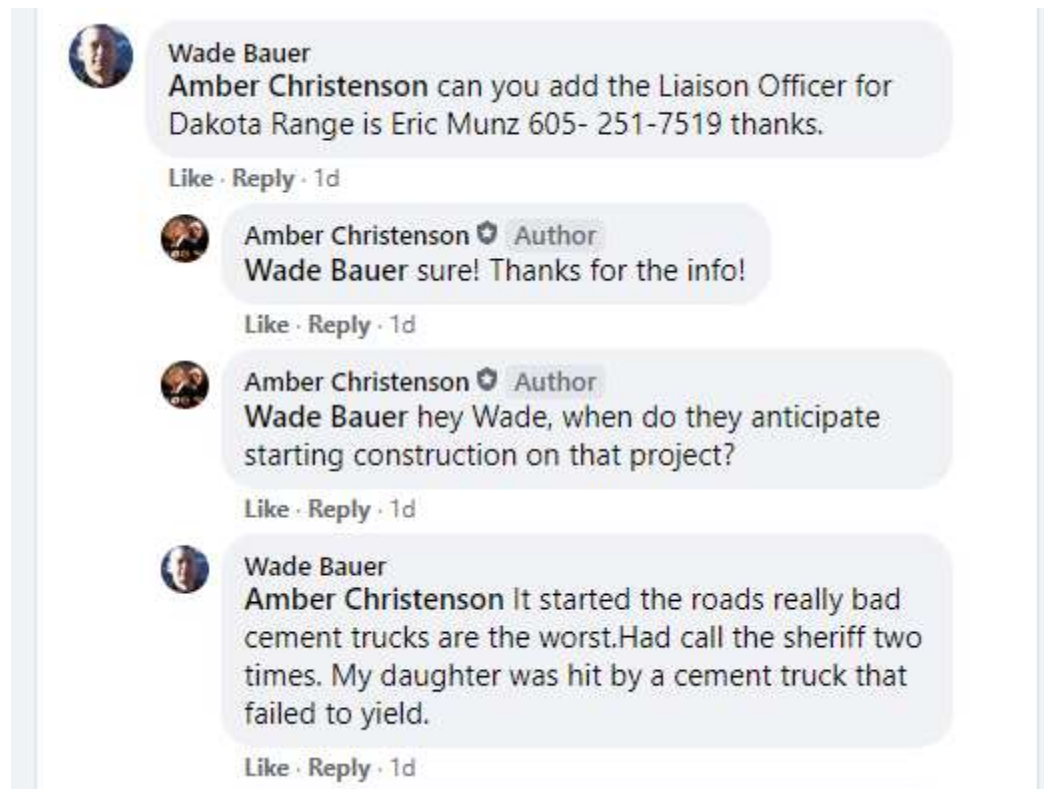


From: Amber Christenson [REDACTED]
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Subject: [EXT] Safety Concerns EL 18-003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen, Staff and Commissioners,

During the September 29th and the October 13th commission meetings, the Commission heard public comments concerning the state of the roads in the Crowned Ridge 1 and Crowned Ridge 2 project areas. Following the meetings, I posted the liaison's contact information on a group facebook page. A person who lives in the Dakota Range 1 and 2 project area commented on road and safety issues happening in that project. The turbine construction projects in northeastern South Dakota bear the same road and safety burdens.

Below is the comment by our friend and neighbor in Dakota Range.



I remember speaking to the Commission during the Crowned Ridge construction period last summer regarding the activity being like a beehive. The racing gravel trucks, cement trucks, and pickups are in need of some sort of regulation or at the very least, the commission should address these issues with each project developer to control these safety issues.

Thank you for your swift action on these important matters. Please post to the public comments of Docket EL 18-003, EL 18-053, EL 19-003 and EL 19-027.

Sincerely,

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