

August 17, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: In the Matter of the Application by Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC for to the for an Energy Facility Permit in Grant County and Codington County, South Dakota, for the Dakota Range Wind Project EL 18-003**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with paragraph 22 of the Permit Conditions approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and included as Attachment A to its July 23, 2018 Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Wind Energy Facility and Notice of Entry (“Order”) in the above-referenced docket, Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC (together, “Applicants”) submit the enclosed documents:

1. Affidavit of Brenna Gunderson Providing Notice of Turbine Adjustments Up to 250 Feet;
2. Exhibit A – Maps of Turbine Adjustments (Public and Confidential Versions);
3. Exhibit B – Summary of Turbine Adjustment Requirement Compliance;
4. Exhibit C – Updated Sound Level Analysis Results;
5. Exhibit D – Updated Shadow Flicker Analysis Results; and
6. Certificate of Service.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Mollie M. Smith*

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service/Service Lists (*via e-mail*)

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updated noise and shadow flicker modeling results for the entire Project (including the two proposed turbine adjustments over 250 feet submitted separately) are attached as **Exhibit C** and **Exhibit D**, respectively.

6. The confidential version of **Exhibit A** identifies the locations of environmental avoidance areas, including cultural resources and wetlands, in relation to the Project adjustments. In addition, **Exhibit B** provides a chart showing the distances of the turbines from residences, property lines, roads, and the shoreline of Punished Woman's Lake. As shown in **Exhibits A** and **B**, the proposed turbine adjustments comply with county and state setback requirements, cultural resource impacts are avoided or minimized per the CRMMP, environmental setbacks are adhered to as agreed upon with the USFWS and the GFP, and wetland impacts are avoided.
7. All modifications are located on land under lease/easement for the Project.
8. With respect to the Project, including the adjustments described herein, Dakota Range will comply with the Commission's Order, and all other applicable regulations and requirements.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 17 day of Aug., 2018.

