



**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION**

*A Resolution entitled, "Consent to a Right-of-Way across Tribal land Submitted by WPX Energy Williston, LLC for the Ruby Well Pad Expansion Project."*

- WHEREAS**, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws under said Act, and
- WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS**, Article IX Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS**, Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWS") across tribal trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and tribal law; and
- WHEREAS**, Applications for ROWs on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of tribal law, including Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land); and
- WHEREAS**, The application for a ROW submitted by WPX Energy Williston, LLC ("WPX") for the Ruby Well Pad expansion project, more fully described in Appendix A.1., have been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on tribal land; and
- WHEREAS**, On May 4, 2016, at a duly held meeting of the Natural Resources Committee ("NRC"), the MHA Nation Energy Division recommended for approval of WPX's ROW request for the Ruby Well Pad expansion project, more fully described in Appendix A.1., for a fee of \$5,000.00, and the NRC approved



WPX's ROW request and forwarded it to the full Tribal Business Council for final approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes and consents to the following ROW, subject to WPX's agreement to and execution of the Terms and Conditions and payment of ROW fees pursuant to Resolution No. 14-089-VJB:

- WPX Energy Williston, LLC, for the Ruby 31-30 Well Pad expansion project across certain tribal lands on Allotment T990A-D (.26 acres of land disturbance, no wellbores) in Section 31, Township 151 North, Range 94 West, McKenzie County, North Dakota, as more particularly described in Appendix A.1.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the above referenced ROW, subject to payment to the MHA Nation of \$5,000.00 for compensation.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.



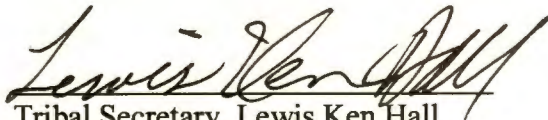
**CERTIFICATION**

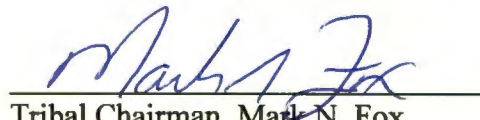
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman  Voting.  Not Voting.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

  
Tribal Secretary, Lewis Ken Hall  
Tribal Business Council

  
Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
Tribal Business Council



< Attach: (1) Application Form, (2) Approval Form signed by Department Head and Chairman of NRC per Resolution 15-045-LKH, (3) signed ROW terms and Conditions per Resolution No. 14-089-VJB, (4) map, and (5) other necessary information >



<Attach same information listed in Appendix A.1 for Each separate Applicant >

REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH APPLICANT, LISTING APPENDIX A.3, A.4,  
ETC.ON SEPARATE PAGES WITH ATTAHMENTS