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Hess Corporation  
NGL Pipelines – Williams County  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-104

OAH File No. 20120127

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**April 10, 2012**

On March 8, 2012, Hess Corporation (Hess) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of approximately 3.6 miles of three co-located pipelines located in Williams County, North Dakota; one 8-inch diameter propane pipeline, one 6-inch butane pipeline, and one 6-inch other natural gas liquids (NGLs) pipeline. The project will deliver an average of 31,500 bpd of NGLs from the Hess Tioga Gas Plant to the Hess Tioga Rail Terminal near Tioga, North Dakota, with a maximum capacity of 63,000 bpd. See the applications for details. See the attached map for the proposed pipeline location.

Hess also filed a request for waivers of procedures and time schedules under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-07.2 and North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 69-06-06.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin **April 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. CDT at City Hall, 12 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE, Tioga, North Dakota, 58852.**

The issues to be considered in the Hess request for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

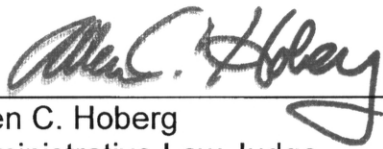
The issues to be considered in the Hess applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

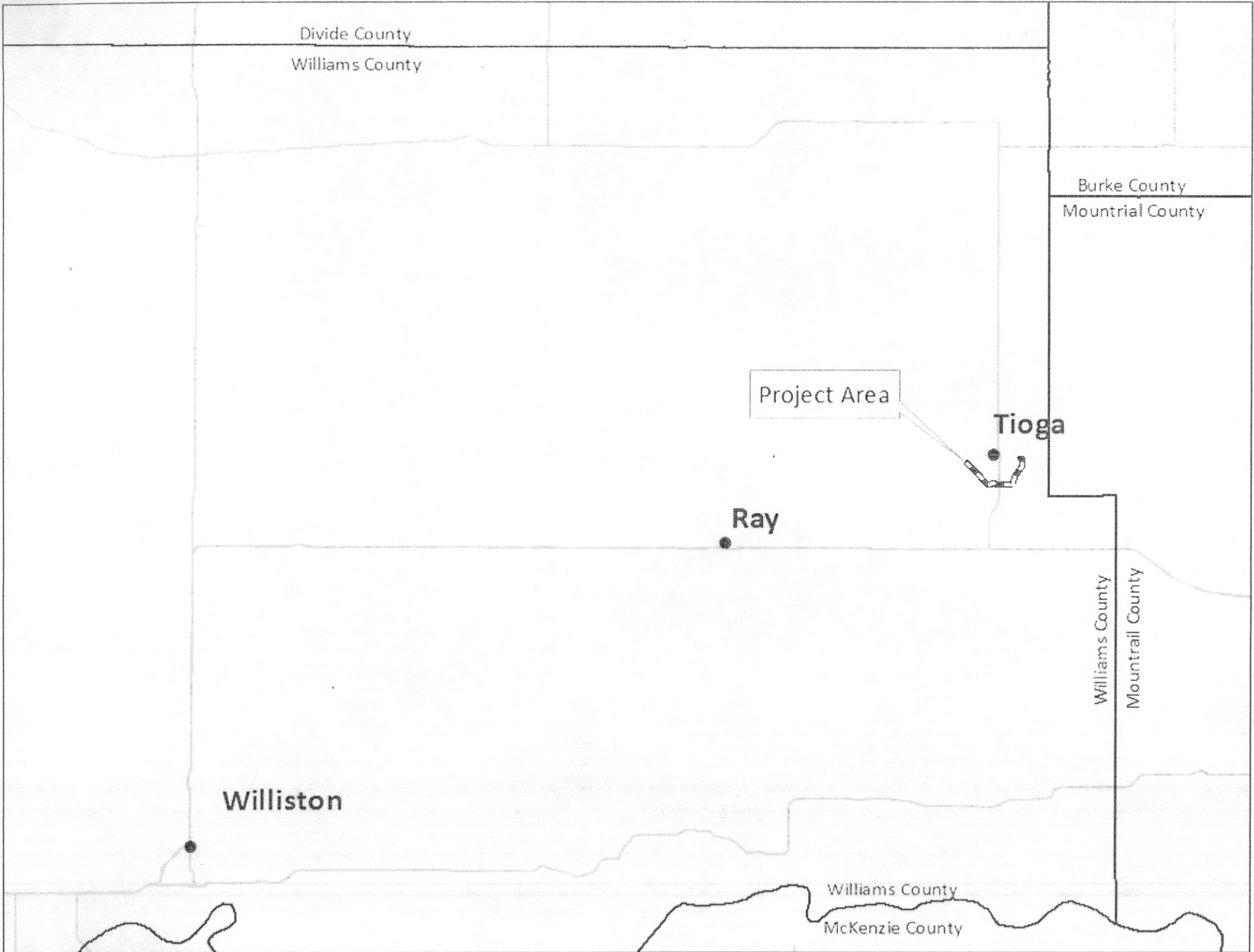
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

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