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8 October 2009

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

Re: Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.
8- inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Mountrail County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-153

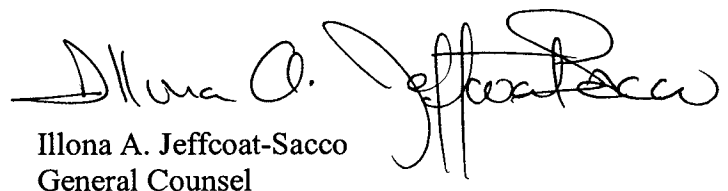
Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case as well as the relevant documents. The case is on the Commission's 14 October 2009 Administrative Agenda to schedule a hearing.

At the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

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

Best regards,


Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

enclosures

c: w/ALJ request form and attachment - Lawrence Bender



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 Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc. - 8- inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Mountrail County
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(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (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:
 Hawthorn is proposing a 8-inch steel line for the transportation of crude oil to a railroad loading facility to be constructed northeast of Stanley, North Dakota, requiring a corridor certificate & route permit

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	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments
 This case is on the Commission's 14 October 2009 Administrative Agenda to schedule a hearing. Once a Notice of Hearing is issued we will forward that to you electronically.

(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 A. Jeffcoat-Sacco	Date 8 October 2009
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number 701-328-2407

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ALJ Request
Contact Information

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