Appendix I Natural Heritage Date Review Response

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Joe Sedarski; Brie Anderson; John Seaberg

Subject: NHIS review - Bitter Root

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:18:32 PM

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Dear Ms. Joyal -

On behalf of Flying Cow Wind, LLC (Project Proposer) and its Manager RES Americas Developments, Inc. (RES Americas), I am submitting the NHIS Review letter for the proposed Bitter Root Wind Project in Yellow Medicine County (attached). I have also included a shapefile of the Project boundary and the 1-mile buffer used in completing our assessment.

Thank you in advance for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you -

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Cc: <u>Joe Sedarski; Anne-Marie Griger; Sean Flannery; Michelle Matthews</u>

Subject: Bitter Root Wind Farm NHI Review

Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 3:36:40 PM

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Hi Lisa -

Attached, please find the NHI review for the Bitter Root Wind Project in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. This should be considered the final review for the project, and replaces the previous review submitted in August of 2016.

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Subject: RE: Bitter Root Wind Farm NHIS Review

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:42:35 PM

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Hi Lisa -

Merjent submitted the final NHIS data review (and associated shapefiles) for the Bitter Root Wind Project to you via e-mail on September 18, 2017. I wanted to confirm your receipt of the e-mail and to see if you have any questions about the Project as you work your way through the review.

Also, the LWECS Site Permit Application (SPA) is nearing completion and the pre-filing draft is expected to be sent to the DOC by Oct. 9 for their review. Once the DOC provides comments, the SPA fill be finalized and filed with the PUC. We would like to include your response to the NHIS data review in the draft SPA to be sent to the DOC on Oct. 9, and also with the final SPA to be filed with the PUC (which would be near the end of October).

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

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