

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bear Paw Energy, LLC
Garden Creek Plant-Gas Processing- McKenzie Cty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-10-568

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

September 22, 2010

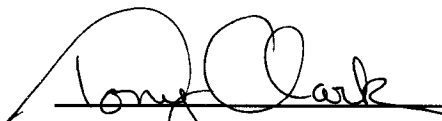
On September 10, 2010, Bear Paw Energy, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction and operation of a 100 million standard cubic feet per day gas processing plant to be located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **October 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. CDT, at the Watford City Civic Center, 213 2nd Street NE, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854.** The issues to be considered are:

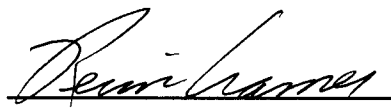
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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