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Patrick Lennberg Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Mr. Lennberg:

Bronco Plains Wind, LLC is a 300MW wind project being built in Kit Carson and Lincoln Counties. This project has been approved by the offtaker, Public Service Company of Colorado and has been properly permitted by both counties as well as state and federal agencies. As part of the wind build there is also a 12.8 mile 345kV transmission line that will run thru both counties from County Road 6 and County Road G in Kit Carson County to County Road 2W and County road 45 in Lincoln County.

Along County Road 45, Bronco Plains' transmission line easement will cross through the Eikemann Pit and will have one structure in that location. The project has an executed lease with Flagler Farm Equipment Co. for proper easements in this area and has an approved Use by Special Review Permit from Lincoln County for construction and operation. Lincoln County has a condition on the permit that the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety be informed of the transmission line pole going inside the Eikemann Pit along County Road 45 in between the two entrances to the site.

Attached to this letter is the Bronco Plains Plan and Profile of the heavy tangent monopole transmission line structures 83 through 85 that will run near and through the Eikemann Pit for your review and future reference. We increased the size of the structures to allow for any heavy equipment to pass underneath unencumbered and provide additional safety if the pit continues operation. Bronco Plains Wind, LLC understands any damages done to the transmission line structures in this area from mining operations will be the responsibility of Bronco Plains Wind, LLC.

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Herron, 561-304-5573 or email at Jennifer.herron@nee.com.

Thank you,

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BEARING PLATE