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July 19, 2010

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

Re: Hess Corporation, Tioga Gas Plant Addition - Williams County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-10-120

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin on August 30, 2010, at 10 a.m. CDT in the Tioga City Hall, 12 1st Street NE, Tioga, ND 58852. A copy of the Notice of Hearing is enclosed.

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,

Annette Bendish
Legal Counsel

enclosure
c: w/encl. John Morrison
Matt Sagsveen
Lori Mickelson

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Hess Corporation
Tioga Gas Plant Addition – Williams Cty
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-10-120

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

July 14, 2010

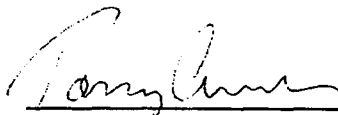
On June 25, 2010, Hess Corporation filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 250 MMCFD addition to the Tioga Gas Plant consisting of various processing facilities, including a flare stack that will be located on an adjacent tract comprised of 21 acres in Williams County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **August 30, 2010 at 10 a.m. CDT in the Tioga City Hall, 12 1st Street NE, Tioga, ND 58852.** The issues to be considered are:

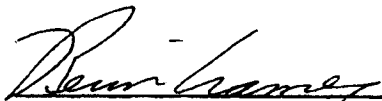
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

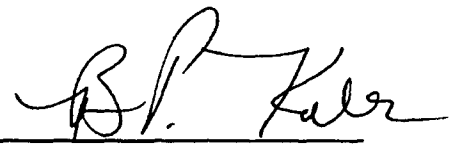
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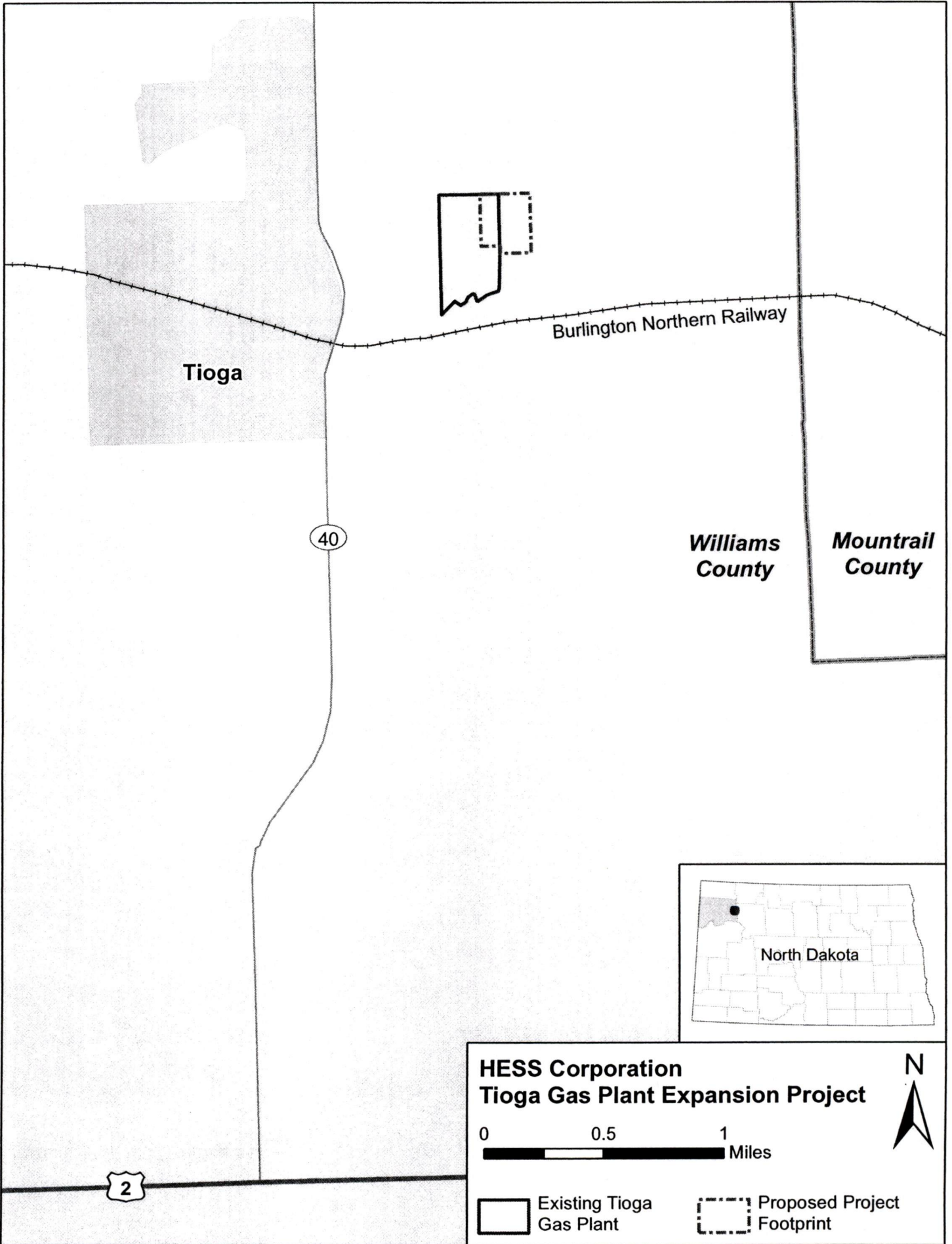
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Tioga

Burlington Northern Railway

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Williams
County

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County

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**HESS Corporation
Tioga Gas Plant Expansion Project**

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Miles



Existing Tioga
Gas Plant

Proposed Project
Footprint

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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 Hess Corporation, Tioga Gas Plant Addition, Williams County - Siting Application PSC Case No. PU-10-120

(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:
 Hess Corporation filed an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Tioga Gas Plant Addition in Williams County. Because construction of the Plant predated the first enactment of siting legislation in ND in 1975, it has never been sited.

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
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Additional Comments
 A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin on August 30, 2010 at 10 a.m. CDT in the Tioga City Hall
 12 1st Street NE, Tioga, ND 58852

(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, Legal Counsel	Date July 19, 2010
Signature of Requesting Person x <i>Annette Bendish</i>	Telephone Number 701-328-2421

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 July 19, 2010

Hess Corporation, Tioga Gas Plant Addition - Williams County
 Siting Application
 Case No. PU-10-120

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Representation Matt Sagsveen and Lori Mickelson Office of Attorney General	Address State Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 125 Bismarck, ND 58505	Telephone Number 701-328-2210
PARTY Hess Corporation	Address P.O. Box 459 Tioga, ND 58852	Telephone Number 701-664-3361
Representation John Morrison Crowley Fleck, PLLP	Address P.O. Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502-2798	Telephone Number 701-223-6585
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