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*Via Hand Delivery & E-mail*

Mr. Patrick Fahn  
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In re: Oliver Wind III, LLC  
Oliver III Wind Energy Center  
Case No. PU-16-123  
Aircraft Detection Lighting System Status Update  
Our File No. 035218-00029

Dear Mr. Fahn:


Pursuant to your request dated December 19, 2019, Oliver Wind III, LLC (“Oliver Wind III”) provides the following status update regarding installation of the Aircraft Detection Lighting System (“ADLS”) at the Oliver III Wind Energy Center located in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota.

As stated in its December 31, 2019 status report, Oliver Wind III has installed the ADLS at the Wind Energy Center. Oliver Wind III completed test flights on December 30. The radar system and lighting are operational however, the communications system requires additional testing before the ADLS can be commissioned. Specifically, the Wind Energy Center requires certain additional testing and fine-tuning of its software and communications systems to ensure that the lights are fully controlled by the radar system and the ADLS can be safely deployed. Oliver Wind III’s vendor will fly additional test flights before finally commissioning the ADLS. Oliver Wind III anticipates these test flights occurring on January 2 or 3, 2020, weather permitting.

Oliver Wind III will submit a supplemental notification confirming the status of the ADLS as soon as the system is fully commissioned. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

**CROWLEY FLECK PLLP**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Casey A. Furey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Casey A. Furey

cc: Tracy Davis (*via email*)