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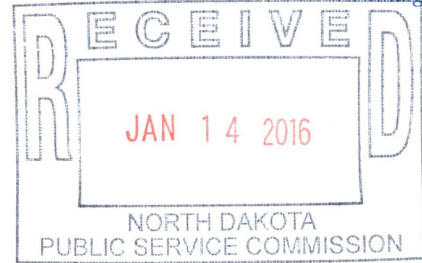
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RE: Hiland Crude, LLC / PU-15-416  
New Town Expansion Project – Mountrail County Siting Application  
OAH File No. 20150349

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your July 15, 2015, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Hiland Crude, LLC / PU-15-416. Wade C. Mann was designated to conduct a hearing in this matter. Because he is no longer available as an ALJ, I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge.

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.

**Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20150349. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

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cc: Danielle Krause, counsel for Hiland Crude, LLC