



October 24, 2016

Troy Mudgett  
Woodland Township  
16357 419<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Clark, SD 57225

RE: Requesting Comments on Crocker Wind Farm in Clark County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Mudgett:

Crocker Wind Farm, LLC (“Crocker Wind Farm”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Geronimo Energy, LLC, is gathering information and requesting comments for a proposed wind energy project in Clark County, South Dakota.

Crocker Wind Farm will be submitting a Facility Permit Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”).

The Project will have up to 226 turbine locations and the permanent facilities will include:

- wind turbines and related equipment;
- new gravel access roads and improvements to existing roads;
- underground electrical collection lines;
- an operations and maintenance (“O&M”) building;
- a substation facility;
- up to four permanent meteorological towers (up to 80 meters tall); and
- an associated transmission line.

A transmission line route has not yet been determined. A separate notification describing the proposed route will be distributed once a corridor has been established.

The Project’s temporary facilities will include:

- temporary batch plant area;
- staging/lay down area for construction of the Project;
- staging area for delivery trucks;
- temporary meteorological towers before and after construction; and
- temporary improvements to public roads including wide-turn radii.

The turbine locations, access roads and electrical connections have not been finalized at this time. Table 1 provides the sections of land Crocker Wind Farm is evaluating for siting the wind energy project.



**Table 1: Sections within the Crocker Wind Farm Project Boundary**

State	County	Civil Township Name	Township	Range	Sections
SD	Clark	Warren	119	59	23-27, 34-36
SD	Clark	Spring Valley	119	58	3-10, 15-19, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33-36
SD	Clark	Cottonwood	119	57	29-32
SD	Clark	Ash	118	59	1-3, 10-15
SD	Clark	Woodland	118	58	1-12, 14-16, 21-23, 26, 34

To facilitate your review, we have enclosed a map of Crocker Wind Farm’s location and the associated project boundary.

We welcome any comments your agency may have at this time and throughout the permit application process. Any written agency comments provided in response to this letter will be incorporated into the PUC’s review process.

If you require further information or have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 952-988-9000 or at [melissa@geronimoenergy.com](mailto:melissa@geronimoenergy.com).

Sincerely,

Melissa Schmit  
Senior Permitting Specialist

Enclosure:  
Crocker Wind Farm Location Map