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From: Colleen Park [colleenp@ndna.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 1:52 PM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: RE: Case No. PU-09-84 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

Received.

The next issue for Ellendale's paper would be March 26. The second date would be April 9th or 16th. Please let me know which you would prefer!

Thank you.

Colleen Park
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To: colleen@ndna.com
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Please have the attached Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing and Map published as a legal publication in the following newspaper:

Dickey County Leader - Ellendale

The notice and map must be published twice in the paper. Please publish the first time in the next issue of the paper. Please publish a second time in the paper no sooner than April 8th and no later than April 17th.

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4279 or email.

Thank you.

John Hamre

John G. Hamre

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Email To – Response From NDNA to Publish Notice
of Filing & Notice of Hearing

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Rough Rider Wind I, LLC
175 MW Wind Farm – Dickey County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-84

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
March 11, 2009**

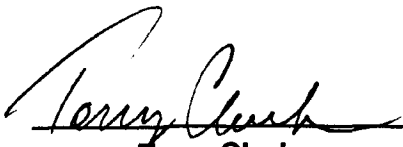
On February 19, 2009, Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 175 MW Rough Rider I Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 116 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filing a map detailing finalized proposed locations for turbines and related facilities on or before April 21, 2009.

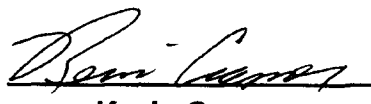
A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **April 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Fireside Restaurant at 414 1st Ave. N., Ellendale, ND 58436.** The issues to be considered are:

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?

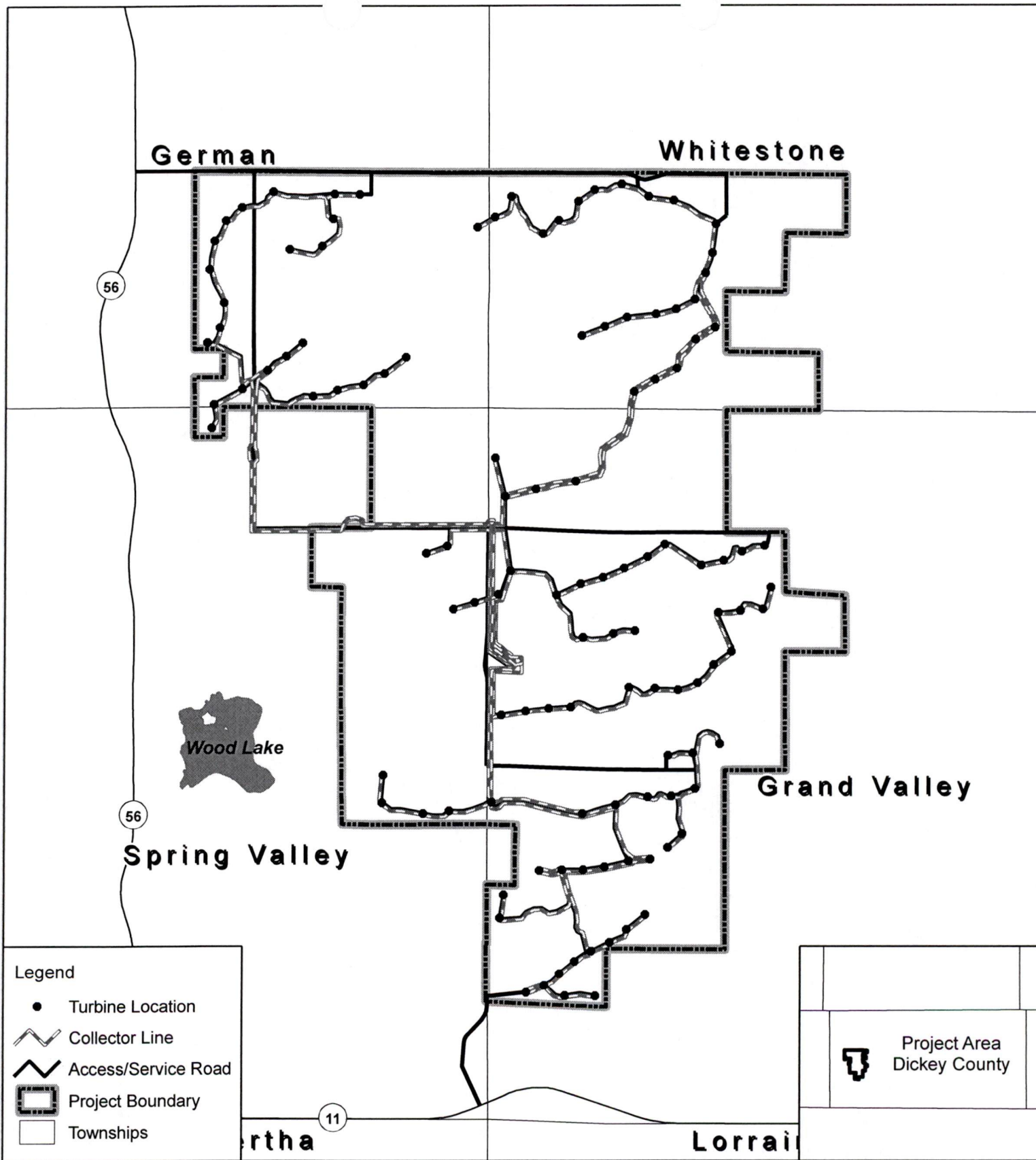
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

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March 2009



**General Location Map and Study Area
Rough Rider I Wind Project**

Dickey County, North Dakota