



February 8, 2010

Mr. Tracy Livingston, CEO  
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Dear Tracy:

Re: Your message of February 5

Thanks very much for your e-mail message of February 5 following up on our earlier conversation. I've had a chance to discuss the issues with the NLRA steering committee, the members of which are pleased to join me in the following response.

We've since seen the press concerning Wasatch's decision to withdraw the special use lease applications it filed on the state-owned Duncan Ranch. This is certainly a welcome development as a first step toward Wasatch's withdrawal from its proposal to industrialize the Boxelder/Mormon Canyon area of the Northern Laramie Range. We look forward to the next steps in this process: (1) withdrawal of Wasatch/Pioneer Wind Park applications for special use of other state lands in the Boxelder/Mormon Canyon area, and (2) termination of all leases (and negotiations for leasing) of private lands for wind development rights in the Northern Laramie Range.

At the same time, we take very much to heart your interest in working on turbine sight line issues and appropriate county zoning as it relates to industrial development. This clearly indicates Wasatch's interest in being a responsible participant in the life of this community, and prompts us to offer to (1) make introductions to landowners in more appropriate, high-plains areas of Converse County who are interested in wind development on their property and (2) work with Wasatch and those landowners to facilitate access to transmission and necessary industrial siting permits. These locations would involve many fewer environmental impacts, and carry none of the community opprobrium, associated with Wasatch's proposal for the Boxelder/Mormon Canyon area of the Northern Laramie Range. In addition, these sites fall squarely within the area that appropriate zoning (including the NLRA proposal) would permit to be developed for industrial-scale wind energy generation.

Of course, as I'm sure you can appreciate, the 700+ members of the Alliance remain committed to keeping the mountains of Converse, Natrona and Albany counties

(including the Boxelder/Mormon Canyon area) free of large-scale industrial development – including industrial wind energy development. Accordingly, we will continue to oppose this type of development by all appropriate means, including, but not limited to, seeking a resolution barring industrial-scale development over 5,500 feet south and west of I-25, and moratoria on such development to preserve the *status quo* while such a resolution is considered.

Again, thanks very much for your message, and we look forward to collaborating with Wasatch as it works to find an appropriate area of Converse County in which to pursue wind-energy development opportunities.

Best regards

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for the  
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cc (by email): Converse County Commissioners and Planning & Zoning Commissioners (c/o Lucile Taylor, County Clerk), Mr. Aaron Clark, Mr. Charles Parks, Mr. Bob Whitton, Mr. David Lincoln, Prof. Jane Woodward, Mr. Aaron Zubaty, NLRA Steering Committee