-20-872**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

WSB, on behalf of Petroleum Fuels Company (PFC), hereby submits PFC's Application for a Gas Pipeline Routing Permit for the Pine Bend Pipeline Project ("Project") in Dakota County, Minnesota. The Project will include a four-inch steel pipeline approximately 5600 feet in length in Inver Grove Heights, MN. This pipeline will have a wall thickness of 0.237 inches, a maximum allowable operating pressure of 1440 psig, and an operating pressure of 670 psig. The area along the proposed pipeline route qualifies as a Class 2 area under the definitions in 49 C.F.R. Part 192.5.

The Project will transport gas from a Renewable Natural Gas Processing Facility to be constructed to process the landfill gas extracted from the Republic Services Pine Bend Landfill to a delivery point into the Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) d/b/a Xcel Energy (NSPM) high-pressure gas system. The gas will meet the specification required for renewable natural gas as established by NSP.

The Application is being made under the Partial Exemption Permitting processes set forth in Minnesota Rules 7852.0600 to 7852.0700. Hard copies of the Application will be provided to Minnesota Department of Commerce and Commission Staff. A Certificate of Service is also included.

Thank you for your consideration of this Application. We look forward to answering any questions and discussing any concerns you may have regarding this Project.

Sincerely,

WSB

Timothy Johnston, P.E.
Director of Pipeline Engineering

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of **PFC Midstream's Application for a Gas Pipeline Route Permit**, has been served today by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following:

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Dated this 30th day of December, 2020

/s/ Joshua M. Feit

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