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March 23, 2022

Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre SD 57501

RE: In the Matter of the Application by North Bend Wind Project, LLC for a Permit to Construct and Operate the North Bend Wind Project in Hyde County and Hughes County, South Dakota

**PUC Docket: EL21-018**

Greetings:

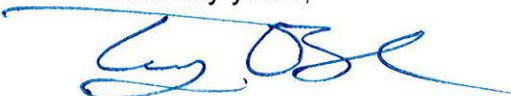
I am the owner of the aerial application company referred to in your Data response 3-2s of October 21, 2021 (page 346 of 364). I want to address the following paragraphs in your materials:

It was stated ENGIE approached one of their signed landowners in NW1/4 of Section 14, Township 111N, Range 74W, which is immediately adjacent to the location that Mr. Bollweg has identified. Engie has proposed a wind turbine within this quarter section (WTG 22). As noted in response 3-2, the landowner conveyed that it may take a few additional passes to complete the spray application, but it would still be accomplished even after the wind turbine is installed. I don't know where the landowner and/or ENGIE came up with the perception there was feedback received that my business would spray this field after the project was constructed because they have not been in contact with me.

ENGIE also stated this same landowner farms on a property within the Triple H Wind Project with a turbine installed in NW1/4 of Section 21, Township 111N, Range 73W who had my business perform a spray application. After performing the application on the field in question and reviewing it with my pilots. It became very clear that due to the proximity of the wind turbines and the associated turbulence caused by them, we can't safely perform applications on fields that include and are surrounded by wind turbines. At this time, we have changed our company policy to discontinue applications on fields such as this one.

The "feedback" you received is false and misleading, and I would suggest contacting me directly with any questions regarding applications that my business may or may not perform.

Sincerely yours,



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