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16 August 2011

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street, Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Crude Oil Pipeline – Billings and Stark Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-11-102

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for a Substantive Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A copy of the August 10, 2011 Commission Motion in this regard is enclosed. No notice has been issued by the Commission and we anticipate the ALJ will issue the notice once assigned.

Scott Sheldon, from our office, is available to assist with the hearing and transportation arrangements. His contact information is 328-4082 or sfsheldon@nd.gov.

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

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

Enclosures
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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Crude Oil Pipeline - Billings and Stark Counties,
 Siting Application (Case No. PU-11-102)

(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:
 Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for approximately 6.8 miles of 8-inch pipeline located in
 Stark and Billings Counties, North Dakota.

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
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments

(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 16 August 2011
Signature of Requesting Person <i>x Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number 701-328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
16 August 2011

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Crude Oil Pipeline – Billings and Stark Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-11-102

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Representation John W. Morrison Crowley Fleck PLLP	Address PO Box 2798 Bismarck ND 58502-2798	Telephone Number 701-223-6585
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APPROVED

DATE: 8-10-11

[Signature]

MOTION

August 10, 2011

**Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Crude Oil Pipeline- Billings ~~County~~ and Stark Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-102

I move the Commission request the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings to appoint an Administrative Law Judge to preside as a substantive hearing officer in Case No. PU-11-102, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Crude Oil Pipeline, Billings and Stark Counties, North Dakota.