



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Rose Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 200 MW Prairie Rose Wind Farm in Rock and Pipestone Counties - Review of Compliance Filing: **Site Plan**

PUC Docket No. ET-6843/WS-10-425

Dear Messrs. Smith and Mikel:

On February 16, 2012, Prairie Rose Wind, LLC (Permittee) filed a Site Plan with the Commission in the above-entitled matter in accordance with the Site Permit granted by the Commission on September 16, 2011. The Plan addressed the permit requirements of Section 5.1. *Site Plan*. The filing presented the final placement of turbines, roads, electrical equipment, collector and feeder lines, and the other associated facilities. The Site Plan addressed the conditions set out in the Site Permit.

The Site Plan also includes "engineering drawings for site preparation, the construction of facilities; and a plan for restoration of the site due to construction."

The filing has been reviewed by staff of the Department of Commerce's Energy Facilities Permitting Unit, as well as Commission staff. Both Staffs recommend, and I concur, that the Permittee's submission is in compliance with the terms and conditions of Section 5.1 of the Site Permit issued by the Commission in this docket.

Other filings which staff acknowledges as received, include a Shadow Flicker Analysis, the Biological and Natural Resources Inventories, a summary of Archeological Resources, an Interference Assessment, a Wake Loss Study, an Avian and Bat Protection Plan, the identification of State, County and Township Roads, a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, an Emergency Response Plan, the Field Representative Contact Information, and the Complaint Reporting Procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Burl W. Haar".

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margie DeLaHunt, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following document to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

**LETTER TO PATRICK SMITH AND STEVE MIKEL Re: THE APPLICATION
OF PRAIRIE ROSE WIND, LLC FOR A LARGE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION
SYSTEM SITE PERMIT**

Docket Number **ET-6843/WS-10-425**

Dated this **3rd** day of **May, 2012**

/s/ Margie DeLaHunt

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