



August 3, 2022

VA Medical Center
Fort Harrison
Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Re: Natural Gas Estimate for Outpatient Mental Health Facility, Fort Harrison, MT:

Natural Gas Estimate > \$ 3,500.00

This estimate will provide all labor & materials to install natural gas service capable of serving a load of 2600 CFH at 7" W.C. on the west wall of the structure near the mechanical access to the facility as discussed during a phone conversation on August 1, 2022. NorthWestern Energy will not be responsible for damage to private underground facilities including, but not limited to water lines, septic lines, sprinkler lines, propane lines, electric lines, communication/TV lines, trees, grass, etc. This estimate is based on the work being performed in "No Frost" conditions. Trenching in frozen ground will result in additional charges

Due to current supply chain issues your project may not be completed within the normal timeframe or may be only partially completed. NWE is experiencing unprecedented material shortages on many common items. Please consult your project contact to determine if your project may be affected. NWE is committed to make all possible efforts to acquire, install and complete projects when possible.

This estimate is valid until 12/01/2022. NWE is responsible for machine cleanup only along our construction route. We will not provide final grade. This estimate is based on Trenching in "No Frost" conditions. Trenching in significant frost will result in additional charges.

The following items must be completed before the job is engineered and scheduled:

- Sign and return the enclosed construction agreement with your payment.
- Clear access: clear trees, remove debris and other material from the construction route, and complete the dirt work to sub grade..
- Post permanent legal address at construction site, **visible from the road for emergency response.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 406/443-8922 or 406/431-9849

Sincerely,
Curt Deppmeier
Northwestern Energy