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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Hiland Operating, LLC
Natural Gas Main and Lateral Pipeline Siting Application
PSC Case No. PU-10-555, OAH Case No. 20100363

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The evidentiary hearing for the captioned matter was completed December 10, 2010, as noticed. I have filed with the Commission the exhibits received at the hearing and an exhibit list.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings for the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case, and returned to the Commission the documents provided for the hearing.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl
Administrative Law Judge