

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 19, 2023

Andrew Young Sweetland Wind Farm LLC 5775 Flatiron Parkway Suite 120 Boulder, CO 80301

Dear Andrew Young:

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Intent for the South Dakota General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities. This letter grants you coverage under this general permit for the project listed below in Hand County, SD. This coverage does not relieve you from complying with other state and local requirements or from obtaining other required permits. **All contractors who will be doing dirt work or who will be responsible for implementing sediment and erosion controls must submit a Contractor Authorization form identifying the contractor.** The contractor will then be considered a co-permittee and will also be responsible for complying with the general permit.

You must maintain your site in compliance with the permit conditions. Refer to Section 3.0 for effluent limits and Section 5.0 for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan requirements. Your project's Permit Number is **SDR10P277**. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Project Information (Please check to be certain this information is correct):

Tracy Frame – Project Site Contact Person Sweetland Transmission Line Project (PCN:) Section 19, Township 111N, Range 66W Latitude 44.41361°; Longitude -98.80293°

Effective Date: January 19, 2023

Thank you for preserving the natural resources of South Dakota. If you have any questions or need any guidance, please contact the stormwater team at 1-800-737-8676 or by email at stormwater@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Katie Adair

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Stormwater Program Assistant Surface Water Quality Program

cc: Project Contact: Tracy Frame

Engineer: Carrie Boecher

Permit No.: SDR10P277

Project: Sweetland Transmission Line Project

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Article 74:52, owners and operators of stormwater discharges from **construction activities**, located in the state of South Dakota are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

This General Permit shall become effective on April 1, 2018.

General Permit coverage for Sweetland Wind Farm LLC shall become effective January 19, 2023.

This General Permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, March 31, 2023.

Signed this 23rd day of March, 2018

Authorized Permitting Official

Steven M. Pirner

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources