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Via Hand Delivery



Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Robinson Lake Gas Plant Expansion
Mountrail County
Case No. PU-13-835
Our File No. 95-574-856

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of the Affidavit of Mike Solomon.

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John W. Morrison

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cc: Kaitlin McCormick (via email)
William McCarthy (via email)

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Late-filed Exhibit 4 - Affidavit of Mike Solomon
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
John Morrison, Crowley Fleck, PLLP

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Robinson Lake Gas Plant Expansion – Mountrail Cty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-385

AFFIDAVIT OF MIKE SOLOMON

State of Colorado)
)ss.
County of Denver)

Mike Solomon, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am employed as an engineer for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (“Whiting”) and presented testimony at the hearing in this matter in Stanley, North Dakota on April 10, 2014.

2. Whiting anticipates that further expansions of the Robinson Lake Gas Plant (the “Plant”) may be required in the future as demand for processing capacity in the area increases.

3. The expansion discussed in the application in this case will increase the capacity of the plant to 110 million cubic feet of gas per day, primarily through the addition of an inlet compressor, which will bring the total number of inlet/residue compressors in the Plant to thirteen. In my opinion, the Plant could be expanded to process as much as 175 million cubic feet of gas per day through activities that would occur completely within the boundary of the plant as described in the application in this case. Such an expansion would require the installation of a new refrigeration unit, six additional inlet/residue compressors, and related equipment, but would not change the purpose or function of the Plant or require any construction activities outside the boundary of the Plant.

4. Whiting understands that it would be required to file certifications in accordance Section 49-22-03(3)(a), N.D.C.C., confirming that such activities would not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas. Whiting would also be willing to file a certification, supported by an appropriate noise level study, confirming that such activities would not materially increase the level of noise outside the boundaries of the Plant.

Dated this 23 day of April, 2014.



Mike Solomon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 2014.





Notary Public
State of CO, County of Denver
My commission expires:
03-13-16