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Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
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RE: **Comments and Recommendation of the Office of Energy Security Energy Facility Permitting Staff for the Proposed 78 MW AWA Goodhue Wind Project in Goodhue County (Docket No. IP-6701/WS-08-1233)**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached are the revised Comments and Recommendation of the Energy Facility Permitting Staff in the following matter:

> In the Matter of the Application of AWA Goodhue Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) Site Permit for the 78 MW Goodhue Wind Project in Goodhue County.

The EFP staff is also providing you with site maps, proposed findings of fact, exhibits list and site permit.

The site permit application was re-filed on October 19, 2009 by:

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EFP Staff recommends issuance of a site permit for the AWA Goodhue Project. EFP staff is available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Hartman

/s/ LARRY B. HARTMAN
EFP Staff

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Attachments