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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

**Re: Request for Fee Deferment
Border Winds Wind Energy Project
File 20071163**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Sequoia Energy U.S. Inc. (Sequoia) has previously submitted a Letter of Intent to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding Sequoia's intent to construct and operate the Border Winds Wind Energy Project (Border Winds). Sequoia understands that the PSC will be meeting on October 22, 2008 to discuss the Border Winds project. Specifically, the PSC will discuss Sequoia's request that the waiting period between the submission of the Letter of Intent and the submission of the Site Compatibility Permit Application (application) be reduced from one year to one day.

On behalf of Sequoia, Westwood Professional Services is also requesting that the due date for the Border Winds project permit application fee be deferred to the time the application is considered complete, rather than when the application is filed. Sequoia would appreciate the PSC's consideration of this fee deferment request at the October 22, 2008 meeting.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (952) 906-7423. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

WESTWOOD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Handwritten signature of Amy Linnerooth in black ink.

Amy Linnerooth
Environmental Scientist

Handwritten signature of Robin P. Bouta in black ink.

Robin P. Bouta, CSE, WDC
Senior Environmental Scientist

cc: Ian Witherspoon, Sequoia Energy US Inc.

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Letter Requesting Deferred Payment of Application
Fee

Sequoia Energy US Inc.

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