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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL & E-MAIL
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: Hess Corporation Natural Gas Surety Bond Expiration Rider
Registration No. DM 11-282

Dear Secretary Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's instruction, I have enclosed the original rider to Hess Corporation's natural gas surety bond which changes the bond from continuous term to an expiration date of March 16, 2016. I have enclosed a copy of this submission to be circulated to Mr. Robert Wyatt.

I have also enclosed an additional copy of this submission. In order to assist in our recordkeeping, please file stamp the additional copy and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for that purpose. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 750-6922. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Zuretti
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Enclosures
Cc: Robert Wyatt