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Executive Secretary

North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Merricourt Wind Power Project, PU-08-932/PU-19-144

This letter is to inform the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) of an ownership change of Wenck Associates, the PSC's contractor for construction inspections of the Merricourt Wind Power Project, Contract Number PU-821-19-EE. The Merricourt Wind Power Project was initially issued Case Number PU-08-932 with EDF Renewable Development, Inc. and ultimately transferred to Otter Tail Power via Case Number PU-19-144. Wenck was acquired by Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) as of January 1, 2021. Stantec purchased all issued and outstanding shares of Wenck Associates, Inc. Stantec is an international, multidisciplinary engineering firm with offices throughout the United States, including Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota. I have reviewed with our new expanded Stantec team to identify potential conflict of interests related to this project. It appears that we do not currently have a conflict of interest that would curtail our ability to continue to provide sound and unbiased third-party construction inspections services for the PSC as Stantec.

We will initially be operating as Wenck now part of Stantec and remain committed to fulfilling our contract obligation for this project. Our same experienced team of professionals is available to provide the PSC quality inspection services, including the designated project manager for the contract.

Our location and contact information remain unchanged. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further from us regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Wenck now part of Stantec

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