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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: Bear Paw Energy, LLC
Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility to
Authorize Construction of Gas Processing Plants
PSC Case No. PU-10-666, OAH Case No. 20110080

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The evidentiary hearing for the captioned matter was completed April 25, 2011, 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 disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case, and have returned to the Commission the documents it 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
(by temporary appointment)