

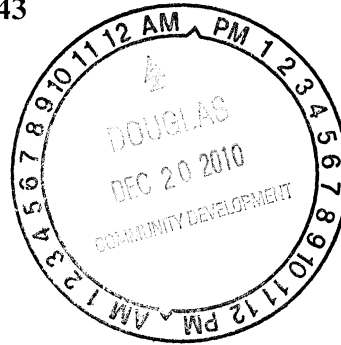


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Dear Mr. Vanden,

I am the Fire Chief in the Town of Webster. I am respectfully requesting information in regards to the proposed wind farm in the Douglas forest. I have some concerns with the placement of the turbines being so close to the Webster line. These turbines are showing a danger zone of 1640 feet around the turbine, this places the danger zone into two residential areas in Webster. These areas are outside of our water district, and I have concerns regarding access from the Douglas and Webster side both being inside the danger zone as per the Nordex safety manual. If a fire were to be started by one of these turbines what is the emergency action plan proposed by the developer, and the Town of Douglas.

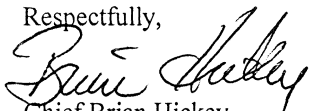
Also I would like to see the hazardous spill containment procedures for any type of spill from the cooling systems. I understand these systems can carry upward of 800 gallons of oil.

In the event of any type of fire or emergency, what type of notification system will be installed, and will these turbines be staffed or left to run by themselves. Will there be any type of suppression system, and if so what type? Will the developer be paving the access roads or will they be dirt roads? What is Nordex's procedure for fighting a fire in such a large and confined structure? And what emergency procedures are there for any type of medical emergency inside the structure?

After reviewing the proposed map of the area where the turbines will be placed, it is apparent these turbines will be too close to our residential areas. There are no access roads to the forest from the upper gore area, and greatly restricts any type of firefighting operations.

My concern is for the safety of our residents, and the safety of our fire department members. Any further information would be greatly appreciated

Respectfully,


Chief Brian Hickey
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