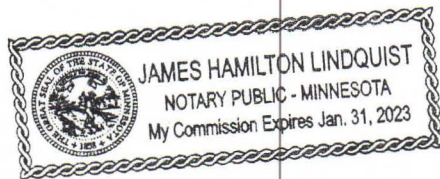
  
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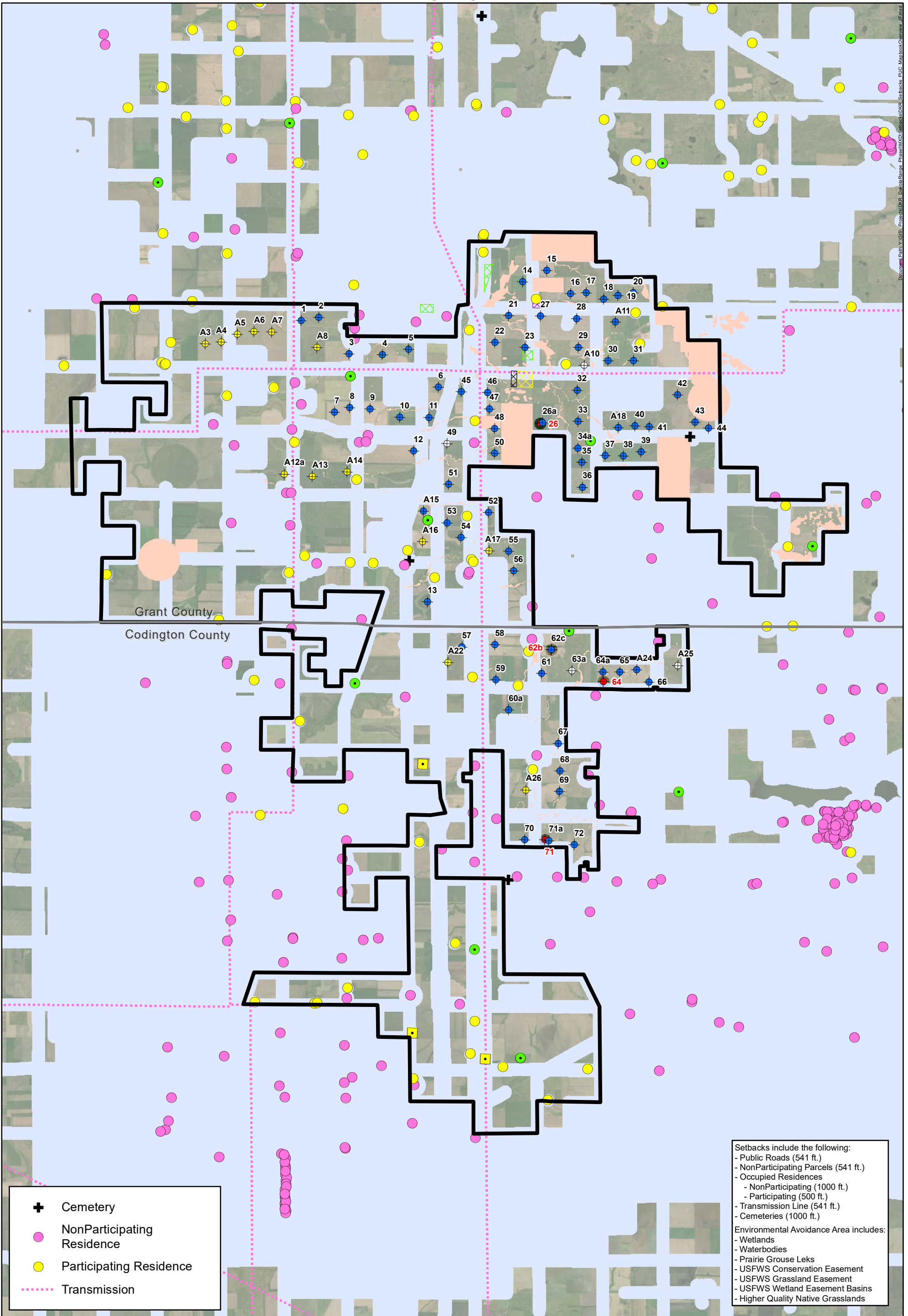
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17 day of Aug., 2018.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-31-2023

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+ Cemetery  
 ● NonParticipating Residence  
 ● Participating Residence  
 ..... Transmission

Setbacks include the following:  
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 - NonParticipating Parcels (541 ft.)  
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**Dakota Range Wind**  
**Project Micrositing**  
**Grant and Codington County, SD**  
 45.159283, -97.058736

● Primary Turbine Location - LAY 43 (72)  
 ● Spare Turbine Location - LAY 43 (13)  
 ⊕ Cancelled Turbine Location (LAY 41) (4)  
 ● Moved Turbine (LAY 41) (4)  
 ● Temporary MetTower, Existing  
 ■ PermanentMet, Proposed  
 □ Project Area Boundary  
 □ Laydown Yard  
 □ O and M Facility  
 □ Project Substation  
 □ Interconnect Switchyard  
 □ Setbacks  
 □ Environmental Avoidance Area

