

August 18, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Range III, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission Line in Grant and Roberts Counties
Docket EL18-046**

Compliance Filing, Condition No. 1

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Condition No. 1 of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its February 22, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Granting Permits to Construct Facilities (“Order”) in the above-referenced docket, Dakota Range III, LLC (“Dakota Range III”) submits the following documents:

1. Email from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notifying of coverage under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”)/Surface Water Discharge General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities with Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan;
2. Letter from the South Dakota Department of Transportation (“DOT”) Aeronautics Commission confirming receipt and review of Determination of No Hazard (permanent meteorological tower);
3. DOT Utility Permit (redundant fiber optic communication cable);

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4. South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (“SD DENR”) grant of coverage to Dakota Range III, LLC under NPDES General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System, Permit No. SDR10J811;
5. Grant County Building Permits (permanent meteorological tower and ADLS);
6. Grant County Approach Permits;
7. Grant County Resolution 2020-27 granting Dakota Range III, LLC Utility Permits (collection lines and transmission line);
8. Roberts County Building Permits (turbines);
9. Roberts County Resolution 2020-21 granting Dakota Range III, LLC Utility Permits (collection lines); and
10. Certificate of Service.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service/Service List