



May 27, 2015

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit
Wind Quarry Operations, LLC
Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility
Burns & McDonnell Project No. 84046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Wind Quarry, LLC, please find attached an application for a facility permit for the proposed Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility, a 103-megawatt nameplate capacity wind energy facility to be located in Butte County, South Dakota. The proposed Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility includes approximately 45 wind turbines, associated access roads, a new collector substation, an operations and maintenance facility, and associated transmission interconnection facilities.

Wind Quarry requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission make complete findings and render a decision to grant a permit to construct the wind energy facility and associated facilities on such terms, conditions, or modification of construction and operation or maintenance as the Commission may deem appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed application, please contact me at 303-474-2229 or John O'Meara, Chief Operating Officer, Wind Quarry, at 970-417-7374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer S. Bell'.

Jennifer S. Bell
Senior Environmental Scientist
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Mr. John O'Meara, Wind Quarry
Mr. Patrick O'Meara, Wind Quarry
Mr. Paul Callahan, Burns & McDonnell