

AMENDMENT TO SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST (“EA”)

Washington Winds Inc. (“WWI”) filed revised Conditional Use / Special Permit (“CUP”) Application number CUP 01-11/EA 01-28 dated 18 April 2001 for the Maiden Wind Project (“Project”). The following paragraphs and exhibits from the SEPA Environmental Checklist attached to the CUP application are revised as of 12 June 2001 to reflect the current definition of the Project and to be consistent with Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (“NOI”) published in the Federal Register 12 June 2001. Replace the same numbered paragraphs and exhibits from the 18 April 2001 CUP 01-11/EA 01-28 application with the following revised paragraphs and exhibits.

A.7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? The Maiden Wind Project is currently expected to generate approximately 150 MW of electrical power, with a planned future expansion up to approximately 494 MW. The exact output of the project, and the necessary equipment/facilities associated with the size of the project, may vary somewhat as the project is further defined. The EIS being prepared for the Maiden Wind Project will also cover the expansion site areas. Future expansion beyond 494 MW (approximately up to 549 wind turbines) is not anticipated.

A.11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.) We will install approximately 167 to 549 NEG Micon NM900/52 wind turbines and associated equipment and facilities to generate approximately 150 to 494 MW of electrical power (or an equivalent wind turbine and capacity, depending on final commercial evaluations, i.e., if we select a larger turbine size, less turbines would be installed to sum the same outputs). The wind turbines are rated for 900 kW each and stand 75 meters/246 feet tall at their highest point (a 52 meter rotor atop a 49 meter tower); however, we are considering turbine sizes up to 2,000 kW which stand approximately 380 feet tall. Major equipment and facilities that will also be installed include: one or more permanent met towers, step-up transformers at each wind turbine, underground and overhead medium voltage distribution and communications lines, one or more 230 kV and/or 500 kV substations and BPA transmission line interconnection equipment, one or more operation and maintenance facilities, and requisite access roads. The major features of the project will be located

approximately as shown on the attached Exhibit B, Preliminary Site Plan. In addition, find attached Exhibit C for information about the proposed NEG Micon wind turbines.

A.12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist. The project site is located primarily in Benton County, Washington, approximately 15 miles north of Prosser, and, to a lesser extent, in Yakima County, Washington, approximately 10 miles northeast of Sunnyside. The proposed site is located on the southwestern slopes of the Rattlesnake Hills, which includes: portions of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, T11N, R24E, Benton County; portions of Sections 28, 30, 31, 33, T11N, R25E, Benton County; and portions of Sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, T11N, R23E, Yakima County; State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources public lands include portions of Sections 16 and 36, T11N, R24, Benton County; road access involves portions of Sections 14, 19, 20, 29, 30, T11N, R24E, Benton County and portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, T11N, R23E, Yakima County. None of the Project would be located on land owned by the United States. The property location, boundaries and approximate locations for the installed wind turbines and major facilities are shown respectively on the attached Exhibit A, Project Location Map, and Exhibit B, Preliminary Site Plan.

B.10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s) not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? The 900 kW wind turbines will be the tallest structures at approximately 246 feet; however, we are considering turbine sizes up to 2,000 kW which stand approximately 380 feet tall. Their exteriors are primarily painted steel and fiberglass, typically painted white or off-white. Any met towers will be approximately 164 feet tall and constructed of 6 inch diameter tubular towers made of galvanized steel. The operation and maintenance facility has not yet been designed, so height and building material information will not be available until later.

Revised Exhibits, attached:

A – Project Location Map, dated 12 June 2001

B – Preliminary Site Plan, West and East, dated 25 May 2001