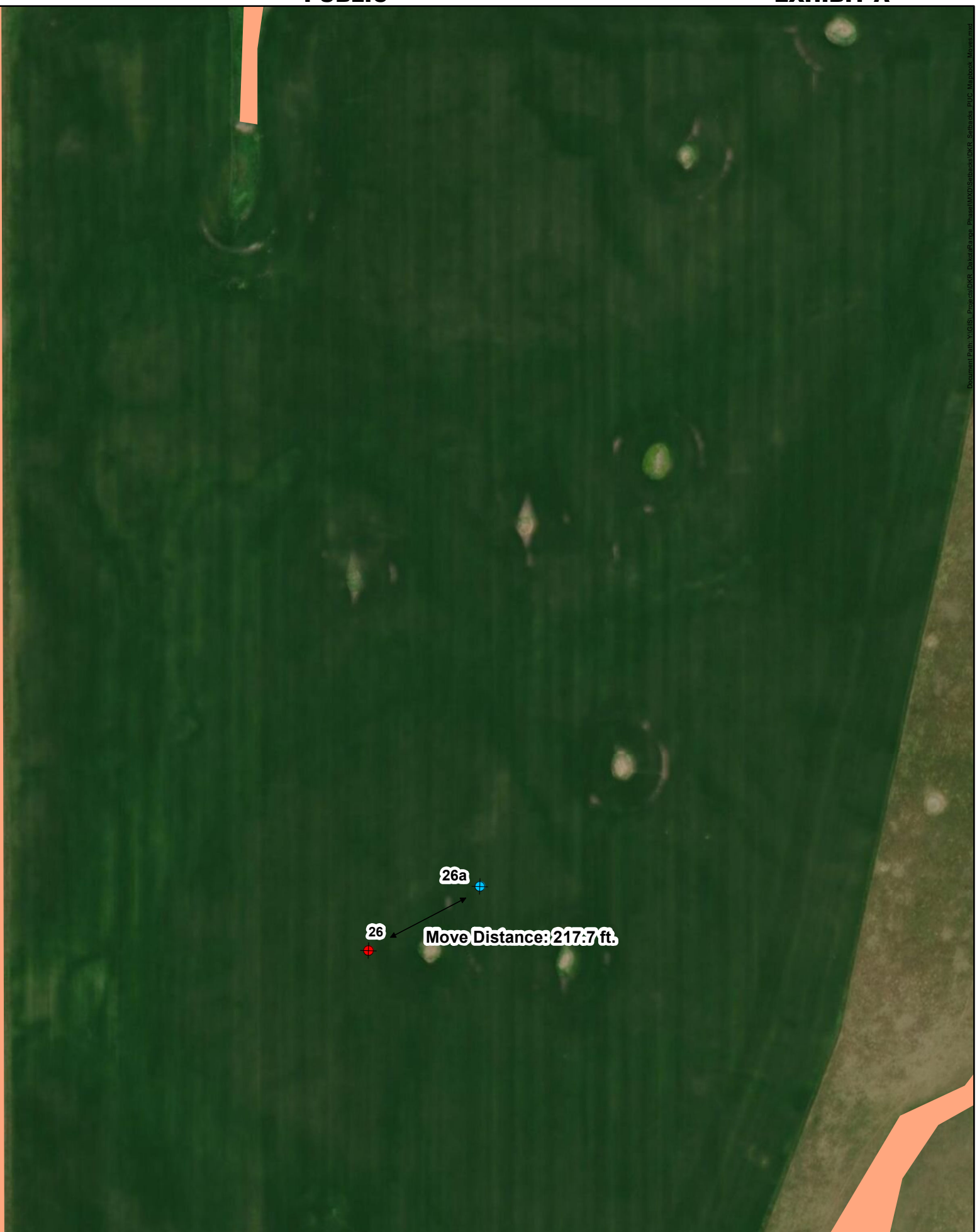
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 2. Turbine numbering is not sequential.

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**APEX CLEAN ENERGY**  
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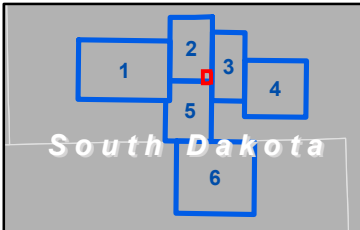


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 Move Distance: 217:7 ft.



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- Project Area Boundary
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- Primary Turbine Location (LAY 043)

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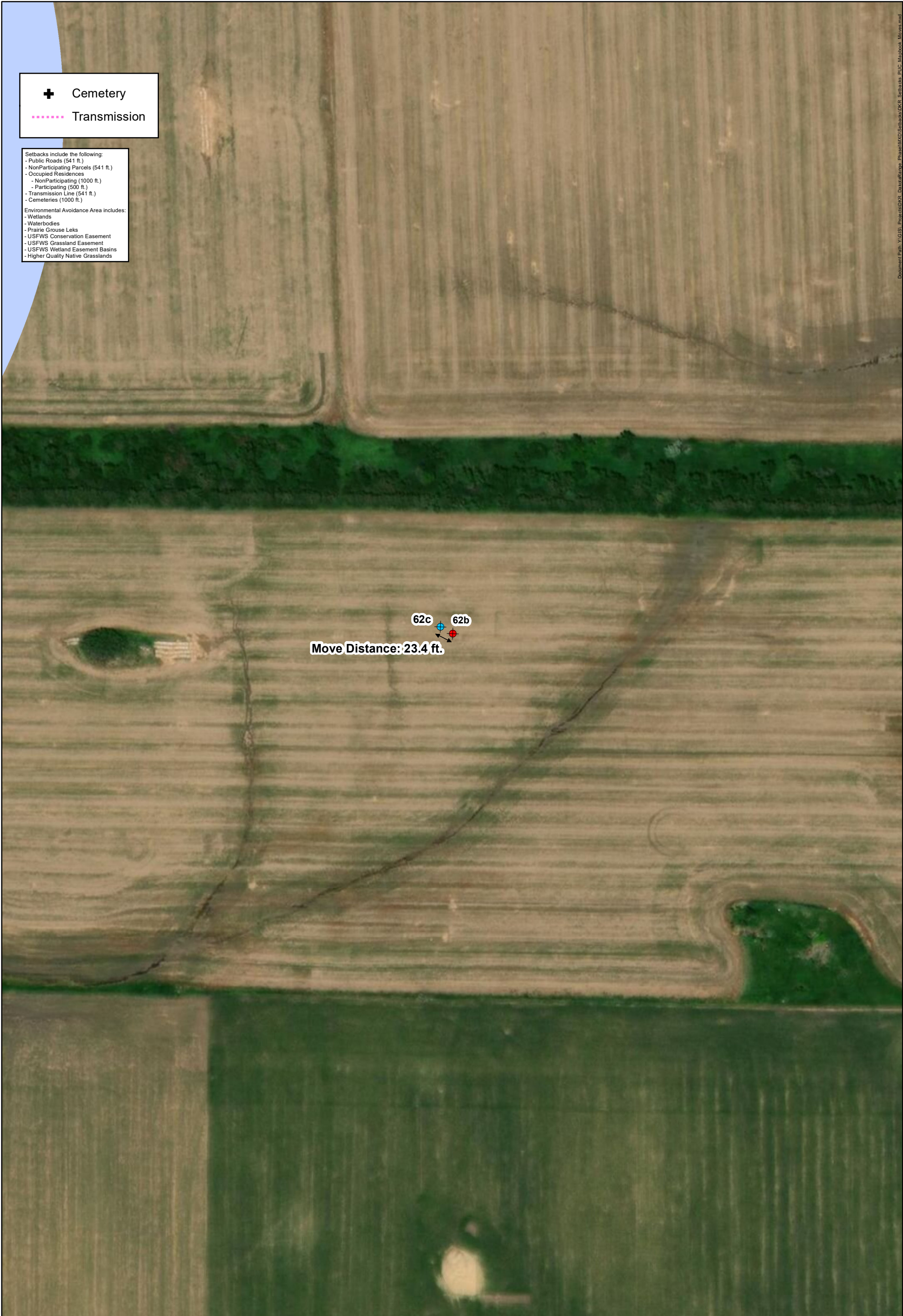
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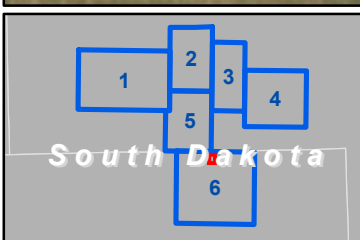


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