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Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

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In re: Oliver Wind IV, LLC
Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center - Oliver County
Oliver Wind IV 345-kV Transmission Line - Oliver & Mercer Counties
Siting Applications
Case Nos. PU-23-317 & PU-23-318
Our File No. 035218-000083

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Oliver Wind IV, LLC ("Oliver Wind IV") submits this response to the Construction Inspection Reports for both the Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center and Transmission Line.

Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center

Issue	Construction Inspection Report Recommendation	Oliver Wind IV Response
Topsoil Segregation	Any removed topsoil from stripped areas and connection line pits must be segregated from removed topsoil	Oliver Wind IV has closed the pit reflected in Photo #9 and has re-segregated the topsoil and subsoil in the areas shown in Photo #s 9, 12, and 14. The concrete washout identified in Photo #12 has been removed.
Buried Garbage and Fence Material	Any human waste must be cleaned up and disposed or prior to reclamation of a site. Any fence material must be replaced prior to reclamation of any area and any unused material from original fences and gates must be removed prior to reclamation of the site.	Oliver Wind IV has been communicating with the landowner associated with the fencing identified in Photo #11 and is coordinating reclamation activities in this area.

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Damaged Trees	If trees are damaged during construction activities, the trees must be inventoried, removed, and replaced according to the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan.	Oliver Wind IV has consulted with its arborist regarding the trees identified in Photo #10. The trees will be removed and replaced consistent with Oliver Wind IV's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications and in coordination with the landowner.
SWPPP BMPs	Silt fence, waddles, and other erosion devices will need to be monitored until vegetation is reestablished along ROW and replaced when necessary.	Oliver Wind IV has cleaned the sediment runoff identified in Photo #13.

Oliver Wind IV Transmission Line

Issue	Construction Inspection Report Recommendation	Oliver Wind IV Response
SWPPP Maintenance	Silt fence, straw waddles, and other BMPs must be regularly checked to ensure sediment from the site does not runoff into the irrigation ditch and adjacent property.	Oliver Wind IV has repaired the fencing that was identified in Photo #1.
Dust Control	During construction, road speed within the Wind Project will be limited to 25 miles per hour to minimize wildlife collisions and increase traffic safety by reducing dust emissions as a result of construction activities.	Oliver Wind IV routinely enforces the 25 mile-per-hour ("mph") speed limit with its construction contractors and their crews. On windy days, Oliver Wind IV has instructed its contractors to lower their speed to 20 mph to mitigate additional dust. Oliver Wind IV requires its contractors to undergo site orientation, including on the speed requirements and other requirements of the Commission's orders, and Oliver Wind IV has continued discussions with its contractors and their sub-contractors regarding speed limits and dust suppression. Contractors that do not follow these speed limits have been and will be removed from the construction site. In addition, Oliver Wind IV has undertaken a number of other mitigation measures to address dust control on its construction site, as described in its filing with the

		Commission, filed as Docket No. 87 in Case Nos. PU-23-317 and PU-23- 318.
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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