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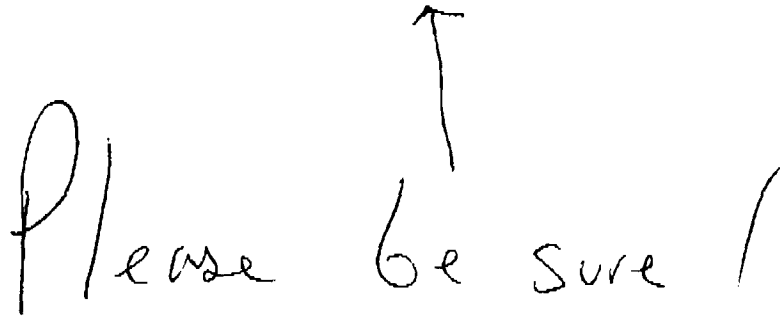
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We are asking the three commissioners receive a copy of this letter prior to the 10:00 am meeting today.

Thank you.

Please be sure!



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Field Turbines**

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

August 2, 2009

We are requesting a re-hearing of the siting of four of the turbines in the south field of Ashtabula II Wind Farm, Broadview Township, Griggs County, ND.

Listening to the commission's decision to allow the turbines to be sited next to us, we feel we have not given you a clear understanding of the purpose of our dogs. It was said by one commissioner, noise should not be a problem for a business that does light manufacturing. We need the decision makers to fully understand the important of our dogs.

Our dogs are our co-workers. They provide us the means to drive and test our equipment as our customers will be using it. They are vital to the development of our equipment.

Our business may not seem very important, we employ so very few compared to most manufacturing businesses. However, we think our hard work should count for something. Before you make your decision, we want you to understand what you are possibly destroying.

We are very well known in our industry and have reached good level of respect in our market. This has been no small task. Germany, Canada and Alaska had clearly been the leaders in producing mushing equipment. These same companies are now coming to us and we are supplying them with our runners and other sled parts. We are now considered a top producer of professional and recreational mushing equipment. Because of our business, a few more people in Norway, Germany, Italy, Sweden and other countries are finding out about North Dakota. This is not easy to put down on paper, before this we have not felt the need to.

You hold in your hands, the responsibility of making the final decision, it is vital for you to understand, if we are unable to keep our dogs due to the noise issues of the turbines, it will destroy our ability to progress and maintain the high standards we are respected for.

Sincerely,
Jim and Mary Ann Miller

