

COUNTIES OF CLEARWATER, HUBBARD,
WADENA, TODD, MORRISON, STEARNS,
MEEKER, WRIGHT, MCLEOD, CARVER,
SIBLEY, SCOTT, AND DAKOTA

FIRST, SEVENTH, EIGHTH,
NINTH AND TENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

In re: Minnesota Pipeline Condemnation Litigation

Minnesota Pipe Line Company, LLC,
by its Board of Managers

Petitioner,

vs.

Tammy P. Sheldon, *et al.*
S. Allen Friedman, *et al.*
Curtis J. Kreklau, *et al.*
Stephen E. Dvorak, *et al.*
Galen Lee Lundgren, *et al.*
Gerald Boeckermann, *et al.*
Bevard Schrum, *et al.*
Steven M. Strolberg, *et al.*
Dean J. Wendolek, *et al.*
Ronald VonBerge, *et al.*
Jerome F. Flaherty, *et al.*
Roger W. Bauer, *et al.*
Oren A. Larson, *et al.*

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

File No. 15-CV-07-339 (Clearwater)
File No. 29-CV-07-876 (Hubbard)
File No. 80-CV-07-872 (Wadena)
File No. 77-CV-07-1007 (Todd)
File No. 49-CV-07-1447 (Morrison)
File No. 73-CV-07-6698 (Stearns)
File No. 47-CV-07-861 (Meeker)
File No. 86-CV-07-5155 (Wright)
File No. 43-CV-07-1282 (McLeod)
File No. 10-CV-07-770 (Carver)
File No. 72-CV-07-176 (Sibley)
File No. 70-CV-07-14598 (Scott)
File No. 19-C1-07-9097 (Dakota)

Case Type: Condemnation

Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE
IN THE COUNTIES OF CLEARWATER, HUBBARD, WADENA, TODD, MORRISON,
STEARNS, MEEKER, WRIGHT, MCLEOD, CARVER, SIBLEY, SCOTT, AND DAKOTA,
STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR CRUDE OIL PIPELINE PURPOSES

TO THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN AND THEIR COUNSEL:

Pursuant to an order of the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court dated July 24, 2007, all of the above-captioned condemnation actions have been assigned to one judge, the Honorable Steven E. Drange. Accordingly, you are hereby given the following notices of hearings:

1. Notices of Hearings.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 20, 2007, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Meeker County Courthouse, 325 North Sibley, Litchfield, Minnesota 55355, Judge Drange will hear all competent evidence offered for or against the granting of Petitioner Minnesota Pipe Line Company, LLC's ("MPL") condemnation petitions and "Quick-Take" motions in the above-captioned actions.

2. Description of Matters to be Considered at the Hearings.

At the hearing on September 20, 2007, MPL will move for an Order of the Court that: (a) grants its Petitions; and (b) awards MPL title to and possession of the easements it seeks pursuant to the "Quick-Take" statute, *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 117.042 (2006).

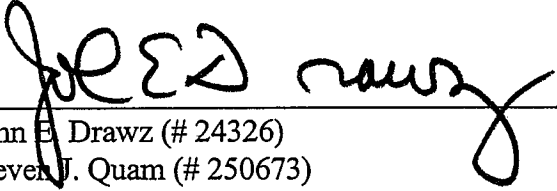
a. Hearing on Petition. MPL will present its condemnation Petition in each of the above-captioned actions, which are now on file with the respective District Court Administrators. A copy of the Petition that applies to the lands in which you have an interest was served upon you previously and is made a part hereof by reference as though fully set forth at this point. The objects of the Petition are stated therein.

MPL seeks an order of the Court adjudging that the takings are necessary, are for a public use or public purpose, and are authorized by law, and appointing persons to serve as commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of damages, other than those damages provided for in the Agricultural Impact Mitigation Plan, that will be occasioned by the taking, and fixing the time and place of the first meeting of the commissioners and their compensation.

b. **“Quick-Take” Motion.** MPL will move the Court for an order transferring title to and possession of the easements that are the subject of the above-captioned condemnation actions to MPL, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 117.042 (2006). This motion will be based on MPL's Notice of Intention to Take Possession, its timely payment of its approved appraisal of value in accordance with Section 117.042, and the operation of law. The date of possession is September 27, 2007.

Before taking title to and possession of any property, MPL will pay the owner(s) or deposit with the court administrator for the owners' account an amount equal to MPL's approved appraisal of value of that property.

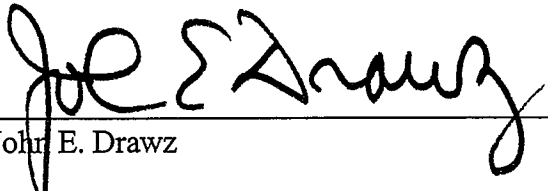
Dated: July 25, 2007.



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The undersigned acknowledges that sanctions may be awarded pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 549.211 (2006).



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