

## KLICKITAT COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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August 7, 2009

Dana Peck, Senior Developer enXco, Northwest Regional Office Northwest Wind Partners, LLC 517 SW 4th Ave, Suite 300 Portland, OR 97204

Re: School Section Wind Project - EOZ2009-01 / SEP2009-35

Dear Mr. Peck:

The Klickitat Count Planning Department is in receipt of the above referenced EOZ application.

Northwest Wind Partners LLC elects to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this proposal. You are encouraged to coordinate with the Klickitat County Planning Department and other applicable agencies to identify ways to reduce the impacts during the EIS process. Please keep the County apprised of efforts to develop mitigation, as mitigation measures must be approved through the County permit.

Per the authority granted to me under the EOZ ordinance I hereby waive all requirements for the submittal of individual studies at the time of application. It is understood that site specific studies for impacts to habitat/wildlife impacts (including avian impacts), cultural resources impacts and other applicable studies shall be attached to the EIS. A grading and stormwater management plan complying with the best management practices stormwater quality standards shall be submitted at the time project proponent applies for the construction stormwater general permit with Washington State Department of Ecology.

Based on the above, I deem the application as complete. This determination does not preclude the County from requesting additional information during its review process.

Sincerely,

Curt Dreyer

Planning Director SEPA Responsible Official

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