

October 14, 2022

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 Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC for Facility Permits for a Wind Energy Facility and a 230-kV Transmission Facility in Hand County, South Dakota
Docket EL 19-012**

Compliance Filing, Condition Nos. 1 and 15

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On March 10, 2021, Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (“Sweetland”) submitted a compliance filing in accordance with Conditions 1, 15, 30, and 36 of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its July 31, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation; Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities; Notice of Entry in the above-referenced docket. As noted in that filing and Sweetland’s April 20, 2021 filing, Sweetland’s initial construction was limited to the Project substation and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (“SWPPP”) and permits filed on March 10, 2021 pertained only to the Project substation.

Sweetland intends to start construction of the temporary laydown yard to house the Project turbines through the winter. In accordance with Conditions 1 and 15, Sweetland submits the following documents pertaining to the Project’s laydown yard:

1. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Laydown Yard) (Condition 15);
2. South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources grant of coverage under NPDES General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System, Permit No. SDR10K839 (Laydown Yard) *can be found in the SWPPP at pdf pages 100-101* (Condition 1);
3. Hand County Building Permit No 92116 (Turbine Laydown Yard) (Condition 1);
4. Hand County Driveway and Approach Permit No 12 (Laydown Yard) (Condition 1);
and
5. Certificate of Service.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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