

February 24, 2011

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 124 South Euclid Ave., Suite 202 Pierre, SD 57501-3168

Re: EL08-031 - Buffalo Ridge II

Request to Amend Order – Condition 22

Dear Ms. VanGerpen,

Buffalo Ridge II LLC respectfully requests that Condition 22 for Order EL08-031 be amended to allow us to file the facility emergency response plan confidentially. We request that the condition language be edited to:

"The Applicant shall seek local input to properly and effectively coordinate an emergency response plan consistent with local resources and response abilities. Upon completion, the emergency response plan shall be filed with the Commission for public availability."

Please contact me at (612)259-7749 or <u>sarah.emery@iberdrolaren.com</u> if I can provide any more information or if there are concerns about the proposed changes. Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Emery

Senior Permitting Manager

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cc: Tim Seck, Managing Director, Midwest Wind Development, Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.