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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Bear Paw Energy, LLC
Siting Application, PU-10-568
OAH File No. 20100291

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On September 21, 2010, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Bear Paw Energy, LLC, PU-10-568. I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on October 21, 2010. I understand that the Commission will issue findings of fact, conclusions of law and the final order in this matter.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter, including the original exhibits with exhibit list, and the attendance sheet.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: William Delmore, counsel for Bear Paw Energy, LLC