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# **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine B01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-14-43.48N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-08-18.99W
Heights:	1909 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2509 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

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- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

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This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10775-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889382-400909851** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group ( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10775-OE





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Structure:	Wind Turbine B02
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-14-59.76N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-07-07.40W
Heights:	1923 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2523 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

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This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

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**Signature Control No: 389889385-400909853** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

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Structure:	Wind Turbine B04
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-14-32.48N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-52.76W
Heights:	1916 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2516 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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**Signature Control No: 389889387-400909869** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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**Signature Control No: 389889389-400909857** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10780-OE





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This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

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If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10781-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889390-400909867** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

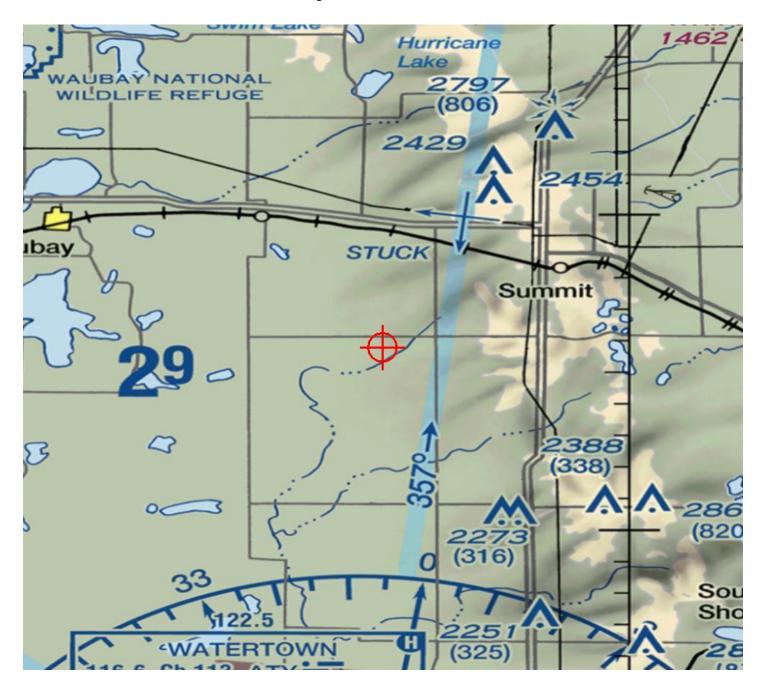
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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# **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine C03
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-15-27.82N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-29.69W
Heights:	1918 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2518 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

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This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10782-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889391-400909854** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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# **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine C04
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-15-43.55N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-51.40W
Heights:	1936 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2536 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

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- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

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This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10783-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889392-400909868** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

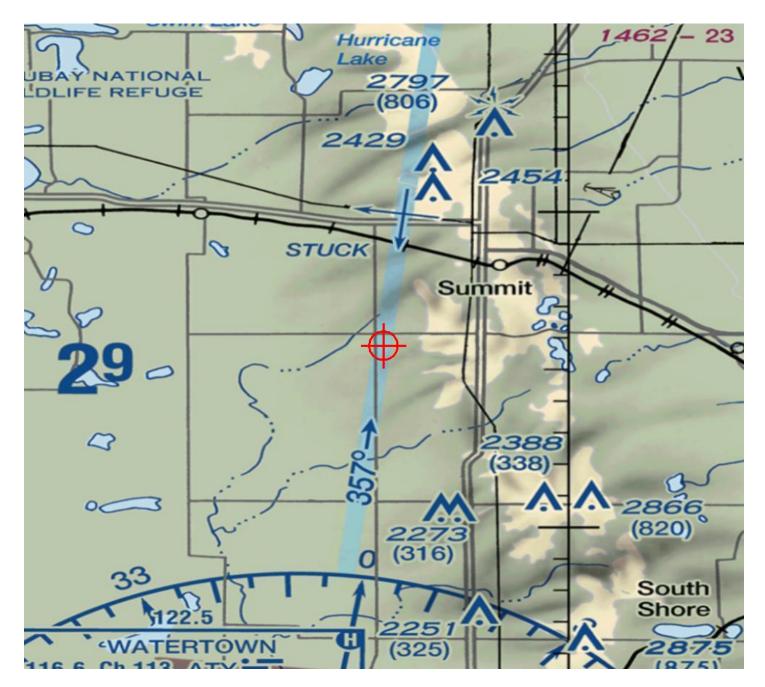
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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# **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine D01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-16-37.94N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-08-12.91W
Heights:	1913 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2513 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10785-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889394-400909861** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group ( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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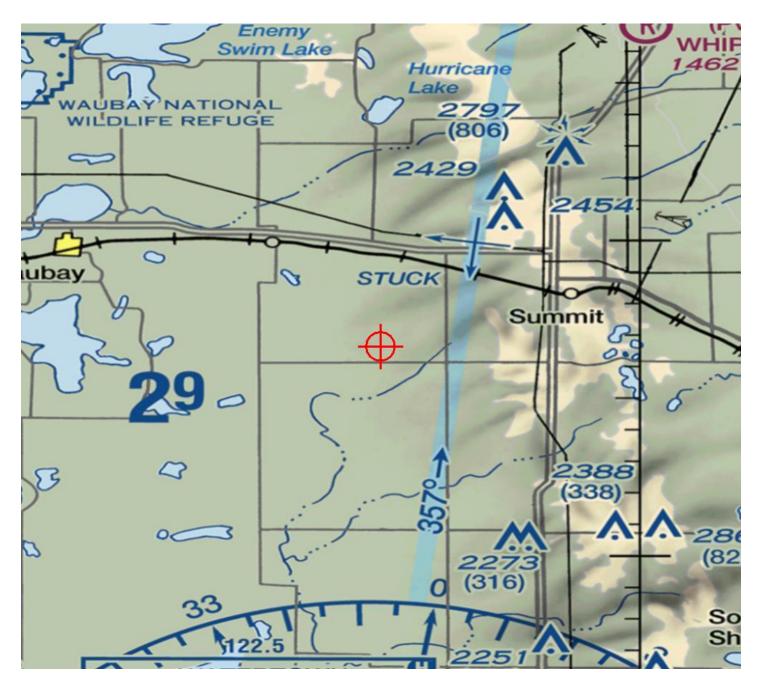
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

