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25 November 2008

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
1707 North 9th Street, Lower Level
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Regarding 6" Natural Gas Line
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-843

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Regarding 8" Oil Line
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-844

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the above captioned cases. The Hearing is scheduled Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. CST, in the Mountrail County Courthouse, Community Room, 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota.

As of this date the Notice of Hearing has not been issued. The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be tape recorded. Any party may request to have a court reporter present. The party requesting the court reporter is responsible for making the arrangements for the court reporter and paying the costs of the court reporter.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Annette Bendish
Legal Counsel

Enclosure

Cc: John W. Morrison

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Case No. PU-08-843 and PU-08-844 Siting Applications

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	Address 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80290	Telephone Number 303-390-4246
Representation John Morrison, Fleck, Mather & Strutz, LTD	Address P.O. Box 2798, Bismarck, ND 58502	Telephone Number 701-223-6585
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments
 The Hearing is scheduled Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. CST, in the Mountrail County Courthouse in the Community Room.
 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Annette Bendish, Attorney	Date 25 November 2008
Signature of Requesting Person x <i>Annette Bendish</i>	Telephone Number 701-328-2421