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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
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600 East Boulevard Avenue
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your February 24, 2011, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Rangeland Energy, LLC, 10-637. I hereby designate myself, Allen C. Hoberg, to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at 2911 North 14th Street - Suite 303, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. I understand the hearing has not yet been scheduled. Please contact me prior to scheduling the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20110081. 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: Mollie Smith, counsel for Rangeland Energy, LLC