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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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**RE: M-Power, LLC's Request for Approval of
Location Change for Turbine 21
Electric Generation/Wind – Griggs/Steele
County – Siting Application
Docket No. PU-08-34**

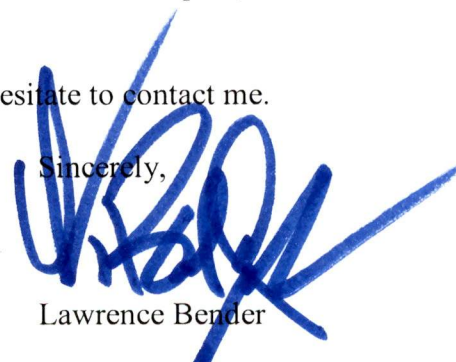
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On October 30, 2008, the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 9 for Phase II of M-Power, LLC's ("M-Power") Luverne Wind Farm. Since the time that Certificate No. 9 was issued, M-Power has learned that the location of Turbine 21 of the Luverne Wind Farm needs to be changed in order to comply with the requirement of a 1400-foot setback from residences. Therefore, M-Power requests that the Commission approve a location change for Turbine 21.

In support of its request, M-Power provides a Memorandum from Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc. confirming that there are no environmental concerns associated with the proposed location change. In addition, M-Power provides a map depicting both the original location and proposed new location for Turbine 21. An original and ten copies, as well as a disk containing the same, are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Bender

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Encl.

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Letter & Map Requesting Approval of Turbine
21 Location Change

M-Power, LLC

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Post PSC Approval Turbine Change



MEMO

Date:	January 26, 2009
To:	Public Service Commission
Copy To:	
From:	Kadrmass, Lee & Jackson, Inc. Grady Wolf
Re:	Luverne Wind Farm

M-Power has asked that documentation be provided to the PSC regarding environmental clearance for movement of Turbine 21 of the Luverne Wind Farm. A closer analysis of the original location of Turbine 21 indicated the turbine to be closer than 1400 feet from a residence which was an established parameter when designing the wind farm. The turbine has been moved approximately 171 feet to the southwest, placing it outside the 1400-foot setback from residences. ***Please refer to the Post PSC Approval Turbine Change Map.***

Environmental considerations for the movement of Turbine 21 include analyzing potential wetland and cultural resource impacts. Environmental staff from KL&J who completed the wetland delineation for the North Field determined the movement of Turbine 21 to its new location would not cause wetland impacts. John Morrison, Earthworks Inc., contacted Susan Quinnell from the North Dakota State Historical Society to discuss what type of cultural resource review, if any, would be required for moving Turbine 21. It was agreed by Susan and John that because of the lack of cultural material found during the extensive Class III Survey there would be a very small chance to encounter cultural material at the new location. Susan concurred that a cultural resource review would not be required for movement of Turbine 21.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (701) 355.8726 or grady.wolf@kljeng.com.

Sincerely,
Kadrmass, Lee & Jackson, Inc.



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