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Structure:	Wind Turbine D03
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-16-23.48N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-54.32W
Heights:	1924 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
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This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

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**Signature Control No: 389889396-400909877** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

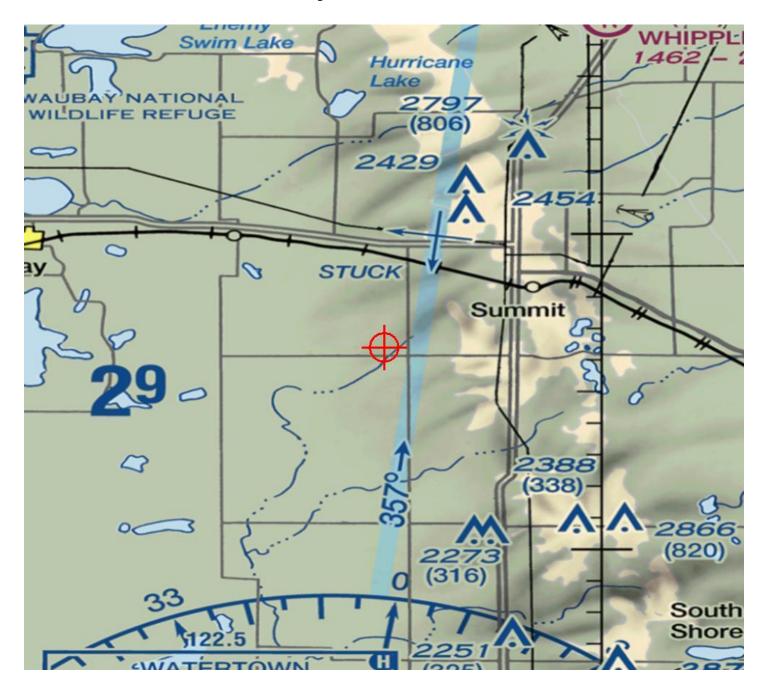
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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## **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine D04
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-16-43.03N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-30.62W
Heights:	1925 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2525 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

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**Signature Control No: 389889397-400909865** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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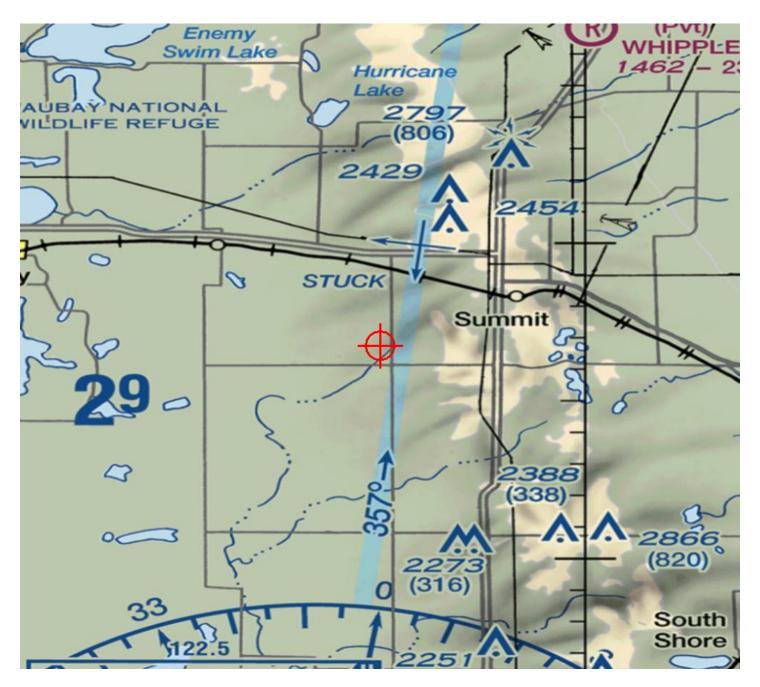
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Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

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## **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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Structure:	Wind Turbine D05
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-16-16.77N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-14.79W
Heights:	1959 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2559 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

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This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

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**Signature Control No: 389889399-400909876** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

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## **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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Structure:	Wind Turbine D06
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-16-41.42N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-13.37W
Heights:	1963 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2563 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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**Signature Control No: 389889400-400909858** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

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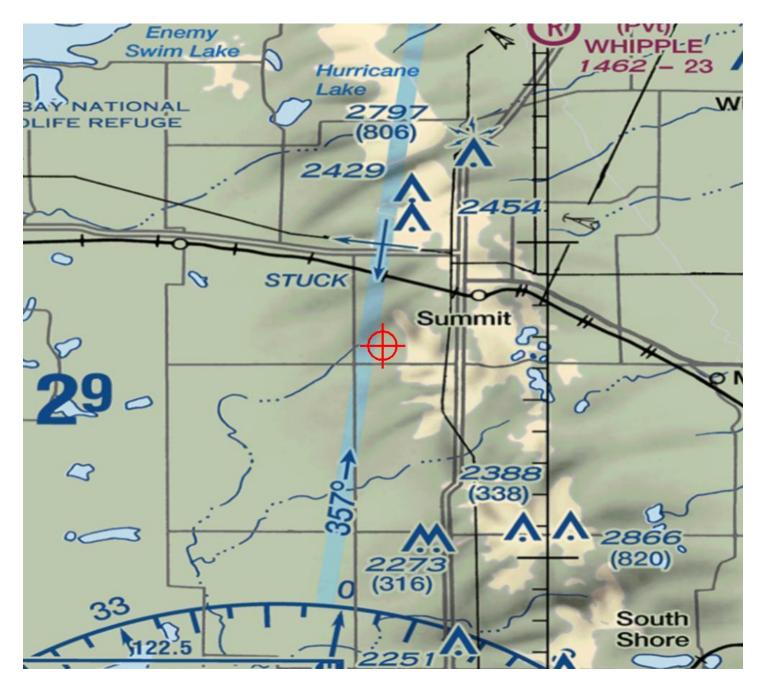
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Structure:	Wind Turbine E01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-17-37.73N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-09-22.26W
Heights:	1911 feet site elevation (SE)
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An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

