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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Hess Corporation/Tioga Gas Plant Expansion Project, PU-10-120
OAH File No. 20100223

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On July 19, 2010, the Commission requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Hess Corporation, Tioga Gas Plant Addition (Case No. PU-10-120; OAH Case No. 20100223). I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on August 30, 2010, as scheduled. I understand that the Commission will issue the appropriate order in this matter.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. The exhibits were provided to Commission Staff at the close of the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: Mitchell Armstrong, counsel for the Public Service Commission
John Morrison, counsel for Hess Corporation

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