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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Rugby Wind LLC, 150 MW Wind Farm in Pierce County, North Dakota
Site Permit PU 05-47, Order 24. Extraordinary Event Notification

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco,

This letter is to inform you per Rugby Wind LLC Site Permit PU 05-47, Order 24, that wind turbine generator G-1 suffered a rotor assembly failure on Monday, March 14, 2011. The rotor assembly came off the turbine. No one was injured. We are investigating the situation jointly with turbine manufacturer Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation.

The cause of the failure is under investigation and when the cause is determined, you will receive a follow-up memorandum. The site is temporarily shut down while we investigate the situation and inspect each turbine at the facility.

For additional information, please contact me (612-259-7749) or Pete Landoni (503-796-7162).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Emery".

Sarah Emery
Senior Permitting Manager

cc: Jerry Lein, North Dakota Public Service Commission
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