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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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**RE: In the Matter of the Application by Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC for a Permit of a
Wind Energy Facility in Deuel County, South Dakota – Docket EL19-026**
Our file: 7581

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On Monday, I filed via FTP a document which represents the 90% civil plan drawings for the project. It contains confidential information and remains subject to the request for confidential treatment found further down in this letter.

Today, I filed via FTP a document which is the same set of drawings but with two overlays left out. One overlay left out is the data for archeological findings, the second is drain tile belonging to the farmer. This version can and should be made public and not subject to this request for confidential treatment.

As the Commission well knows, archeological matters are subject to confidentiality. The drain tile request is based on the notion that the information provided belongs to the landowners and is part of their own business competitive advantage.

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC ("Tatanka"), and pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, requests confidential treatment as follows:

- 1) The documents for which confidential treatment is requested are the 90% civil plan filings made Monday, March 23, 2020, via FTP;
- 2) Tatanka requests that such confidential treatment be afforded indefinitely;

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- 3) The name, address, and phone number of the persons to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request are:

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- 4) The grounds for confidentiality are that the documents provide confidential information concerning Tatanka including the location of archeological locations and the location of drain tile belonging to project landowners. Sharing this information with third parties may provide competitive advantages to the competitors of the project landowners.
- 5) As a factual basis in support of this request, please see the response to item 4) above.

Very truly yours,

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