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Allen Fiksdal, Manager
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
P.O. Box 43172
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Desert Claim Wind Power, Application No. 2006-02

Dear Allen:

We are writing on behalf of Desert Claim Wind Power, LLC ("Desert Claim"), to request that the Council agree to extend the statutory timeline for making a recommendation to the Governor on Desert Claim's application for site certification. As you know, RCW 80.50.100 directs the Council to make its recommendation within twelve months of receiving an application "or such later time as is mutually agreed by the council and the applicant." Desert Claim is considering some possible modifications to the project design, and that has delayed completion of the preliminary draft SEIS for submission to the Council. As a result, more than 12 months has passed since the application was submitted and several steps in the process remain before the Council will be in a position to make its recommendation.

Sincerely,

Karen M. McGaffey

cc: David Steeb, Desert Claim