



November 14, 2014

Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: **Notification of Acquisition Affecting Ownership of Getty Wind Company, LLC**

*In the Matter of the Application of Black Oak Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for a 42 MW Large Wind Project in Stearns County, Minnesota Docket No. IP6853/WS-10-1240*

*In the Matter of the Application of Getty Wind Company, LLC for a Site Permit for a 40 MW Large Wind Project in Stearns County, Minnesota Docket No. IP6866/WS-11-831*

*In the Matter of the Joint Application of Black Oak Wind, LLC and Getty Wind Company, LLC for a Certificate of Need for an up to 82 MW Large Wind Project in Stearns County, Minnesota Docket No. IP6853 and IP6866/CN-11-471*

Dear Dr. Haar:

Getty Wind Company, LLC provides this notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) that it has closed an acquisition concerning Getty Wind Company, LLC. Effective November 11, 2014, Black Oak Wind, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC d/b/a Geronimo Energy, LLC (“Geronimo”), has replaced Getty Wind, LLC as the owner of Getty Wind Company, LLC.

The Permittee, Getty Wind Company, LLC, has not changed as a result of the acquisition. Thus, the Permittee is not seeking recertification or transfer under Minnesota Rules, parts 7849.0400, subp. 2c; 7854.1400 or 7850.5000. This notice is being provided pursuant to Section 11.5 of the Site Permit issued to Getty Wind Company, LLC, as amended by the Commission on October 30, 2014, and to ensure that the Commission is aware of the change in upstream ownership. Attached is an organizational chart detailing the new ownership structure of Getty Wind Company, LLC.

Geronimo is a utility-scale renewable energy developer based in Edina, Minnesota. In addition to Geronimo’s current joint development of the Black Oak and Getty Wind Projects, Geronimo

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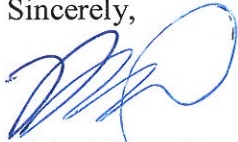
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has developed three operating wind energy projects in southern Minnesota. Geronimo's 200 MW Prairie Rose Project in Rock County, Minnesota was placed in service in December 2012; its 18.9 MW Marshall Wind Farm near Marshall was placed in service in 2009; and its neighboring 20 MW Odin Wind Farm, near Odin, was placed in service in 2007.

Getty Wind Company, LLC remains responsible for compliance with the Site Permit and reporting conditions therein. At this time, the field representative and contact information previously provided for Getty Wind Company, LLC remains unchanged.

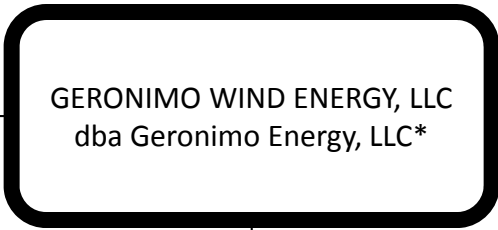
Please contact Patrick Smith at 952-988-9000 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

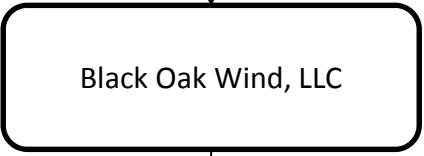


Blake Nixon, President  
Getty Wind Company, LLC

\*Owned by a group of 15 entities and 30 individuals, the majority owner being EGP Geronimo Holding Company, Inc.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

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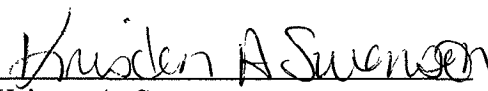
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  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

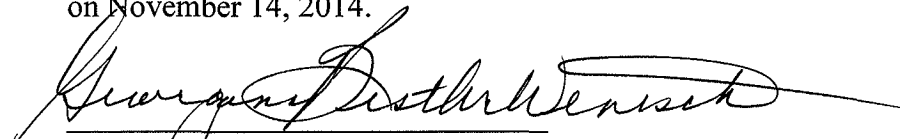
Kristen A. Swenson, of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, being duly sworn, says that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, she efiled with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

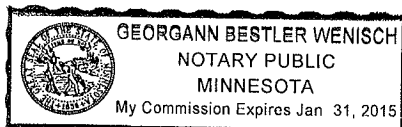
- 1.       Notification of Acquisition Affecting Ownership of Getty Wind Company, LLC; and**
- 2.       An Affidavit of Service.**

A copy has also been served on the service list of record.

  
Kristen A. Swenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on November 14, 2014.

  
Notary Public



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