

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION BY CROWNED RIDGE  
WIND II, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A  
WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT,  
CODINGTON AND DEUEL COUNTIES**

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**Docket  
EL19-003**

Notice to Staff and Commissioners of Withdrawal of Complaint of Amber Christenson  
Regarding Construction of Turbine 68, October 30, 2019.

I withdraw my complaint of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in regard to construction of turbine location 68, in light of the letter and affidavit of CRW submitted to the docket 10/30/19.

However, in my defense, I would like the commission to note that it was a reasonable assumption because CRW has been working on many sites without county building permits. The zoning office at the time of my complaint had issued 28 turbine permits, but many more were excavated and had construction activity. I notified the zoning office of my complaint via email and at the Board of Adjustment meeting regarding CRW working without permits.

Even the locations that had been permitted by the county were not properly displaying their permits in clear view from the right of way as required by the county ordinance, which of course could have prevented any misconception. The portion of Codington County ordinance which pertains to the display of the building permit is quoted here for your review:

**Section 4.01.04. Permits Displayed.**

**1. Permits Displayed. It shall be unlawful to commence work until the building permit is displayed in a conspicuous place visible from public right-of-way. The permit shall be placed upon the premises at all times from the beginning until the completion of such**

**construction, alteration, repair, occupancy or change of use.**

I thank CRW for their investigation and resolution of this matter.

/s/Amber Christenson

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