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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Administration/Docketing
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC,
Case Nos. 09-277-EL-BGN and 10-654-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 22, 2010, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPBS") issued Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC ("Hog Creek") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Case No. 09-277-EL-BGN for Hog Creek I ("Hog Creek I"). On August 29, 2011, the OPSB issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Case No. 10-654-EL-BGN for Hog Creek II ("Hog Creek II"). The orders in each of the cases established a set of conditions as part of the certificates.

Within these sets of conditions, Hog Creek I **Condition No. 40** and Hog Creek II **Condition No. 18** require that:

At least seven days before the preconstruction conference. Hog Creek shall submit to staff a copy of all NPDES permits including its approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure procedures, and its erosion and sediment control plan. Any soil issues must be addressed through proper design and adherence to the OEPA BMPs related to erosion and sedimentation control.

In compliance with Hog Creek I Condition No. 40 and Hog Creek II Condition No. 18, attached is a copy of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency NPDES Storm Water General Permit OHC000004 (Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number 2GCO4709*AG).

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

cc: Andrew Conway (w/Attachment)
Jonathan Pawley (w/Attachment)



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

November 29, 2016

HOG CREEK WIND PROJECT LLC
BRIAN EVANS
11101 W 120TH AVE STE 400
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

Re: Approval Under Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Site Storm Water General Permit OHC000004 (the permit)

Dear Applicant:

Your NPDES Notice of Intent (NOI) application is approved for the following facility/site. Please use your Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number in all future correspondence.

Facility Name: Hog Creek Wind Project
Facility Location: Hardin County, West of Dunkirk
City: Dunkirk
County: Hardin
Township:

Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number: 2GC04709*AG

Please read and review the permit carefully. The permit contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply. Coverage under this permit will remain in effect until a renewal of the permit is issued by the Ohio EPA. If more than one operator (defined in the permit) will be engaged at the site, each operator shall seek coverage under the general permit. Additional operator(s) shall submit a Co-Permittee NOI to be covered under this facility permit number. There is no fee associated with the Co-Permittee NOI form.

Please be aware that this letter only authorizes discharges in accordance with the above referenced NPDES CGP. The placement of fill into regulated waters of the state may require a 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Isolated Wetlands Permit from Ohio EPA. Also, a Permit-To-Install (PTI) is required for the construction of sanitary or industrial wastewater collection, conveyance, storage, treatment, or disposal facility; unless a specific exemption by rule exists. Failure to obtain the required permits in advance is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and potentially subjects you to enforcement and civil penalties.

You may obtain additional information, copies of the general permit and current forms/instructions from our website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/index.aspx>. If you have questions, please call 614-644-2001 and ask to speak with a member of the Storm Water Section.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Butler
Director

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Summary: Correspondence of Hog Creek Wind Farm LLC in Compliance with Condition Nos. 40 & 18 - NPDES Permit electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Sally W. Bloomfield