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Debra Rednik
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Hess Corporation
1 Hess Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Re: DM 09-264, Hess Corporation
Renewal Application as a Registered Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Ms. Rednik:

The Commission has reviewed Hess Corporation's December 15, 2009 renewal application as a registered competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) along with the renewed surety bond in the amount of \$150,000. The application meets the requirements for renewal registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.01. Therefore, the Commission will approve the renewal registration of Hess Corporation as a CNGS in the State of New Hampshire, with the renewal registration to be effective on February 19, 2010. This effective date coincides with the expiration date of Hess Corporation's current registration as a CNGS.

Additionally, please bear in mind that pursuant to Puc 3003.01 (d), each CNGS applicant shall re-register with the Commission every 2 years by filing with the Commission an application for renewal. Each CNGS applicant shall file an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its current registration. In the case of Hess Corporation, this approved registration will expire on February 18, 2012 with the renewal application due on or before December 21, 2011. Instructions on how to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20application%20instructions.pdf>.

N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Marketer Rules, can be found on our website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director