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RE: Case No. PU-10-155, Hess Corporation  
Tioga Gas Plant Expansion – Williams County  
Siting Exclusion Certification

Dear Mr. Morrison,

Thank you for your May 7, 2010 and June 4, 2010 letters notifying the Commission that Hess Corporation intends to construct an expansion to its Tioga Gas Plant in Williams County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that Hess Corporation has certified, under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) that (1) the Tioga Gas Plant at Tioga, North Dakota was constructed prior to April 9, 1975, (2) the construction activities (flare preparatory work) will be restricted to the geographical location and within the existing boundaries of the Tioga Gas Plant, (3) the construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area, and (4) Hess Corporation will comply with reasonable requests of the North Dakota Public Service Commission in executing the construction activities at the Tioga Gas Plant.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Best regards

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