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**Signature Control No: 389889401-400909864** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

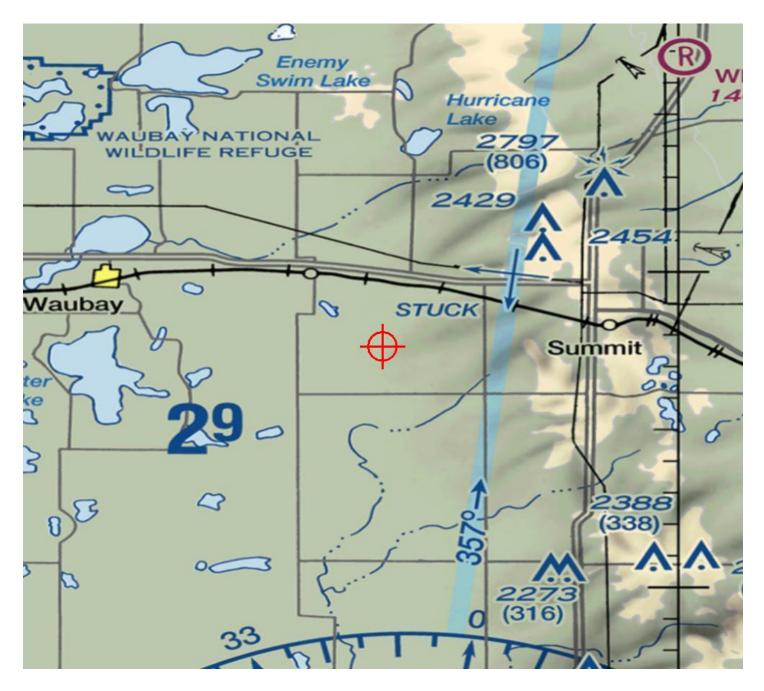
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10791-OE





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## **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine E02
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-17-11.71N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-40.81W
Heights:	1930 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2530 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10792-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889402-400909860** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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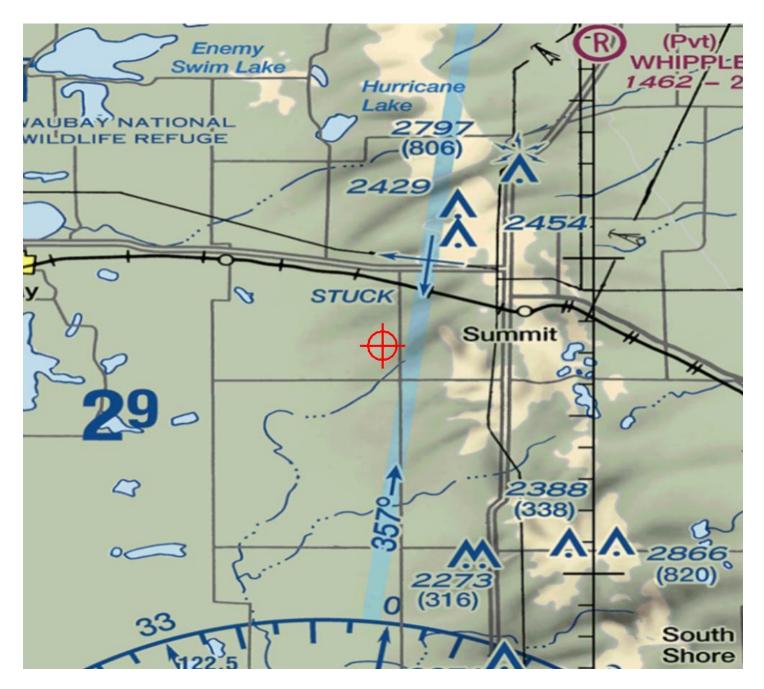
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The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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## **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine E03
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-17-13.75N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-50.80W
Heights:	1951 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2551 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

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This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

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**Signature Control No: 389889403-400909905** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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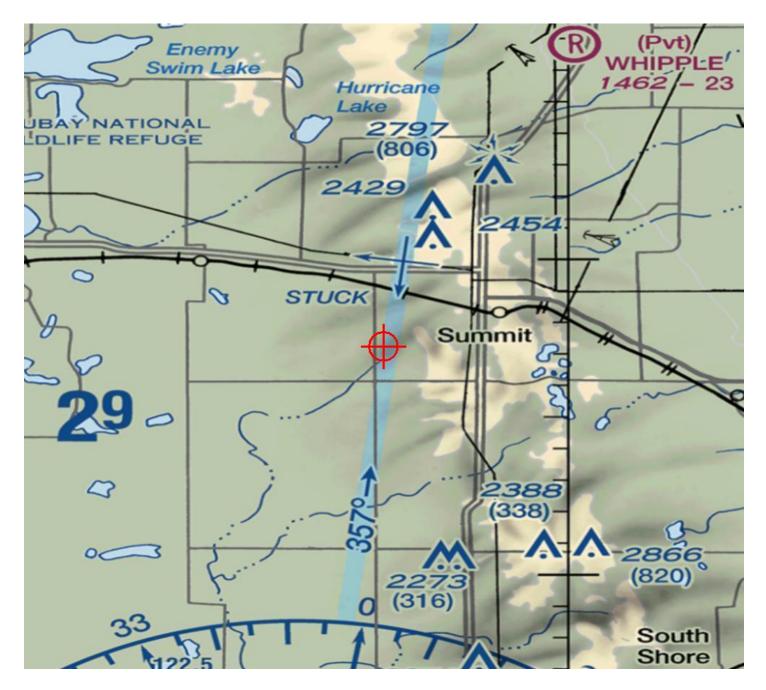
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

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Structure:	Wind Turbine E04
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-17-36.82N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-50.53W
Heights:	1933 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2533 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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**Signature Control No: 389889404-400909908** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

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In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

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Structure:	Wind Turbine F01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-07.86N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-09-28.75W
Heights:	1920 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
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**Signature Control No: 389889405-400909909** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

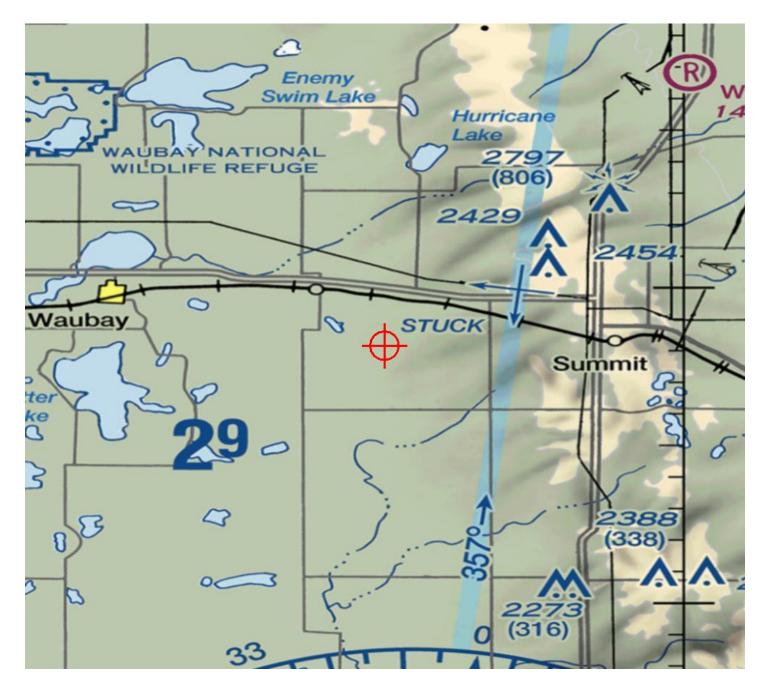
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10795-OE





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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F02
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-33.69N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-09-09.21W
Heights:	1935 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2535 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10796-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889406-400909910** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

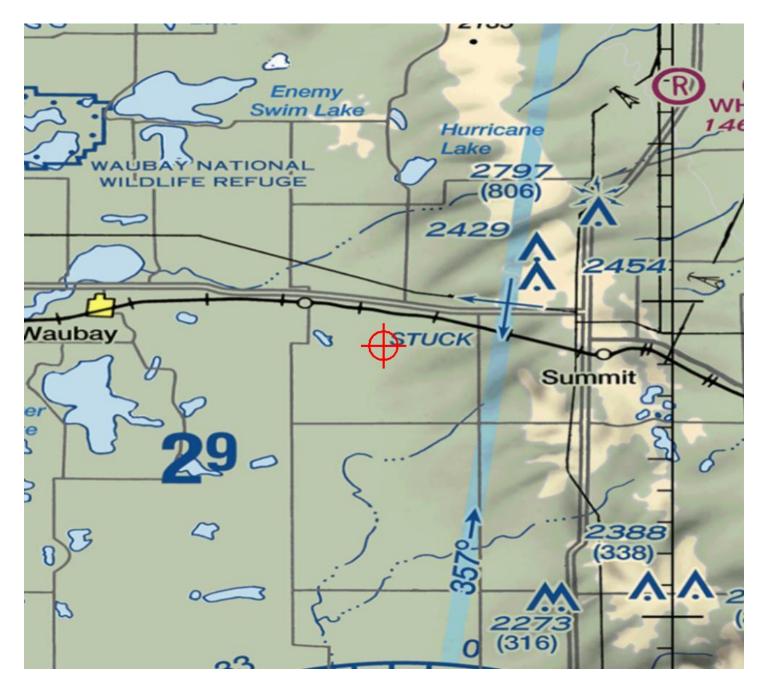
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10796-OE





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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F03
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-19.37N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-08-28.54W
Heights:	1930 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2530 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10797-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889409-400909911** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group ( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

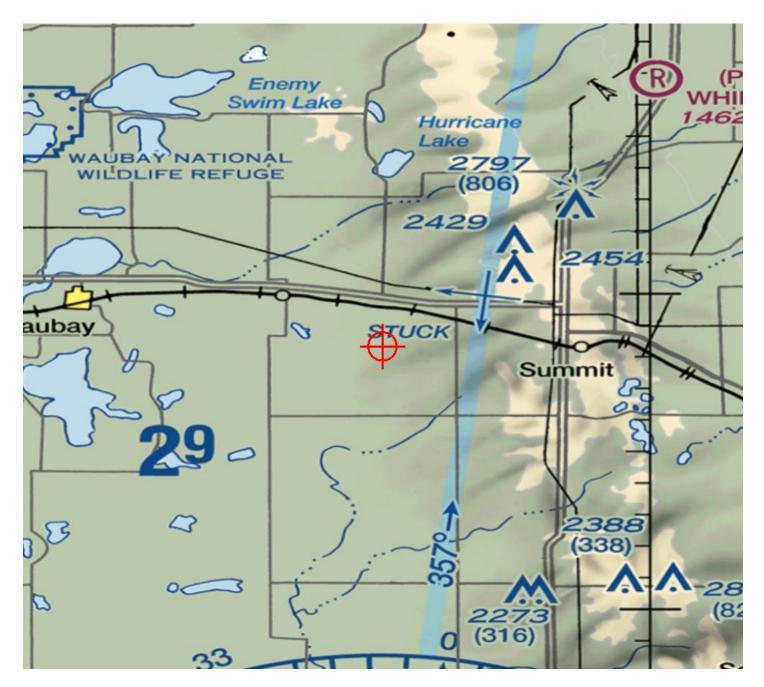
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F04
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-25.73N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-53.85W
Heights:	1913 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2513 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10798-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889410-400909913** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

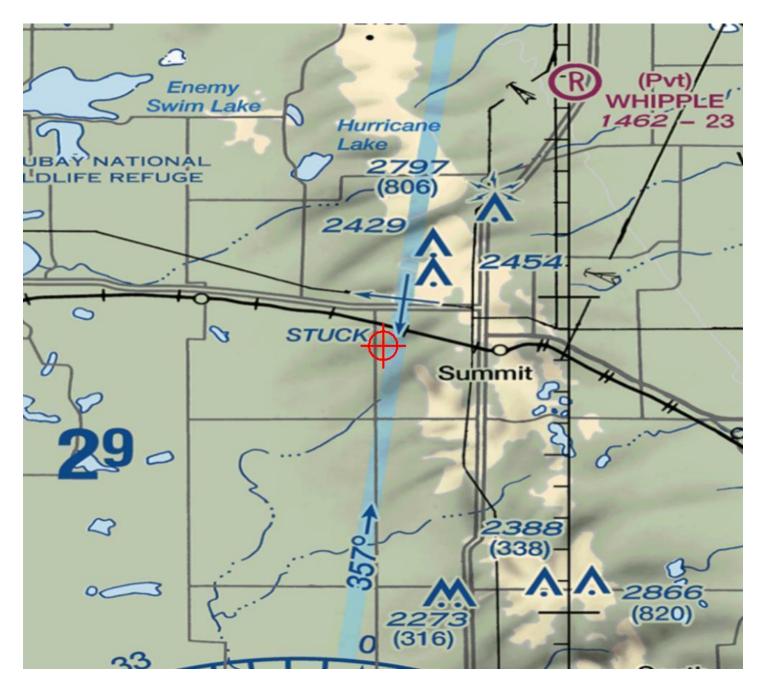
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10798-OE





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The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F06
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-05.39N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-05-08.01W
Heights:	1970 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2570 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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**Signature Control No: 389889412-400909920** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10800-OE





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F07
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-01.25N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-04-43.02W
Heights:	1952 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2552 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10801-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889413-400909924** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

Abbreviations: AGL, Above Ground Level AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level ASN, Aeronautical Study Number CFR, Code of Federal Regulations IFR, Instrument Flight Rules NM, Nautical Mile VFR, Visual Flight Rules

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

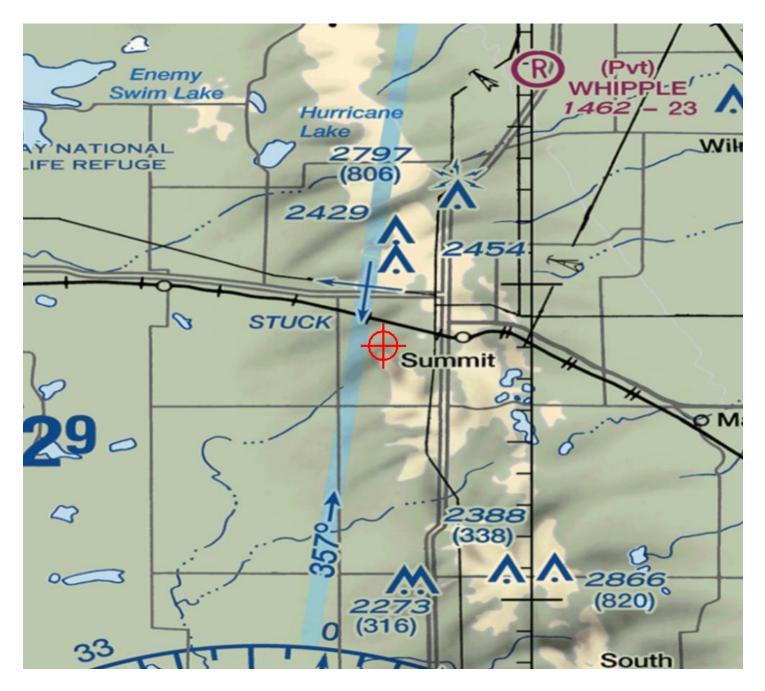
In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





Aeronautical Study No. 2019-WTE-7977-OE Prior Study No. 2018-WTE-10802-OE

Issued Date: 10/04/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F08
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-33.25N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-04-33.71W
Heights:	1936 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2536 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1)
\_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 04/04/2021 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before November 03, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on November 13, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with selfcontained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

This determination cancels and supersedes prior determinations issued for this structure.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Lan Norris, at (404) 305-6645, or Lan.norris@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2019-WTE-7977-OE.

**Signature Control No: 417818070-418895880** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

(DNH-WT)

Attachment(s) Additional Information Map(s)

#### Additional information for ASN 2019-WTE-7977-OE

Abbreviations: AGL, Above Ground Level AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level ASN, Aeronautical Study Number CFR, Code of Federal Regulations IFR, Instrument Flight Rules NM, Nautical Mile VFR, Visual Flight Rules

The proposed structures are part of a wind farm project located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. This ASN 2019-WTE-7977-OE, was previously studied and issued a determination of no hazard under the prior ASN 2018-WTE-10802-OE on 03/28/2019. The location for this proposed structure moved horizontally by approximately 200 feet. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77, Section 77.17(a)(1) by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

This proposal was not circularized to the public for comment. In accordance with JO 7400.2L, Chapter 6-3-17, paragraph a.2.(b), circularization is not necessary for a structure that would be located on a site in proximity to another previously studied structure, would have no greater effect on aeronautical operations and procedures, and the basis for the determination issued under the previous study could be appropriately applied. This wind farm project was previously circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773- OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine F09
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-05.41N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-04-06.96W
Heights:	1942 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2542 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/28/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with selfcontained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10803-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889415-400909925** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group ( DNH -WT )

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The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-57.08N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-09-42.96W
Heights:	1933 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2533 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/28/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

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This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10805-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889417-400909928** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

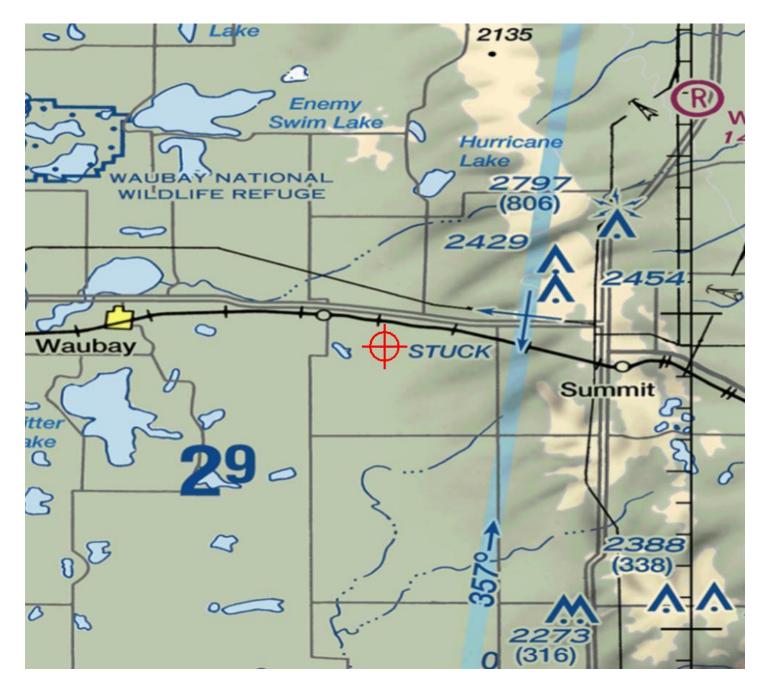
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Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10805-OE





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G02
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-19-21.27N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-09-28.23W
Heights:	1941 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2541 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/28/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on May 07, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with selfcontained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10806-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889418-400909929** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

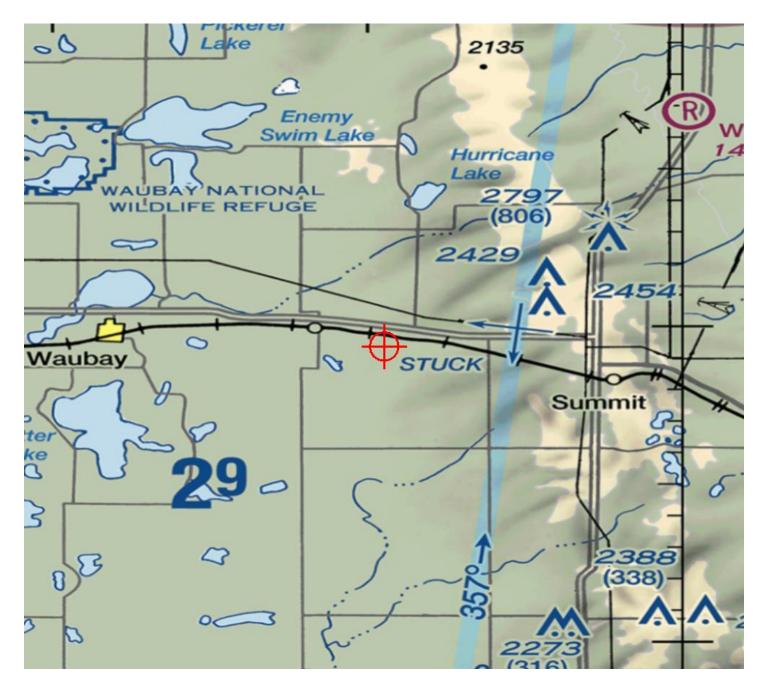
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10806-OE





Aeronautical Study No. 2019-WTE-7978-OE Prior Study No. 2018-WTE-10807-OE

Issued Date: 10/04/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G03
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-19-27.63N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-08-26.54W
Heights:	1965 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2565 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1)
\_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 04/04/2021 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before November 03, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on November 13, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone - 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with selfcontained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

This determination cancels and supersedes prior determinations issued for this structure.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Lan Norris, at (404) 305-6645, or Lan.norris@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2019-WTE-7978-OE.

**Signature Control No: 417818071-418896113** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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Attachment(s) Additional Information Map(s)

#### Additional information for ASN 2019-WTE-7978-OE

Abbreviations: AGL, Above Ground Level AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level ASN, Aeronautical Study Number CFR, Code of Federal Regulations IFR, Instrument Flight Rules NM, Nautical Mile VFR, Visual Flight Rules

The proposed structures are part of a wind farm project located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. This ASN 2019-WTE-7978-OE, was previously studied and issued a determination of no hazard under the prior ASN 2018-WTE-10807-OE on 03/28/2019. The location for this proposed structure moved horizontally by approximately 90 feet. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77, Section 77.17(a)(1) by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

This proposal was not circularized to the public for comment. In accordance with JO 7400.2L, Chapter 6-3-17, paragraph a.2.(b), circularization is not necessary for a structure that would be located on a site in proximity to another previously studied structure, would have no greater effect on aeronautical operations and procedures, and the basis for the determination issued under the previous study could be appropriately applied. This wind farm project was previously circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773- OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

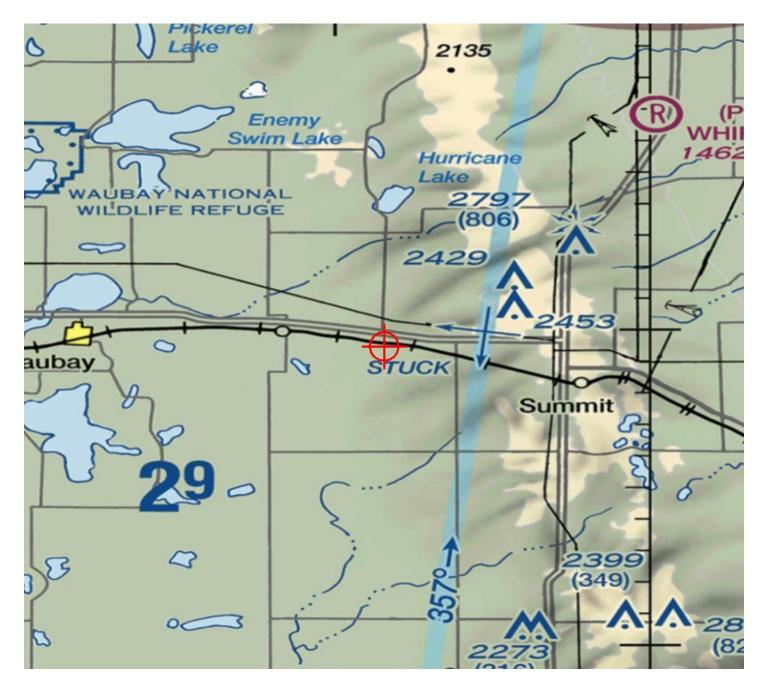
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

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The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2019-WTE-7978-OE





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G06
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-52.28N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-07-57.36W
Heights:	1934 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2534 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/28/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

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This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

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This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10809-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889422-400909946** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

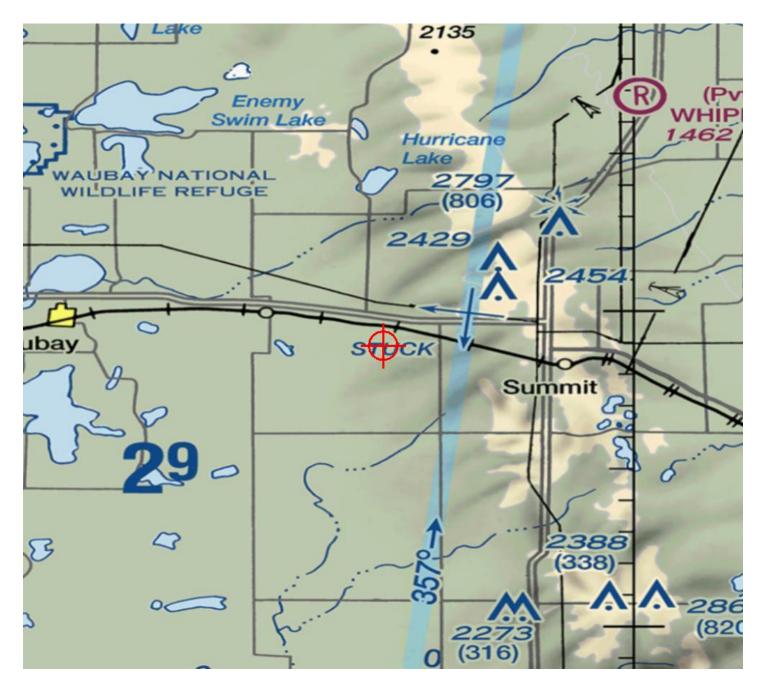
The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10809-OE





Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G07
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-19-25.70N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-07-35.93W
Heights:	1942 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2542 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_X\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/28/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before April 27, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at OEPetitions@faa.gov, or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

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This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10810-OE.

**Signature Control No: 389889423-400909949** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

( DNH -WT )

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The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

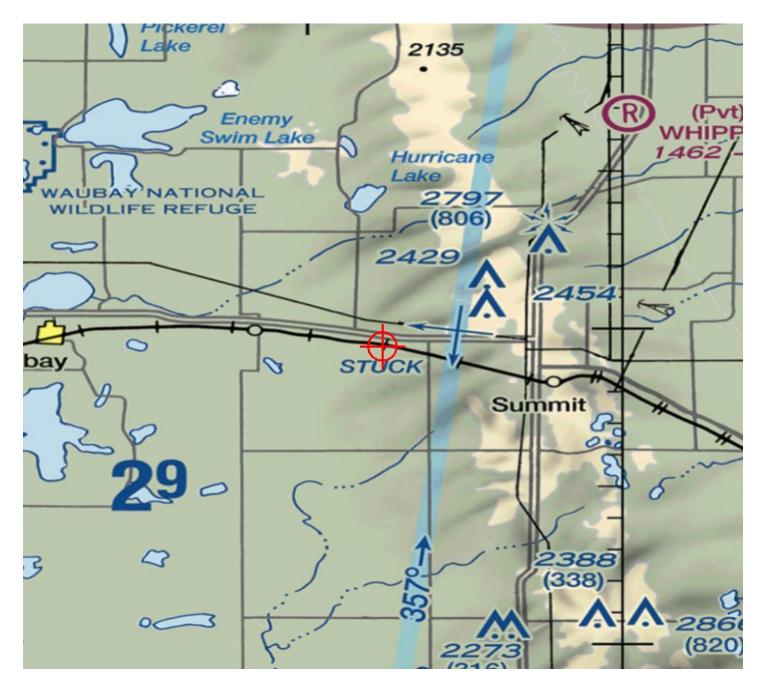
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The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10810-OE





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Issued Date: 03/28/2019

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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Wind Turbine G09
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-19-16.34N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-53.32W
Heights:	1950 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2550 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

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**Signature Control No: 389889425-400909954** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

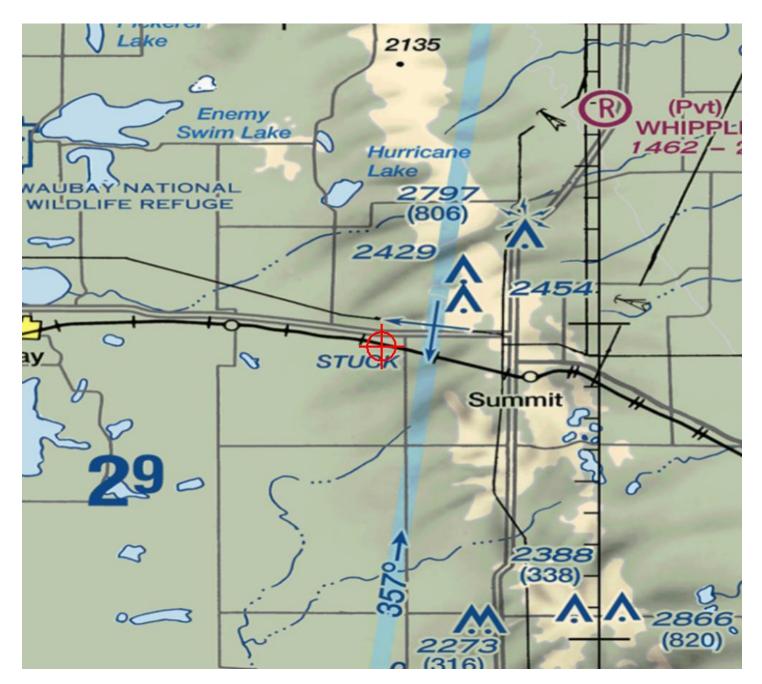
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Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10812-OE





