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From: Columbus, Charles <ccolumbus@hess.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:55 AM
To: Morman, Aaron A.
Subject: RE: HESS/NCC

Good Morning:

Your probably still in training but I wanted to respond to your question. Initially we were under the impression that NCC mechanically dug within the tolerance zone which would have been a violation of state law. Now it appears they only violated our line crossing requirements and that isn't a state issue but a Hess land or legal area.

I still have the concern having not verified that the line crossing meet our requirements NCC didn't hit/nick any lines but we should handle that internally. At least we sent the message about safety and that everyone is responsible to do things safely and within ROW ownership requirements.

Unless you know of any other circumstance that would accomplish NCC digging up to verify the crossing was safely done with proper clearance.

Thank you for all your effort to heard in the wild bunch of cats working in North Dakota. LOL

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The difference between being involved and committed is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved but the pig is committed..



From: Morman, Aaron A. [<mailto:aarmorman@nd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 5:36 PM
To: Columbus, Charles
Subject: HESS/NCC

Charles.

I left you a voice message earlier today in regards to the 3rd party complaint against NCC. I am trying to get to the bottom of this case and in reviewing your description of the event, I need to know exactly what part of the North Dakota One Call law you feel NCC violated. Can you send me what part you feel is pertinent here? There may have been some wrong decisions on both sides in this case and I want to determine the best way to proceed to get this case addressed. Thanks.

Aaron A Morman
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