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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Case No. PU-11-162 Contract No. PU-627-12-EE
Allete, Inc. Bison 3 Wind farm
Construct 105 MW of wind energy capacity, 35 turbines in Oliver and Morton Counties

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

The State of North Dakota, acting through its North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC), Division of Public Utilities, has engaged Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. to perform consulting services for construction siting inspections. A final report was sent to you electronically via email. Enclosed are an original, copy, and the complete electronic version of the final report for the construction inspection of Case No. PU-11-162.

The Executive Summary identified two items that need addressing by the Commission based the construction inspection of October 23, 2012.

Should Commission staff or the NDPSC have any questions, please contact me for assistance.

Sincerely,



Timothy Spilman
Project Manager

Enclosures