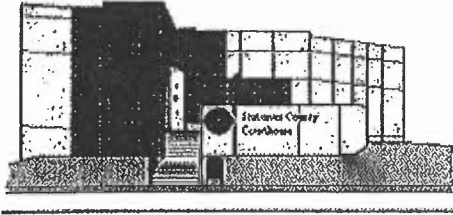


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**EXHIBIT 5**  
**Township Letters of Support**

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# Stutsman County

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Jamestown, ND 58401  
Phone: 701-252-9035

April 5, 2013

Governor Jack Dalrymple  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

Governor Dalrymple,

On behalf of the Stutsman County Board of Commissioners and residents of Stutsman County; we would like to share our support for the Courtney Wind Farm LLC project currently being developed by Geronimo Energy. At the April 2, 2013 Stutsman County Board of Commissioner's meeting, the board unanimously voted to support this project and to request your office also support this project.

Geronimo Energy has worked diligently with local residents and as well as local governments for the past five years to make this project a reality. The methods Geronimo has used to engage the public has not only helped garner public support but also helped them to secure the necessary agreements with private landowners to make this project feasible. Geronimo has actively participated and even assisted in the amendments to our zoning ordinances to ensure that there were adequate safeguards in place to protect our road system.

We believe that this project will bring significant economic development to rural areas of Stutsman County that will have a long-term financial benefit to the area. We request that your office also support this project for the betterment of Stutsman County and its residents. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help move this project forward.

Respectfully,

Mark Klose  
Chairman Stutsman County Commission

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
MARK T. KLOSE, Jamestown  
CRAIG NEYS, Jamestown  
DENNIS OVA, Cleveland  
DAVID SCHWARTZ, Jamestown  
DALE MARKS, Ypsilanti

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**  
CASEY BRADLEY, Auditor  
RENEE VALENTA, Interim Treasurer  
LINDA CHADDUCK, Int. Recorder  
FRITZ FREMGEN, States Attorney  
CHAD KAISER, Sheriff  
DUSTIN BAKKEN, Tax Equalization Director  
JERRY BERGQUIST, 911 Coordinator/  
Emergency Manager  
WARREN TOBIN, Veterans Service Officer

MICKEY NENOW, Highway Superintendent  
SANDY BENDEWALD, Director of Social Services  
DENNIS LORENZ, County Park Superintendent  
CHRISTINA RITTENBACH, Extension Agent

May 21, 2013

Courtenay Township Board, Stutsman County  
Steve Somsen, Chairman  
Lee Dick, Clerk  
1627 Hwy 9 SE  
Courtenay, ND 58426

Dear Geronimo Energy and Business Partners:

We are writing to share our support for the Courtenay Wind Farm project in our township in Stutsman County North Dakota. Some of the local landowners initiated the idea of developing a wind farm in the area years ago and we will continue to work with you in good faith to address the project needs. This project has gained support in our township and we believe the project will benefit our community.

Our township does not have local zoning so we do not require a building permit. We do expect to enter into a road agreement to protect the township roads and we understand that this agreement will have to be consistent with the other townships involved in the project. We will also work in good faith with the project owners on other regulatory needs.

Let us know if there is anything we can do to move this project forward.

Sincerely,



Steve Somsen

Chairman, Courtenay Township



Lee Dick

Clerk, Courtenay Township

May 21, 2013

Durham Township Board, Stutsman County

Jeffrey B. Mitchell  
8919 Hwy 9 SE  
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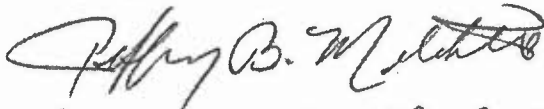
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DURHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER