

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Hess Corporation
14" Crude Oil Pipeline- Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-12-683

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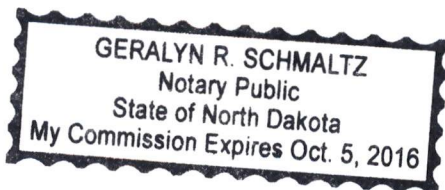
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of **May, 2013**.

Cara DeSaye

Geralyn R. Schmaltz

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

May 8, 2013

On November 26, 2012, Hess Corporation (Hess) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for a 10.2-mile 14-inch diameter crude oil pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

On April 24, 2013, Hess 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.

In its application for waivers of procedures and time schedules, Hess requests that the Commission waive the following:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit, and procedures that require separate notices of such applications,
- Procedures that may require separate public hearings on a waiver request, a certificate of corridor compatibility application, and a route permit application.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin **July 31, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. CST, Tioga City Hall 12 1st St. NE, Tioga, North Dakota 58852.**

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

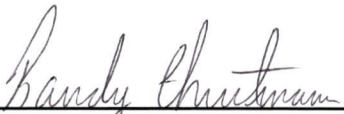
1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the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

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

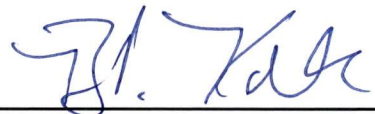
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will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

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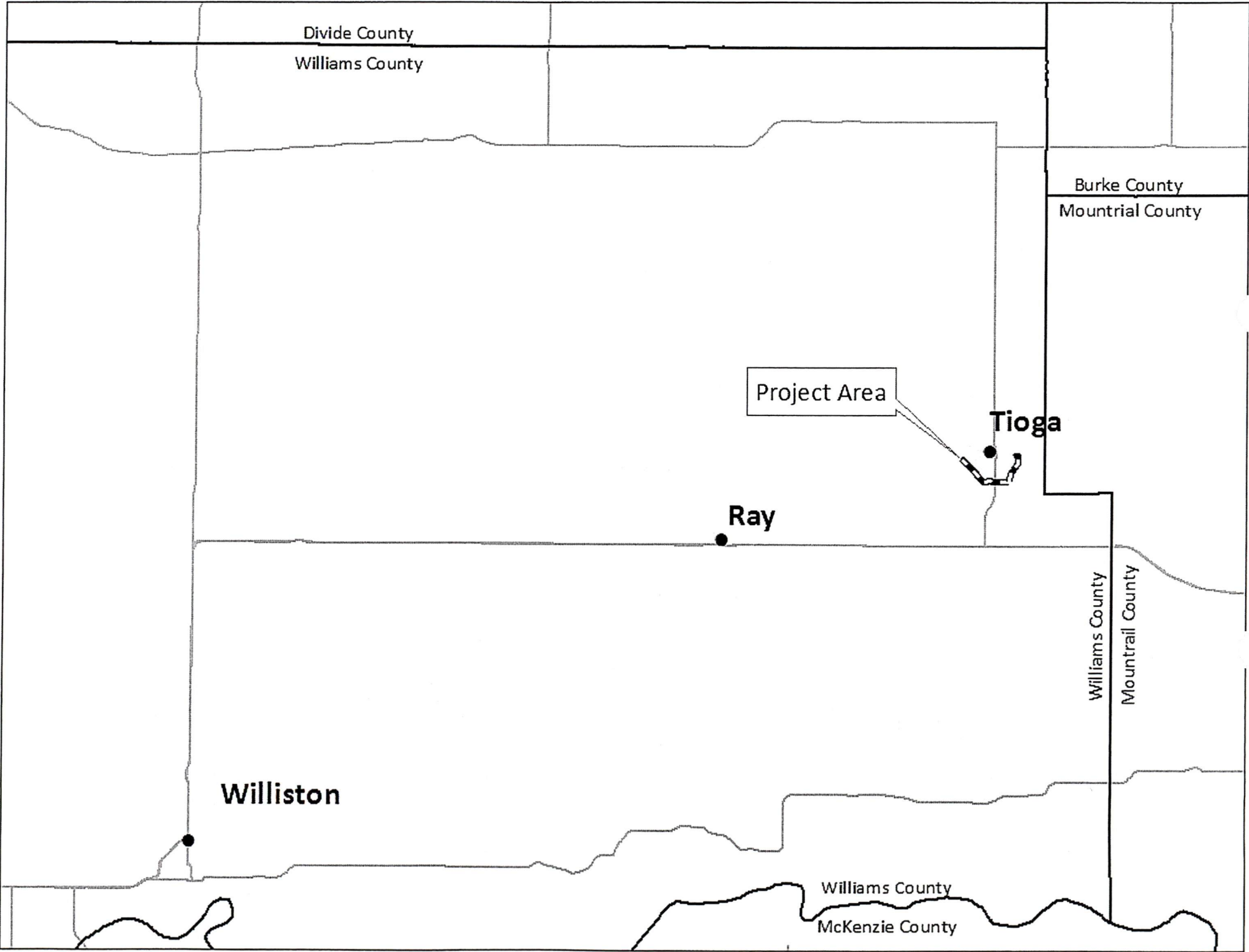
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Chairman



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Commissioner



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Williams County

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Project Area

Tioga

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Williston

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Mountrail County

Williams County
McKenzie County