## Matthew H. Mead, Governor

## **Department of Environmental Quality**

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.





Todd Parfitt, Director

September 21, 2017

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## PERMIT DEQ/ISC 08-02 HIGH PLAINS AND MCFADDEN RIDGE WIND PROJECT PHASE III CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Your letter dated August 18, 2017 gave us notice of your intent to construct Phase III of the High Plains and McFadden Ridge Wind Project. You letter also included an updated Section 3.0 Construction and Operations Description, plans for lodging the total in-migrating workforce, and updated Appendix A Site Layout, statements when construction would start and be 90% complete. Following the procedures of Condition #13 of the permit, the Industrial Siting Division provided a copy of the information to the parties as well as the members of the Industrial Siting Council (ISC). Having received no request that the change be heard by the ISC as an amendment, I conclude that the change will not result in any significant adverse environmental, social, or economic impact in the area of site of influence. Accordingly, the request to construct Phase III of the facility is approved.

Sincerely,

**Todd Parfitt** 

Director

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality