

March 27, 2020

Cole Stocker Blattner Energy, Inc. 392 County Road 50 Avon, MN 56310

Re: Bronco Plains Wind Farm - File No. M-2019-044; Technical Revision (TR-01) Preliminary Adequacy Review

Mr. Stocker:

On March 17, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Technical Revision application (TR-01) via email. The revision requested addresses the following:

Request to revise the seed mix

The submittal was called complete for the purpose of filing, pursuant to Rule 1.9.1 on March 20, 2020 when the fee was received. **The decision date for TR-01 is April 20, 2020**. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period**. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision (TR). Please address the following comments:

- 1. <u>Seed Mix</u> The quote from Drake Industries lists seven species, but does not include an application rate. Pursuant to Rule 6.3.4(1)(c)(iii), please provide the quantity of each grass and forb species as pounds of pure live seed per acre
- 2. <u>Area Clarification</u> The quote from Drake Industries references approximately 300 acres of seeding. The approved permit limits the affected area to 9.28 acres. Please clarify the mine site affected area.

The decision due date is scheduled for April 20, 2020. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier,

Environmental Protection Specialist

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