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According to Crowned Ridge Wind in Docket EL 19-003, our noise was estimated to be 44.8 dba, after the Hessler adjustments. Our home was estimated to be the highest anticipated dba for non-participants in the entire project. See Exhibit A57 page two. We are approximately half way down the list. Our 'receptor number', also known as our 'home' is CR1-C37-P.

You may notice the 'P' at the end of our receptor number, which typically denotes participator. We were initially participants, but had wanted desparately to be out of our contract and you may recall, our contract expired during the evidentiary hearing for the project, but you denied us to join as intervenors because of the late date, and our understanding was that we were contractually bound to not entervene until our contract expired. Nevertheless, by the time the project was permitted, we were and ARE non-participants.

Our noise level is very very high. The sound model for Location 3 was 44.1 on the Hessler A57 exhibit, and you can see ours is higher that that. We shoud also bring to your attention that we live on the same section as Location 3.

Last fall, the liaison officer contacted us and asked if we would be willing to participate in the sound study. We were happy to oblige the request, hoping the sound could be reduced for us by the Commission.

In October, during a snowstorm, the sound study people came to our home, but said they would come back after the snow stopped. They didn't come back as far as we knew. We had no idea what was involved or where the equipment was to be set up. We didn't know for sure that the sound study on our property was not done until the results came out. We never heard from them, nor the liaison as to why and thus, sadly, our home was not included in the sound study.

We are very troubled by the lack of inclusion in the sound study, and we are troubled by what we read from Crowned Ridge....that no one complained during the loudest part of their study. Nearly every day is loud for us and the turbine noise has changed how we live our lives here. We did not complain because we were informed there was a sound study in process and we were waiting to hear the results and are relying on the Commission to take those findings under advisement, see that the project is out of compliance, and fix the noise issue. The new issue before you in regard to us, is there is no data for you to review so you can help us. Why we were omitted is troubling, especially because we were modeled so close to the upper limit of the Condition 26 as it is.

We ask the Commission to curtail turbines until Crowned Ridge has proven that they are within the limits set by the Commission for us and other affected neighbors. With the noise and the blinking red lights that are not working with the ADLS, we are very frustrated and unhappy South Dakota residents.

We are depending on you as Commissioners to resolve the issues of the over the limit noise level and the constant blinking red lights because the ADLS are not working properly. We spend 2 to 5 or more hours a day taking care of our animals and our property. The burden of these issues greatly affects our quality of life.

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Sincerely,

Tim and Linda Lindgren