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02 March 2009

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

Re: Dakota Resource Council, *et al.* vs GTLE Dakota Plant 1 LLC
Complaint
Case No. RC-09-32

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. To 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,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

Enclosure

c: Derrick Braaten
Brian Bjella
Paul Blackburn



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 Dakota Resource Council, et al. vs GTL Dakota Plant 1 LLC - Compliant
 PSC Case No. RC-09-32

(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 See Attached List	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments

(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 Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco	Date 2 March 2009
Signature of Requesting Person x	Telephone Number 701-328-2407

Request for Administrative Law Judge
 Dakota Resource Council, et al. vs GTL Dakota Plant 1 LLC – Compliant
 PSC Case No. RC-09-32
 March 2, 2009

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Party - Complainants Dakota Resource Council et al.		
Representation Plains Justice - Paul Blackburn	PO Box 251 Vermillion, SD 57069	605-675-9268
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Party - Respondent GTLE Dakota Plant 1 LLC		
Representation Crowley Fleck PLLP, Biran R. Bjella	P.O. Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502-2798	701-223-6585