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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your December 5, 2014, requests for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern Excavating Company, Inc.. I hereby designate myself, Wade C. Mann, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to these matters (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request have been assigned OAH File Nos. 20140518 (GS-13-884), 20140519 (GS-13-885) and 20150520 (GS-13-886). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann
Director

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cc: Mitchell Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General
Northern Excavating Company, Inc.

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