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RE: Hilcorp Energy Company
Docket No. 2013-01
Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Counsel:

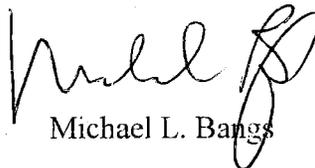
As you are aware, I have been appointed the Hearing Officer in the above-referenced matter by letter dated December 30, 2013.

I would like to schedule a pre-hearing telephone conference in this matter to be held on January 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. I enclose for the parties a Standing Practice Order as well as the information concerning the phone number and password for the conference call.

I would like to receive the parties' pre-hearing statements no later than seven days prior to the telephone conference so I may be prepared to conduct the phone conference.

If any party is unable to participate in the telephone conference, please notify my assistant Wendy Straub so we can reschedule the conference.

Very truly yours,



Michael L. Bangs

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Enclosures
cc: Glenda Davidson, Docket Clerk

Conference Call

Date: 1/30/2014

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Bridge #: 717-612-4788

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