

Pathfinder Pipeline & Bison Pipeline

Open Houses Meeting Minutes

June 2-5, and June 10th

Bison/Pathfinder Open House Gillette, WY - June 2, 2008

- Female landowner and her siblings own property on the route. A land agent has been in contact with her and she is okay with route running across her property. Her concern is that they have a vacation home/cottage with lots of antiques on the property and they would like the route to avoid it. They also have several antiques in the cabin and want to ensure the cabin will not have problems with theft during and after construction.
- Landowner approves of the pipeline but wants to make sure the compressor station is located far away from his property. He also inquired about the two pipelines.
- Male landowner is a neighbor of previous landowner. He approves of the pipeline but, like the previous landowner, does not want the pipe near his home.
- Male landowner leases his property to a coal company and the proposed route crosses this leased area. AMEC Paragon engineering will be looking for significant route revisions in the event we have more issues with coal leases. More investigation needs to take place regarding options in the event of leases.
- An engineer for Lochner Engineering spoke with Mark Yeomans regarding participating in the project.
- General questions included will these routes be adjacent to each other or in the same easements and will construction be completed at the same time?

Bison/Pathfinder Open House Broadus, MT - June 3, 2008

- A male landowner explained that he understands how land acquisition works and he informed the agent that he would hold out until the last moment to get the highest offer for his property. He mentioned that he had another pipeline go across his property and he held out for more money on that project and his holdout worked.
- The commissioner, George Fulton, requested that we talk with the local police departments and get them up to speed. Ken informed that we have a process for that and, in addition, TransCanada has emergency response teams that are trained to handle emergency situations related to the pipe.
- Rich Strohmyer, DEQ Area Manager advised that TransCanada needs to be careful not to accidentally set a fire during construction and that this should be a concern throughout the year, not just during the summer months.
- Bill Klausen of Klausen Enterprises was interesting in offering his services to the project. (406) 248-1538.

- General comments from landowners include will the pipe co-locate with other pipes existing on my property and will there be a yearly lease with this ROW or will it be a one time payment.

Bison/Pathfinder Open House Bowman, ND - June 4, 2008

- Darwin Wilke / Slope Electric – he asked us to contact him regarding underground electrical lines - 800-559-4191.
- Landowner of sect. 34 & 33 - 131/105 is concerned about erosion through that section and shares portions of it with BLM lands. He believes there are fossils in the area.
- A man (no name identified) said that we're right at the back of his sister-in-laws house. Recommends we consider a re-route. The same man has property in section 4 & 5 and we're dissecting his hay land.
- Landowner was concerned with the route through his house. He also asked about gravel. He thought that we would be going through a gravel pit and that that would not be a good thing. He reported that his neighbor will not allow us on his land.
- Male landowner and his son were unhappy with the route. Father's main concern was soil settling in the ROW. He's also concerned that the route would isolate a corner of his hay field and make it hard for him to use his equipment. He suggested a small reroute that would still remain on his land but would run along the north side of his property or onto his neighbor's land. Bob Oldridge said that the team would review the reroute suggestion.
- Female landowner wanted to know how the compensation would take place.
- A lady pointed out that the corridor encroaches on a local church. Mark Yeoman explained that this is a corridor and we'll refine the route. Building structures will be avoided.
- A male landowner explained there are easements going across his property and he made his neighbor mad when he requested a reroute
- Another landowner asked if he would be treated the same as his neighbor when developing the compensation proposal.
- Received several questions on block valves and where they are located. They are located about every 20 miles and most of it is in the ground but there will be a portion of it above ground that will be fenced in. Per Ken, TransCanada typically leases the land for above-ground appurtenances like block valve. When informed that NBPL purchases the land for these sites, Ken mention that TransCanada would consider doing that for these projects. Most likely, the Projects will purchase the property for the block valves.
- The team also received questions regarding Keystone and KXL and if we're related to it. There appears to be some confusion with some of the landowners regarding the differences between KXL, Keystone, Pathfinder and Bison.

Bison/Pathfinder Open House Mott, ND - June 5, 2008

- There were not many issues raised at this meeting as I recall. Landowners seemed to be knowledgeable about pipelines and did not seem to be concerned about having a pipeline in their property. We had the county auditor, Roy Steiner, in attendance as well as State Senator Aaron Krauter, who has property in the vicinity of the pipeline route. Not sure if it is impacted or not. Both seemed to be comfortable with the proposal.

