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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioner Randy Christmann
Commissioner Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner Brian Kroshus

From: Sara Cardwell, Public Utility Analyst
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Subject: PU-16-189, Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC, 12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline
– Williams County
Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan

Date: June 16, 2017

On June 15, 2017, Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC, filed a tree and shrub mitigation plan in compliance with the Commission's Order and the Certification Relating to Order Provisions, Transmission Facility Siting with accompanying Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications that the Company signed for this project.

The chart below indicates the trees and shrubs removed and the replacement quantities:

Tree/Shrub Type	Number Removed	Number to be Planted
Fireberry Hawthorn	9	18
Chokecherry	21	42
Total	30	60

The Company is currently planning to conduct site preparation in the fall of 2017 and plant in the spring of 2018.

Staff recommends the plan be approved. A motion to approve the plan will be on the agenda for your consideration at the June 27, 2017 Commission meeting.