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March 29, 2011

Christopher Sternhagen  
Project Manager – Development  
enXco – Midwest Regional Office  
10 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Suite 107  
Minneapolis, MN 53413

RE: PU-08-932

Dear Mr. Sternhagen:

As discussed at the prehearing conference this morning, enclosed are copies of letters sent to the two public witnesses that appeared at the hearing in Edgely. These letters were inadvertently not copied to you when they were sent and I apologize for any inconvenience that may have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Lein".

Jerry Lein  
Public Utilities Division

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Mr. John Moe  
8770 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE  
Fredonia, North Dakota 58440

Re: enXco Development Corporation  
Merricourt Wind Power Project  
Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-08-932

Dear Mr. Moe:

The hearing of the Merricourt Wind Power Project siting application that was held February 10, 2011, which you attended and offered testimony was mistakenly held in Edgeley. The hearing should have been held in McIntosh or Dickey Counties, and a second hearing has now been scheduled to be held April 15, 2011, at 10 a.m. CDT in the Dickey County Court House, 309 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ellendale, ND 58436. While the second hearing will be convened and held as a full and complete hearing of the issues to be considered by the Public Service Commission for the Merricourt Wind Power Project, it is expected that the record of the hearing held on February 10 at Edgeley, will be made a part of the record of the second hearing. The record of the hearing held on February 11 in Edgeley includes your testimony and the exhibit which was part of your testimony.

It is not necessary for you to attend the second hearing to repeat your testimony. But, of course, you may do so, and you may supplement or add to your testimony. Anyone may attend the second hearing, regardless whether they attended the hearing on February 10 in Edgeley, to offer any comment or evidence relevant to the Merricourt Wind Power Project.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the notice of filing and notice of hearing for the second hearing. Please do not hesitate to write or call me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lein  
Public Utility Analyst  
701 328-1035  
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Mr. Gary Lee Grosz  
8902 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE  
Kulm, North Dakota 58456

Re: enXco Development Corporation  
Merricourt Wind Power Project  
Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-08-932

Dear Mr. Grosz:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**enXco Development Corporation  
Merricourt Wind Power Project  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-08-932**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 18, 2011**

On October 6, 2010, enXco Development Corporation filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 150 MW Merricourt Wind Power Project consisting of up to 100 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **April 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. CDT at the Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ellendale, ND 58436**. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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