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From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 2:20 PM
To: DeSaye, Cara G.
Subject: RE: PU-11-680 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map

please see below!!
Thanks!

Colleen Park
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From: DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 9:31 AM
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Please have the attached [Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map](#) published two times as a legal publication in the following newspaper with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Glen Ullin Times 4/10
Hebron Herald 4/10
New Salem Journal 4/10
Mandan News 4/12

And the second publication after [April 21](#) and before [May 1](#) in the following paper:

Mandan News 4/26

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

Cara DeSaye
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Heskett Station Natural Gas Pipeline – Morton County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-680

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

March 27, 2013

On February 13, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for a 24-mile 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Morton County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. MDU also filed a request for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06. On March 21, 2013, MDU provided additional information including clarifying that all residences along the route are outside of city limits, copies of waivers signed to date, a discussion of no reasonable alternatives and groundwater mitigation efforts and their Environmental Mitigation Plan.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin at 9:00 A.M. CDT on May 3, 2013, at the Mandan City Hall, 205 Second Avenue, NW, Mandan, North Dakota 58554.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects, or, does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. 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?
3. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
4. 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?

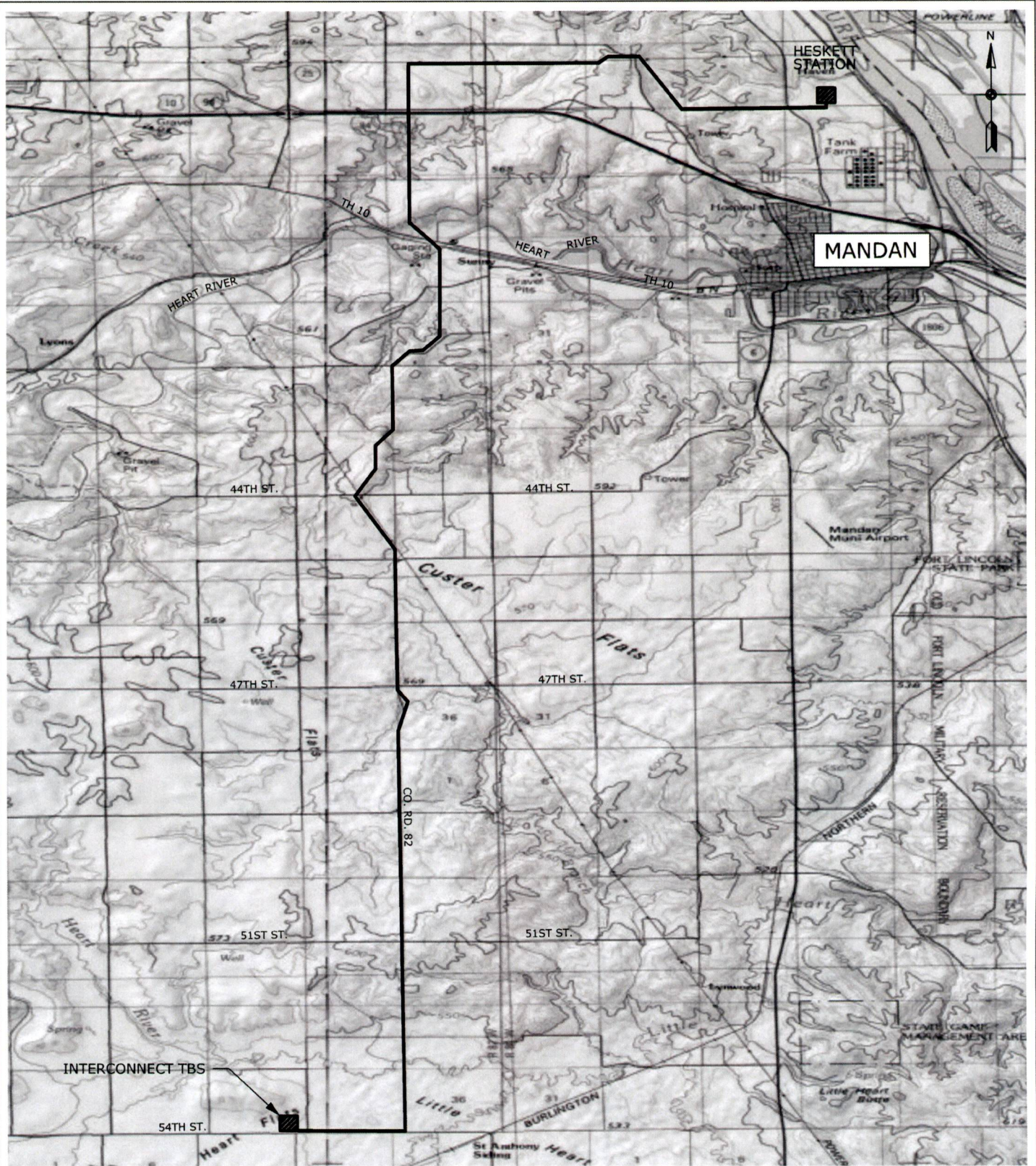
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner**



LEGEND

————— DENOTES PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE

SITE APPLICATION EXHIBIT
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
 Heskett Station
 Natural Gas Pipeline

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