IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

BOLD ALLIANCE, et al.,

CV 20-59-BMM-JTJ

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR STAY

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for Stay. Having considered the motion and finding that good cause exists to grant the relief requested, the motion is hereby GRANTED. The case is hereby STAYED until August 6, 2021. By that date, the parties shall submit a status report advising the Court whether a continued stay is warranted or if litigation deadlines should be reinstated, in which case the parties shall propose a revised litigation schedule. If any party wishes to lift the stay prior to August 6, 2021, it shall file a motion with the Court.

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Pursuant to the parties' agreement, TC Energy is ordered to provide the parties with sixty days' notice in advance of mainline pipeline construction or construction of new pump stations. Further, if TC Energy intends to rely on Nationwide Permit 12, it shall provide thirty days' advance notice of the submission of a preconstruction notification to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The notice provision does not apply to actions taken by TC Energy in response to an order from the government, dismantling facilities or movement of equipment, required environmental protection measures, or the maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Defendants shall notify the Court if TC Energy requests a notice to proceed from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or schedules a preconstruction conference with BLM.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2021.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge

United States District Court