

**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

ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE

November 13, 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.

On August 21, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until September 12, 2013 for receiving written comments or requests for hearing. No comments were received.

On September 11, 2013, the Commission received a request to hold a public hearing. On November 13, 2013, the Commission found that good cause had not been shown to hold a public hearing.

The notice stated that 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 Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 18 issued to Hess, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

The November 6, 2013 affidavit of Geurt G. Schoonman, a representative of Hess Tioga, states that Hess Tioga agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 18, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission's September 8, 2010, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order issuing said Certificate in Case No. PU-10-120.

The requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

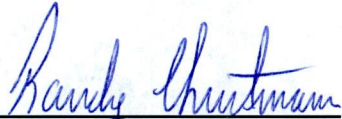
Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 18 is granted.

2. First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 18 is issued to Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 18

This is to certify that the Commission has designated an energy conversion facility site for Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC for the existing Tioga Gas Plant and for the addition to the Plant in Williams County, North Dakota.

The facility may be sited in this designated location in compliance with the energy conversion facility siting criteria. This certificate is issued in accordance with the Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order of the Commission in Case No. PU-10-120 dated September 8, 2010, and is reissued in accordance with the Commission's Order Reissuing Certificate in Case No. PU-13-728 dated November 13, 2013, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, November 13, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner