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Dear Mr. Madson:

Thank you for your project update letter dated October 31, 2018. Given that the specifications for the GE 2.82-127 turbines are the same as your earlier proposed GE 2.5-127 turbines, including the sound profiles, Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) opinion is that this would only have a relatively positive effect on impacts in regards to environmental resources for the project. This change will not affect WAPA's determination that the changes are not substantially relevant to environmental concerns, and there are no new significant circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns or having bearing on the proposed action. Thus, a supplemental analysis is not required and no further National Environmental Protection Agency documentation will be prepared.

Thank you again for contacting us with further updates on your project. If you have more questions or information to pass along, please feel free to contact me at (406) 255-2810 (mmarsh@wapa.gov), or Christina Gomer at (406) 255-2811 (gomer@wapa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew L. Marsh".

Matthew L. Marsh
Environmental Manager