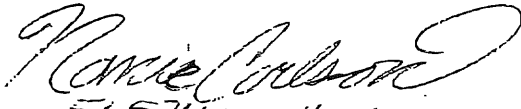


**Comment on Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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I (we) are responding to the Open Comment Period as to whether the Developer of the wind project has conformed to the 'continuous construction' provision of the State permit. It is my (our) understanding that the Developer has a valid Road Agreement in place with Sibley County. The Developer has asked and has been granted by the county an extension on some aspects of the county Agreement due to the severe weather conditions and performing an avian study. This Avian study was completed in order to satisfy the demands of the "opposition group"; which is just now being completed. I (we) believe the county Board has studied and understands the issue. I (we) agree with the county Board and based on that fact feel the MPUC permit should stay in place.


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