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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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Structure:	Wind Turbine G10
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-18-52.50N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-06-50.63W
Heights:	1936 feet site elevation (SE)
	600 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2536 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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**Signature Control No: 389889426-400909956** Mike Helvey Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

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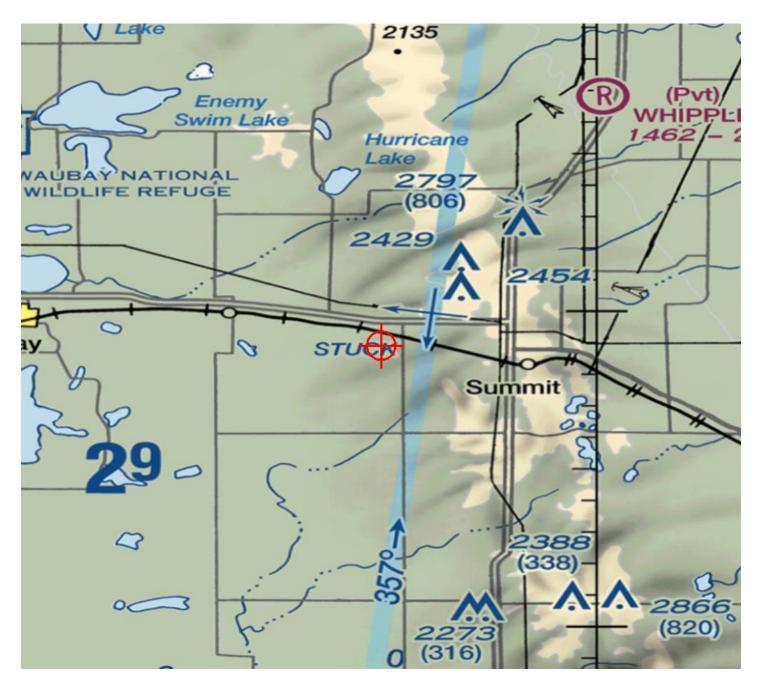
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# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10813-OE





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Heights:	1947 feet site elevation (SE)
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This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or steve.phillips@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTE-10814-OE.

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Attachment(s) Additional Information Map(s) Abbreviations: AGL, Above Ground Level AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level ASN, Aeronautical Study Number CFR, Code of Federal Regulations IFR, Instrument Flight Rules NM, Nautical Mile VFR, Visual Flight Rules

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm and would be located approximately 14.96 - 19.28 NM east of the Airport Reference Point for the Sigurd Anderson Airport (1D7), Webster, SD. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights for the studies are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

Section 77.17(a)(1): by 101 feet; a height that exceeds 499 feet AGL.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTE-10773-OE on February 11, 2019, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. No letters of objection were received as a result of the circularization.

The aeronautical study revealed the proposed structures would have no effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. The proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at 1D7, or any other known public use or military airports. At 600 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots in this area. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

# Sectional Map for ASN 2018-WTE-10814-OE





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### **\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Met Tower (w/WT Farm) PMM_B01
Location:	Summit, SD
Latitude:	45-14-33.75N NAD 83
Longitude:	97-08-19.32W
Heights:	1903 feet site elevation (SE)
	355 feet above ground level (AGL)
	2258 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, paint/red lights - Chapters 3(Marked),4,5(Red),&12.

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

\_\_\_\_\_ At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1) \_\_\_X\_\_ Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

### See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 09/06/2021 unless:

(a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.

(b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above (provided the AGL height does not exceed 499 feet). If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

In order to ensure proper conspicuity of turbines at night during construction, all turbines should be lit with temporary lighting once they reach a height of 200 feet or greater until such time the permanent lighting configuration is turned on. As the height of the structure continues to increase, the temporary lighting should be relocated to the uppermost part of the structure. The temporary lighting may be turned off for periods when they would interfere with construction personnel. If practical, permanent obstruction lights should be installed and operated at each level as construction progresses. An FAA Type L-810 steady red light fixture shall be used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with self-contained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (404) 305-6645, or Lan.norris@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2020-WTE-860-OE.

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Attachment(s) Additional Information Case Description Map(s)

# Additional information for ASN 2020-WTE-860-OE

As a condition to this Determination, the structure should be lighted with red obstruction lights and marked as noted below:

# Painting.

The meteorological evaluation tower (MET) should be painted in accordance with the criteria contained in Chapter 3, paragraphs 3.1 through 3.4, specifically, with alternate bands of aviation orange and white paint. In addition, paragraph 3.5 states that all markings should be replaced when faded or otherwise deteriorated.

# High-Visibility Sleeves.

It is recommended that several high-visibility sleeves be installed on the MET's outer guy wires. One highvisibility sleeve should be installed on each guy wire, as close to the anchor point as possible, but at a height well above the crop or vegetation canopy. A second sleeve should be installed on the same outer guy wires midway between the location of the lower sleeve and the upper attachment point of the guy wire to the MET. The use of sleeves should not impact the placement of spherical marker balls.

### Spherical Markers.

It is also recommended that high-visibility aviation orange spherical marker (or cable) balls be attached to the guy wires. The FAA recommends a total of 8 high visibility spherical marker (or cable balls) of aviation orange color attached to the guy wires; 4 marker balls should be attached to guy wires at the top of the tower no further than 15 feet from the top wire connection to the tower, and 4 marker balls at or below the mid point of the structure on the outer guy wires.

The FAA recognizes that various weather conditions and manufacturing placement standards may affect the placement and use of high-visibility sleeves and/or spherical markers. Thus, some flexibility is allowed when determining sleeve length and marker placement on METs.

# Case Description for ASN 2020-WTE-860-OE

Permanent met tower as part of the Dakota Range III Wind Project.

