

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Robinson Lake Gas Plant Expansion-Mountrail
County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-835

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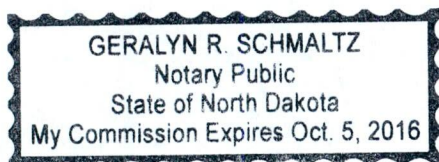
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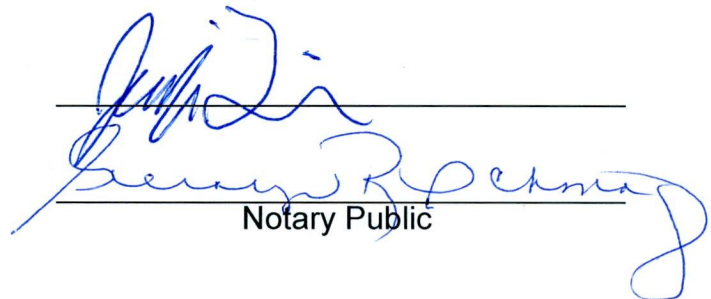
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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

December 18, 2013

On October 11, 2013, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility for the Robinson Lake Gas Plant in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The capacity of the Robinson Lake Gas Plant will be increased from 97.5 to 110 MMSCFD.

On October 11, 2013, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22-07.2 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06 requiring separate hearings on such applications.

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A public hearing on the applications is scheduled to be held on **March 4, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. CST** at the **Stanley City Hall**, 221 South Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota 58784.

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

1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it 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 application for certificate of site compatibility include:

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

3. Will the proposed facility location 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?

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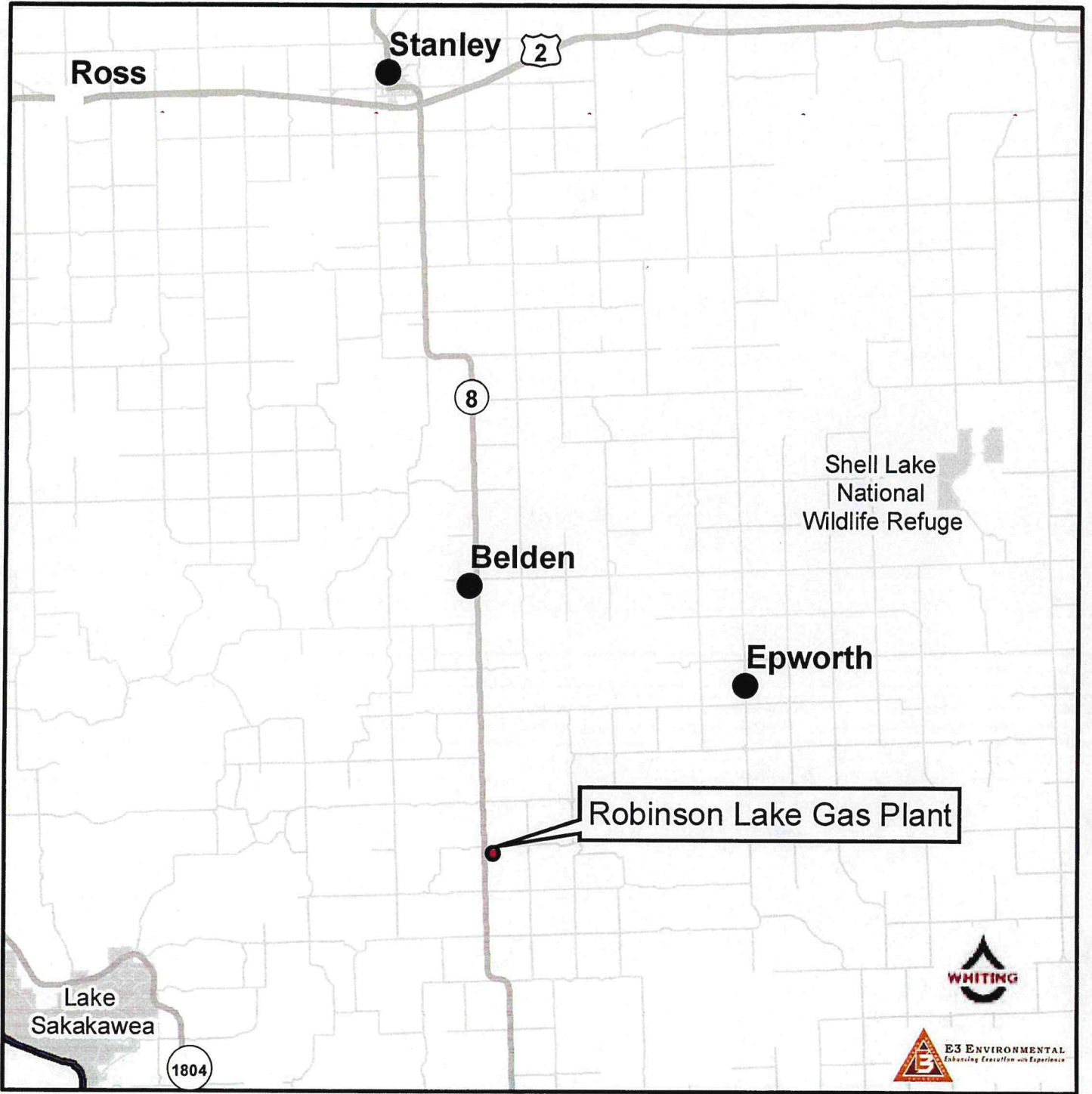
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