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Subject: Mission Compatibility Certification Letter / ASN 2019-WTW-8236-OE through
2019-WTW-8374-OE

Dear Mr. Dougherty,

The Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) and the Department of the Air Force have reviewed the proposed Diamond Spring Wind project in Mill Creek, Oklahoma (2019-WTW-8236-OE). The attached mitigation agreement was executed on August 23, 2019, between the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of the Air Force, and ALLETE Clean Energy to resolve concerns related to the Diamond Spring Wind project's potential impacts on military operations and readiness. The mitigation agreement defines the geographic boundary of the project, limits the maximum number of wind turbines that can be constructed, and limits the maximum height of any structure to 610 feet above ground level. In light of this agreement, the Clearinghouse has entered a determination of "No Objection with Provisions" for this project via the Federal Aviation Administration's Obstruction Evaluation /Airport Airspace Analysis system.

Our response to the FAA included a notification that further expansion beyond the current project area may be problematic. We encourage you to consult DoD well in advance of any expansion. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Sample at steven.j.sample4.civ@mail.mil or at 703-571-0076.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Tickle".

Ronald E. Tickle
Executive Director
Military Aviation and Installation
Assurance Siting Clearinghouse

CC:
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
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