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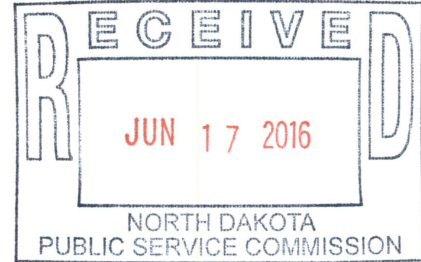
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your June 9, 2016, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Hess North Dakota Export Logistics, LLC / PU-16-189. I hereby designate Patrick J. Ward to be assigned as a contract administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. The contract administrative law judge will make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge in care of Zuger Kirmis & Smith, P O Box 1695, Bismarck, ND 58502-1695. I understand the hearing is scheduled for July 26, 2016, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in Tioga. The agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20160308. 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: Wade Mann, counsel for Hess North Dakota Export Logistics, LLC
Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge