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9 June 2016

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-189

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. A public hearing on the application is scheduled for 26 July 2016 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, at Neset Consulting Services, 6844 Highway 40, Tioga, North Dakota. A copy of the Notice of Filing and Public Hearing is enclosed.

The ALJ will serve as a substantive administrative law judge, issuing recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

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c: w/encl. Wade Mann

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

June 8, 2016

A public hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-16-189 is scheduled for **July 26, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, at Neset Consulting Service, 6844 Highway 40, Tioga, North Dakota 58852.**

Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC (Hess) has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning the location for approximately 1.1 miles of 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Hess has also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, separate notices, separate hearings, and certain time schedules on such applications.

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

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they 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 applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

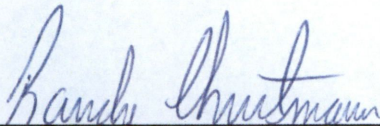
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations 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?

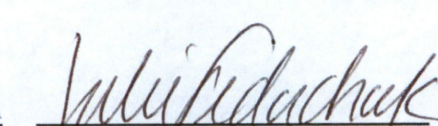
If determined that a waiver of procedures and time schedules is appropriate, the Commission may consider the application for a corridor certificate and route permit without further notice.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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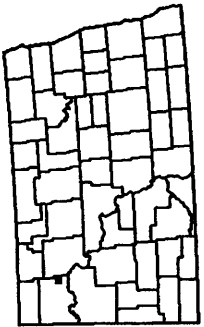
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104TH



60TH

Ramberg Truck Facility

105TH



Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
ETP Pipeline Project
Project Location

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles
1:18,000



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC, 12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams County
 Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-16-189.

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 6 May 2016 Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC filed a Consolidated Application for Corridor Compatibility Certificate and Route Permit proposing to build a 12" crude oil pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 A copy of the Notice of Filings and Public Hearing is attached.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 6/9/2016
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
9 June 2016

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PARTY Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC	Address 1501 McKinney St. Houston, TX 77010-4010	Telephone Number 713-496-4000
Representation Wade Mann	Address Crowley Fleck, PLLP PO Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502-2798	Telephone Number 701-223-6585