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



In re: Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
ETP Pipeline Project
Williams County
Our File No. 11-024-1656

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the following:

- 1) Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC's Consolidated Application for a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Frame;
- 2) Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC's Consolidated Application for Corridor Compatibility Certificate and Route Permit in Williams County, North Dakota;
- 3) Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC's check in the amount of \$25,000.00;
- 4) Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC's Certificate of Good Standing;
- 5) Publication Map; and
- 6) Affidavit of Service by Mail.

We are also enclosing an electronic version of the application for your convenience.

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

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enc.

cc: Lacey Carver (via email)
Murray Jackson (via email)
Nate Hagerott (via email)
Vicky Sund (via email)
Katie Schmidt (via email)
Williams County Auditor (via U.S. Mail)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a 1.1-Mile Long, 12-Inch Energy Transfer Partners Pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota

Case No. _____

**CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF HESS NORTH DAKOTA EXPORT LOGISTICS LLC
FOR A WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF PROCEDURES AND
TIME SCHEDULES AND FOR A
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT**

Applicant Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC (“Hess”) whose address for purposes of this Application is 1501 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas 77010, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, codified at North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (“Act”), hereby submits this Consolidated Application For a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules and For a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit (“Application”).

Hess requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required by the Act or in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Title 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, to accomplish the purposes as requested herein. These include, but are not limited to: (1) waive pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-07.2, 49-22-13(2), and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 and Chapter 69-06-06, those provisions of North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08.1(5), 48-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 which require separate filings of such applications and certain time schedules as set forth in said statutes and rules; (2) allow consolidation of the certificate of corridor compatibility application and route permit application into a single consolidated application; (3) approve a corridor less than one mile in width; (4) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that

they will produce minimal adverse effects; and (5) designate and approve the requested facilities as identified in this Application and issue the appropriate corridor certificate and route permit.

The Commission's application guidelines for waiver of procedures and time schedules require the description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act for which the Applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the project will produce minimal adverse effects or that a demonstrable emergency exists. As demonstrated in this Application, and summarized below, Applicant's requests for waivers and/or reductions of procedures and time schedules and the issuance of a corridor certificate and route permit are justified as the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects, and that the pipeline for which approval is sought is essential to create adequate pipeline capacity necessary for transport of hydrocarbons from North Dakota to distribution centers and eventual end users throughout the United States.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) Pipeline project ("Project") consists of construction of approximately 1.1 miles of 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline originating at the Ramberg Truck Facility ("RTF"), and terminating at the Energy Transfer Partners ("ETP") Facility located approximately 7 miles south of Tioga, North Dakota. The pipeline will transport crude oil from the RTF to the ETP Facility where it can be transported via interconnecting pipelines for distribution to refineries across the United States. No above-ground structures will be constructed as part of the project.

NEED

A major constraint in transporting hydrocarbons from North Dakota to distribution centers and eventual end users in the United States is the lack of pipeline capacity. To relieve the pipeline constraints, projects have been planned to address the growing volumes of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. However, pipeline capacity is not expected to keep pace with production, leaving incremental volumes to find alternative transportation methods, primarily rail or other surface transportation alternatives. Construction of the proposed Project will address this need and would provide firm, reliable transport of an average of 50,000 bpd of crude oil from the RTF to the ETP Facility. From this facility, the crude oil would continue through interconnecting pipelines to mid-continent and gulf coast area refineries.

COST

The estimated cost of constructing the pipeline is \$4.5 million.

JUSTIFICATION

The environmental and cultural resource studies and reports which have been commissioned by the Applicant for this project demonstrate that there will be minimal adverse effects by construction. As a result, Applicant hereby submits that there is substantial justification for the requested waivers and/or reduction of time schedules and procedures, as the Energy Transfer Partners pipeline will produce minimal adverse effects.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant the requested waivers and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules; and to render an expeditious decision approving the requested corridor certificate and route permit.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2016.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)§
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Lisa Herberholz, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That she is a citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years and not a party to, nor interested in, the above entitled action.

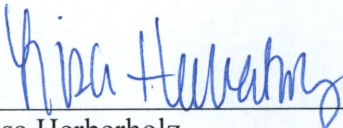
That on the 6th day of May, 2016, this affiant did deposit in the United States Post office at Bismarck, North Dakota, a true and correct copy of the following document:

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That the document with postage prepaid was mailed, directed to the persons to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

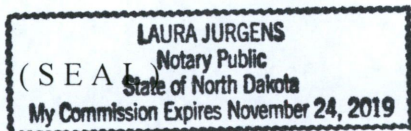
Beth M. Innis
Williams County Auditor
205 East Broadway
PO Box 2047
Williston, ND 58801

To the best of affiant's knowledge, the addresses above given were the actual post office addresses of the parties intended to be served.



Lisa Herberholz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 2016.



Laura Jurgens

Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: _____