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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Hawthorn Oil Transportation  
Case PU-09-153  
OAH File No. 20090318

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On November 30, 2009, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge at the hearing in the matter of an application from Hawthorn Oil Transportation to construct an 8-inch diameter steel, crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County. The hearing is closed. Accordingly, I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you.

I have enclosed a list of the witnesses who testified at the hearing (Jodie Davis, Greg Jacobson, Mitch Shields, Gus Benninger), a list of the exhibits admitted into the record, including two which will be late-filed exhibits, and the exhibits. Also enclosed are copies of documents that have been transmitted to us, as well as originals and copies of documents received while the file was in our possession, for filing with the official agency record of this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bonny M. Fetch  
Administrative Law Judge

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Encl.

Cc: Lawrence Bender, counsel for Hawthorn Oil Transportation

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Letter with Exhibit List, Exhibits, Witness List, and  
Closing ALJ File

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