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24 February 2011

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
1707 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lower Level  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Bear Paw Energy, LLC  
Gas Processing Plants - Williams County  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-10-666

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice of Hearing is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel

enclosure  
c: w/encl. John W. Morrison



**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION**  
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Bear Paw Energy, LLC - Gas Processing Plants - Williams County

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(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 \_\_\_\_\_ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:  
 Bear Paw Energy, LLC filed a letter of intent to construct a natural gas processing plant know as the Stateline Plant in Williams County, ND.

Further details of what will be required of the ALJ will be outlined within the Notice of Hearing once that has been issued.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

**PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.**

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments  
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 24 February 2011
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number 701-328-2407

Attachment  
 Request for ALJ  
 24 February 2011

Bear Paw Energy, LLC  
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<b>PARTY</b> Bear Paw Energy, LLC	<b>Address</b> ONEOK Plaza 100 West Fifth Street Tulsa, OK 74103	<b>Telephone Number</b> 918-588-7000
<b>Representation</b> John W. Morrison Crowley Fleck, PLLP	<b>Address</b> P.O. Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502-2798	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-223-6585
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