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Re: Blue Creek Wind Energy Project, in Allen County IN, and Paulding & Van Wert Counties, OH

Dear Mr. Polisky:

In response to your request on February 10, 2009, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the Blue Creek Wind Energy Project, in Allen County, Indiana and Paulding and Van Wert Counties, Ohio.

After a 45 day period of review, only the Department of the Navy (DON) identified any concerns regarding blockage of their radio frequency transmissions. DON stated the following:

Harmful interference is anticipated against Marine Corps microwave systems (MC 071004 - MC 071007) operating within 50km radius of 405920N0851130W.

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While the other IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposals.

Sincerely,

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