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September 7, 2011

Mr. Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th Floor, Dept. 408
State Capitol Building
600 E. Blvd. Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Compiled Supplemental Materials supporting the Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility - Bison 3 Wind Project (Case Number PU-11-162)

Dear Mr. Lein:

On behalf of Jim Atkinson and Minnesota Power, enclosed please find several supplemental materials that are being submitted in support of Minnesota Power's Certificate of Site Compatibility application for the proposed Bison 3 Wind Project in Morton and Oliver Counties. Included in this submittal are agency consultation letters, project layout maps with final turbine locations, a wetlands summary memo, a cultural resources survey summary report, applications for county special and conditional use permits, and sound and shadow flicker reports. All documents are submitted as hard copies as well as electronic copies on compact disk.

Please feel free to contact Jim Atkinson at 218-355-3561 (office), 218-343-9119 (mobile), or electronically at jbatkinson@allete.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Flo". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Daniel Flo
Environmental Scientist