

Exhibit III-9 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER, OWNERS, AND TENANT OR TENANTS

Name (Owner(s)):

PROJECT:

PARCEL(S):

Whereas the North Dakota Department of Transportation has made an offer and deposited the amount of the offer with the Clerk of District Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, pursuant to Article I, Section 16 of the North Dakota Constitution, for the owner or owners and tenant or tenants jointly, for the taking of highway right of way, including all of their various interests, excepting oil, gas, and other fluid minerals, in and to the following-described property:

(As platted and filed in the Recorder's Office)

Now therefore, I, Clerk of the District Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, certify that I have received a deposit of the offer as made by the North Dakota Department of Transportation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

If you and the other interested parties decide this amount is satisfactory as compensation in full for title to the aforesaid property, this amount may be withdrawn in full by the interested parties upon proof of clear title.

If you or any of the other interested parties decide the deposited amount is inadequate, and elect to appeal this offer, the entire deposited amount, or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is available upon proof of clear title and may be withdrawn without jeopardizing your right to appeal. Because this amount is available for use of the interested parties jointly and unconditionally, interest on this amount will not be paid if you or any of you elect to delay withdrawal because of an appeal or otherwise.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of District Court

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County,  
North Dakota