Pathfinder/Bison Open House, Baker, MT - June 10th

- A County Commissioner attended and seemed very supportive of the projects. He expressed an interest in knowing how TransCanada works within the community and wondered about possible opportunities. Beth and I gave him an overview of TransCanada's philosophy around community involvement, participation and benefits to the community and TransCanada. He seemed happy with the overview provided.
- A local freelance writer for the local paper, the Fallon County Times, arrived at the end of the open house and she said she is writing a story about Pathfinder, Bison and KXL so county residents can keep the projects straight. She expressed there was some confusion within the community with regards to the dates for the open houses because Pathfinder/Bison and KXL are only nine days apart in the same town. Beth gave her all of our literature and also left her with a business card so they could follow-up with each other.
- As with the previous open houses, there were several questions on whether there would be two pipelines built (Bison and Pathfinder) or just one. We explained that at the moment we have two projects because these proposed pipelines transport natural gas from two production basins, Rockies and Powder River, comprising of different natural gas shippers and each project also have different ownership structures (with TransCanada involved in both). Once the various shippers are finalized (also explained open season process) we can initiate discussions with the two ownership groups to see if there is a way to combine the projects together. Until this process is completed we need to show each project separately. It was also explained a possibility exists for two pipelines if for some reason the projects can't be combined. Landowners at this open house and all previous open houses were satisfied and comfortable with this explanation.
- A husband and wife were the only landowners that were not supportive of Pathfinder/Bison. Morgan, the land agent who has been dealing with them, made them aware of the open house. They were pleasant to deal with and we spent a fair bit of time describing the projects to them as well as asking them what their concerns were. One concern they raised was they felt their land was too sandy and it wouldn't be very suitable for pipeline construction. We mentioned we are starting environmental surveys shortly to understand sensitivities with our proposed route and we would like to work with them to understand their concern. They indicated they would want compensation for survey permission and they indicated this was based on some research they had done. We acknowledged

other companies may have different practices. We described our compensation practice and mentioned that ours is very common in the pipeline industry, and it does not include compensation for survey permission. We explained we want to be fair and equitable with all landowners. We didn't push the survey compensation issue with them. We continued to have more discussion on the project and offered to meet with them in the future if they wanted to discuss the projects further. Mark Yeomans had a follow-up conversation with Morgan (land agent) and mentioned we should maintain contact with them.

- Several landowners asked about the logistics of crossing existing water lines on their property. We explained the construction process and mentioned these pipelines would generally have to cross underneath these other utilities in order to maintain proper depth of cover and a minimum separation of one foot between utilities. The same group of landowners also asked how other utilities are located within a property so they are not damaged during construction. We explained the first-call and utility line locate process and activities to them. These landowners were satisfied with the explanations provided.
- One landowner asked about the logistic of taking down fences and we explained we would work with them to figure out suitable ways of managing livestock and the re-building of fence lines during the construction process. We mentioned this falls within the compensation that is provided to them and the landowner was fine with explanation.
- Several landowners asked whether there would be opportunities for future natural gas production fields to tie into the pipelines and we answered "yes". We described the Open Season process and explained both pipelines are open access to all shippers wishing transportation services. We also mentioned the opportunity exists for future shippers to obtain transportation services on these pipelines.
- One landowner asked whether there is an opportunity of gas service to be provided to their farm and possibly other residents. We said we have not been approached by any local gas distribution companies at this time, but this could be a potential opportunity. We explained there are numerous rural gas taps located on many of our existing pipelines.
- Several landowners asked how long we need a permanent pipeline easement and we explained to them it lasts for the life of the pipelines. We further explained many of our pipelines are in-service for many years, some in excess of 50 years, and with the production forecast for the Rockies and Powder River basins these pipelines are expected to have a long service life as well. Landowners did not raise any concerns with this explanation.
- A few landowners asked about the locations of compressor stations and we described the approximate location of the Bison and Pathfinder midpoint compressor stations. We also explained there will be block valves located approximately every 20 miles along the pipeline and these would be located near existing roads and near the edge of property lines.
- One landowner who came to the open house thought it was the Pathfinder and Bison proposed pipelines crossing his property. We showed him the parcel maps and tried to identify his land. After searching we discovered his land is affected

by KXL rather than Pathfinder/Bison. He had numerous questions about construction and was supportive of all the projects. He stayed for over an hour at our open house. He already has several pipelines crossing his land. We also gave him information on the KXL open house next week.

- One local resident (not directly affected by Pathfinder/Bison, but we believe is by KXL) had a concern the oil being shipped on KXL was destined for Chinese refineries. We told him the product in KXL was destined for refineries in the Midwest and the Gulf Coast. That seemed to be his only concern. He indicated he will likely show up at the KXL open house. We passed him information on the KXL open house.