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VIA EMAIL: LAWRENCE.WHITE@DOT.GOV

Larry White
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Re: **Withdrawal of Hearing Request
In the Matter of Hess Corporation
NOPV CPF 3-2021-5008**

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Dear Mr. White:

On April 21, 2021, Hess Corporation submitted a request for a hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. In the letter accompanying that request, Hess also requested an informal meeting with PHMSA to further discuss the matter. Since that time, Hess and PHMSA have been engaged in serious, good-faith negotiations to resolve the matter without the necessity of a hearing and are close to possible agreement. Therefore, under 49 C.F.R. § 190.211(b), Hess respectfully requests to withdraw its hearing request.

Hess preserves its right to renew its hearing request in the event that Hess and PHMSA cannot resolve the matter through informal discussions. PHMSA has consented to this request and does not oppose Hess renewing its request if discussions do not result in an agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Scott Janoe

Enclosures

Larry White

July 12, 2021

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