



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #22-17
FEBRUARY 15, 2022

RESOLUTION

- Whereas,** The Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council met in virtual special session on February 15, 2022, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation has an interest in protecting land it and its members have an interest in within the historical boundaries of the Pawnee Nation; and
- Whereas,** the United States of America, acting by and through the Superintendent, Pawnee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior conveyed to Mapco Pipeline Company a Grant of Easement (the "Easement") for a right-of-way over, across, in and upon the Property on February 24, 1977 for a pipeline for the transportation of anhydrous ammonia. It was one of at least six such conveyance by the Pawnee Agency for an ammonia pipeline that would eventually span 1,100 miles from Texas to Minnesota (the "Pipeline"); and
- Whereas,** the Pipeline is owned by Magellan Ammonia Pipeline L.P., a Delaware limited partnership located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Magellan Midstream Partners L.P., another limited partnership located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that is or was a transportation company engaged in the transportation of Anhydrous Ammonia, petroleum products, and/or hazardous materials through the Pipeline. Both entities are collectively referred to as "Magellan"; and
- Whereas,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has found the pipeline has been abandoned but has not required Magellan to remove the pipeline in a Decision Letter received by the Pawnee Nation on January 18, 2022.

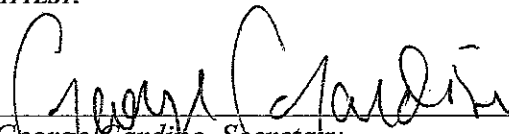
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve President Echo-Hawk to administratively appeal the BIA decision to not require the pipeline removed and at the cost of Magellan on behalf of the Nation.

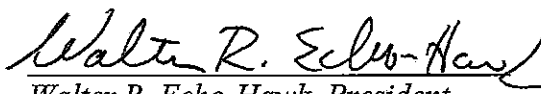
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 15th day of February 2022 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 15th day of February 2022

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council