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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

RE: Bison 2 Wind Project
Oliver/Morton Counties
Case No. PU-11-57

Bison 3 Wind Project
Oliver/Morton Counties
Case No. PU-11-162

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find a copy of the cover page to the draft Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, along with a copy of the signature page and certification relating to the two cases referenced above. Minnesota Power is including ten copies for your records.

Please contact me at the number above should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Enc.

c: Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power
Ron Gullicks, Minnesota Power
Dan McCourtney, Minnesota Power
Matt Freudenrich, Minnesota Power
Ken Benoit, Minnesota Power

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Bison 2 & 3 Wind Energy Conversion Facilities Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

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A WIND ENERGY INITIATIVE OF MINNESOTA POWER IN NORTH DAKOTA



Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Requirements

Has a SWPPP been developed in accordance with Part II.C of NDR10-0000? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		STOP: A SWPPP must be prepared and available for review at the time of application. See Part I.D.2 of NDR10-0000 for submittal information.
SWPPP Contact (NDR10-0000, Part II.C.2.a)	SWPPP Contact Phone No.	SWPPP Location (NDR10-0000, Part III.B)

Signature Information

<p>RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:</p> <p>North Dakota Department of Health Division of Water Quality, 4th Floor 918 East Divide Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501-1947</p> <p>Telephone: (701) 328-5210 Fax: (701) 328-5200</p>	I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein. Based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.	
	Printed Name of Owner(s) Deborah A Amberg	Title Sr. VP, Gen.Counsel & Sec'y
	Signature of Owner(s) <i>Deborah A Amberg</i>	Date August 9, 2011
	Printed Name of Operator(s) Jim Atkinson	Title Supervisor
	Signature of Operator(s) <i>James B Atkinson</i>	Date August 9, 2011

(Attach additional pages if needed)

CERTIFICATION

Certification Instructions:

The stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) must be signed by a responsible corporate officer, a general partner, or a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

The SWPPP may be signed by a duly authorized representative of the individual described above if:

- The authorization is made in writing by the person described above and submitted to the North Dakota Department of Health; and
- The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility, such as the plant manager, the superintendent, a position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters.

If the authorization is no longer accurate for any reason, a new authorization satisfying the above requirements must be submitted to the Department of Health prior to or together with any reports, information or applications signed by the authorized representative.

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Name Deborah A. Amberg Title SVP, General Counsel & Secretary
Signature Deborah A. Amberg Date 8-9-2011