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RE: Pipeline Case Nos. PU-10-120, PU-11-104 and PU-12-683  
Hess Corporation

As per the North Dakota Public Service Commission order and Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the Commission retains the right to conduct construction inspections. The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct these inspections. Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection reports for your review and a link to the Commission's orders in these proceedings. We also list actions recommended in the post construction inspection reports for follow-up by the Company to confirm compliance with the Commission order.

### **PU-10-120**

On September 8, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Hess Corporation approval to construct an addition to the existing Tioga Gas Plant in Williams County, North Dakota.

As per the post construction inspection report, the following information should be provided:

- Copies of the following permits need to be provided to the Commission: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) permits, North Dakota Department of Health - Air Quality Division and Stormwater Program Permits, and Williams Co. Highway Dept. Road Permits. (Order Points 3 and 4)
- The last weekly construction report was for the week ending Saturday, June 15, 2013. The report indicates that the project completion date is expected to be November 1, 2013. As a result, there are a number of missing weekly construction reports in the Commission's file. (Order Points 6, 7 and 8)
- The Company should inform the Commission as to whether or not it made any modifications to the site plan. (Order Point 27)

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The construction report can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/10-0120/096-010.pdf>

The Commission Order can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/10-0120/034-010.pdf>

**PU-11-104**

On July 17, 2012, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Hess Corporation approval to construct three natural gas liquids pipelines in Williams County, North Dakota.

As per the post construction inspection report, the following information should be provided:

- The last weekly construction report was for the week ending November 24, 2013. The post construction report indicates that the project completion date was August 1, 2014. As a result, there are a number of missing weekly construction reports in the Commission's file. (Order Point 5)
- The Company should provide documentation to the Commission as to how it intends to monitor and maintain the ROW and work with landowners on any issues that may arise. (Order Points 17, 18 and 25)
- The Company should provide documentation that the One-Call Excavation Notice System was employed on this project. (Order Point 36)

The construction report can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/11-0104/061-010.pdf>

The Commission Order can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/11-0104/030-010.pdf>

**PU-12-683**

On November 13, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Hess Corporation approval to convert three existing crude oil gathering pipeline segments into a single pipeline to transport curd from the Ramburg Truck Facility to the Tioga Rail Terminal. The line is 10.2 miles in length and is a 14-inch diameter line.

As per the post construction inspection report, the following information should be provided:

- The Company should provide as built engineering drawings and associated GIS or AutoCAD files. (Certification to Order Provision No. 31)
- The Company should provide documentation as to its design, construction and operation of the line in compliance with US DOT 49 CFR Parts 194 and 195. (Finding of Fact 21)
- The Company should provide documentation that it is monitoring areas with possible topsoil/subsoil mixing or inadequate topsoil replacement.

- The Company should provide documentation to the Commission of its grading, compaction and seeding efforts in the ROW. (Certification to Order Provision 15-17)
- The Company should provide documentation that the One-Call Excavation Notice System was employed on this project. (Certification to Order Provision No. 35)

The construction report can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0683/050-010.pdf>

The Commission Order can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0683/041-040.pdf>

Please forward your response to the recommended Company actions, confirming these activities are complete, and describe actions and timelines for activities that are not complete. Please provide this documentation within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,



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