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Ms. Feigen,

Thank you for your quick.response. For over 10 years I have been involved with the wind industry in Deuel County and in Minnesota as it affects Lake Cochrane and the surrounding area. Protecting the safety rights of pilots and families that use our SD2 Seaplane Port is part of my duty and responsibility as manager of SD2.

I would very much like to participate in person at the Clear Lake public meeting on this docket but my current physical condition will not allow me to do so,

Thanks again for consideration of our request.

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