

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Jennifer Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 14th day of **November, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order Reissuing Certificate

And an Original of:

First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 18


The envelope was addressed as follows:


Wade C. Mann
Crowley Fleck Attorneys
PO Box 2798
Bismarck ND 58502-2798

Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6344 1331

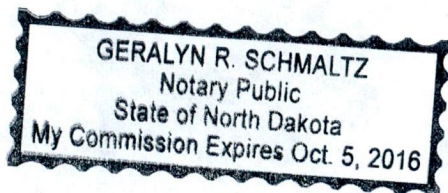
The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **November, 2013**.




Notary Public

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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