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Subject: Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
Leipsic Wind Farm
Case Number 11-3676-EL-BGN

Dear Examiner Willey:

This Staff memo addresses a motion for waiver filed by the Applicant, Leipsic Wind, LLC, on September 16, 2011. The Applicant requests an extension of the completeness review period for up to 120 days.

Staff does not object to the waiver request made by the Applicant. Staff intends to thoroughly review the Applicant's site selection study as part of its evaluation of this application. Therefore, Staff reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the waiver request, as determined necessary during the course of its investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lamborn, Chief
Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division

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