

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hess Corporation/Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-728

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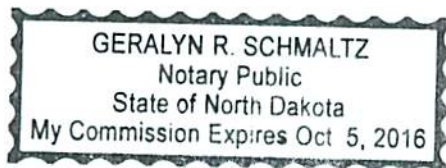
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this **23rd** day of **August, 2013**.

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August 21, 2013

On September 8, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-120, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 18, to Hess Corporation (Hess) for the existing Tioga Gas Plant and for the proposed addition to the plant in Williams County, North Dakota. On August 2, 2013, Hess and Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC (Hess Tioga) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate Number 18 to Hess Tioga, Case No. PU-13-728.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-13-728 are whether Hess Tioga agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the site certificate issued to Hess, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 12, 2013. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

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