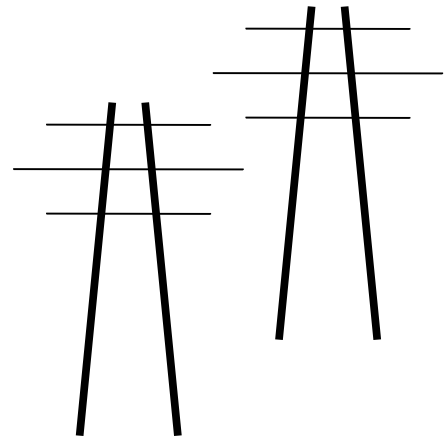


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RE: Complaints regarding AWA Goodhue's Violation of Permit
In the Matter of the Application of AWA Goodhue Wind, LLC, for a Large Wind
Energy Conversion System Site Permit and Certificate of Need for the 78 MW
Goodhue Wind Project in Goodhue County
MPUC Dockets: IP-6701/WS-08-1233 and IP-6701/CN-09-1186
OAH Dockets 8-2500-21395-2 and 3-2500-21662-2
Minnesota Court of Appeals, Court File No.A112228

Dear Mr. Grant and Dr. Haar:

I represent Goodhue Wind Truth in the above-entitled matter.

Enclosed please find Complaint of Bruce and Marie McNamara, Goodhue Wind Truth.
Enclosed also please find responses of Commerce's Deborah Pile and Vickie Lou Alsides (Bruce
& Marie McNamara's Complaint was filed via email by Barb Stussy, thus the Commerce
response was to her), and an Incident Report of the Complaints filed with the Goodhue County
Sheriff.

Several Complaints have been filed by parties within the AWA Goodhue project footprint using
the Complaint procedure specified in the AWA Goodhue... The Complaints filed with the Dept.
of Commerce are Complaints regarding a permit holder's violation of the terms of their permit
and their harassment of landowners. These are NOT complaints about "low-flying aircraft" to be
addressed by MN/DOT. Complaints about "low-flying aircraft" have been appropriately filed
directly with the FAA, and the FAA is investigating. Complaints about harassment have been

appropriately filed with the Goodhue County Sheriff and the Sheriff's Office is investigating, and have also referred the matter to the FAA.

We fully expect Commerce to investigate the Complaints filed as provided by the Complaint procedure, not to reject them out of hand and shuttle them off to another agency – it's the Department's job as regulator to deal with this.

Also for the record, upon information and belief, Westwood, contractor for permit holder AWA Goodhue, has filed multiple complaints of "eagle baiting" with the Board of Animal Health. The Board of Animal Health has been investigating and after investigation has not found sufficient basis for a finding of "eagle baiting." A Data Practices Request has been filed to get the primary documentation.

If you have any questions, or require anything further, please let me know.

Very truly yours

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