

Exhibit 12

North Dakota Game and Fish Department Correspondence



RE: NPC - NDGFD letter follow-up meeting (1/12/26) - meeting minutes

From Mueller, Elisha K. <ekmueller@nd.gov>

Date Fri 2/13/2026 9:26 AM

To Maggie Voth <mvoth@west-inc.com>

Hi Maggie,

Just realizing I never responded. Thank you for the clarification, I have don't have any other comments.

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From: Maggie Voth <mvoth@west-inc.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 6:19 PM

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Hi Jesse and Elisha,

Thank you again for the good discussion on January 12th - the meeting minutes are attached for your review and approval.

We did want to direct your attention to the footnotes on page 5. During the meeting, we discussed sharp-tailed grouse lekking/nesting activities and Project restrictions in detail, sometimes calling out lekking or nesting separately, and other times referring to them as a combined time period (i.e., March 15-July 15). The footnotes flag additional date ranges not specifically shown in the meeting PowerPoint but that have been added to the minutes to separate the specific lekking and nesting date ranges and provide better clarity regarding which Project restrictions are appropriate to each window.

Please let us know if you have any comments or feedback.

Thank you,
Maggie



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