



VAN Hook crude Terminal NO DAK

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we comment on the gas plan, east of New Town, North Dakota.

1. The area generate much traffic and safety concerns. The gravel road sucks and needs to be paved, it is hazzardous with heavy trucks turning into the gravel approach.
2. No adequate railroad markings, on train track thru the area.
3. The road needs to be paved into the facility.
4. AIR. The continuous truck traffic into the area needs some type of monitor, e.g. the trucks burn a lot of fuel waiting around, and traveling to the gas or crude plant.
5. NO SIGNS. no signs exist around the area such as by the road explaining what the PLANT is or what it does. The public has no way of what gases etc are escaping from the plant.

More information should be given to the public in case of an emergency such as if a part malfunctions or catches on fire. What is the safety plan for the Plant or area, or public road about 1.5 miles north of the Plant.

6. There is HEAVY traffic on highway 23 between the scenic bar corner (no 8 hiway) and hiway 23 west. There should be some provision for safety or traffic turnouts NOW, where the trucks turn into the gas or crude plant. There are no turn lanes or safety lanes or trucks or other cars to use.

For example, if a an oil tanker (semi-truck)_blew up, there is a pipeline running by the road area. Possibly this could impact the pipeline and the plant.

7. Also, there are other pipeline facilities in the area. e.g. further east on hiway 23 (about 5 miles past scenic bar). THere are no markings of any kind and safety concerns, same as above 1-6, apply to this area.

8. And same concerns on traffic and lack of any warnings also apply to the WHITING or Robinson lake gas plant. This plant is located North on hiway 8 (towards stanley, nd) about 20 miles from Junction hiway 23. The lack of any warnings seem to endanger people in case of an explosion or fire etc. at a gas type plan.

The same concerns apply to the various pipe-lines that snake through the area and Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation, like worms going all over the place.

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