

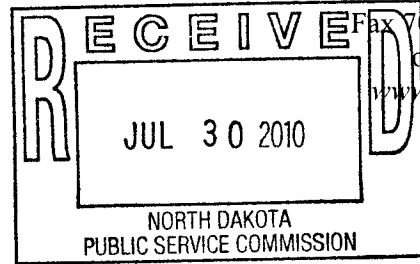


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Dear Ms. Bendish:

Thank you for your July 28, 2010, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC, GE-10-325. I hereby designate Al Wahl to be assigned as contract administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the contract administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge at 138 East Edmonton Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled for August 31, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Room at the Grand Forks County Office Building in Grand Forks. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20100236. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Rachel Hellyer, North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC
Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge