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TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Clipper Windpower, Inc. Low Wind Speed Turbine Demonstration Project, Carbon County, Wyoming (DOE/EA 1516)

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Golden Field Office announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Clipper Windpower, Inc. Low Wind Speed Turbine Demonstration Project, Carbon County, Wyoming, for public review and comment. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and DOE's NEPA implementing regulations. DOE distributed a Notice of Scoping for this project, dated October 21, 2004, to federal, state, and local agencies, interested organizations, and individuals. Comments received in response to that request have been incorporated into the draft EA.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Proposed Action is to provide partial funding to Clipper Windpower, Inc., through the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), for the construction and operation of a low wind speed turbine demonstration project near Medicine Bow, WY for a period of three years.

Consistent with NEPA implementing guidelines, it is DOE's policy to integrate community and public concerns into its decision-making processes. Therefore, the community and public are invited to comment on the Draft EA. All comments received will be considered in preparation of the final EA. Comments on the draft EA will be accepted until January 7, 2004. Please submit any comments to:

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DOE will review and consider all comments prior to making any final decision. DOE will post the draft EA on the Golden Field Office electronic reading room at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden>. Thank you for your interest and participation in DOE's NEPA process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Kersten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John H. Kersten  
Manager