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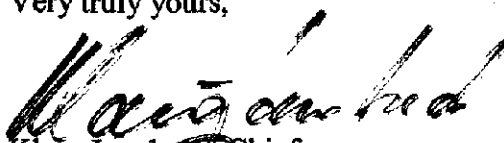
Ms. Sally W. Bloomfield
Bricker & Eckler LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4291

Subject: Commencement of Construction
Heartland Wind, LLC
Case Number 09-1066-EL-BGN

Dear Ms. Bloomfield,

Staff attended your September 8, 2010, pre-construction conference pertaining to construction of a new wind generation facility in Van Wert and Paulding counties, Ohio. Commencement of construction is authorized. Condition No. 42 of the certificate order also has been satisfied. Advise Staff as to the scheduling of any additional pre-construction meetings for the final phases of project work. Please keep Staff informed of significant progress of site activities, and notify the Board when construction is completed.

Very truly yours,



Klaus Lambeck, Chief
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