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TO: All Trucking Firms Transporting Wind Tower Sections through the City of Fargo
City Limits

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WIND TOWER OVER DIMENSIONAL LOADS

Beginning the 14th day of July, 2008, the City of Fargo will honor all ND Highway Patrol Oversized-Over Weight Permits for loads that are transported through the City of Fargo, and will not require a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit as long as the following conditions are met:

1. The load is less than sixteen (16) feet in height. If the height of the load being transported is equal to or greater than sixteen (16) feet a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit is required, a police escort is required and a permit fee will apply.
2. The load being transferred stays on Highway 10 (Main Ave) and doesn't use any other streets within the city limits of Fargo. The route must be along Hwy 10 (Main Ave) to Interstate I-29. Any other route or streets used within the city limits of Fargo will require a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit
3. **A copy of the Transporter's ND Highway Patrol Oversized-Over Weight Permit must be faxed to the City of Fargo prior to entering Fargo city limits. Permits shall be faxed to 701-241-8101.** All information on the ND Highway Patrol Oversized-Over Weight Permit shall be accurate; any inaccurate information listed on the ND Highway Patrol Oversized-Over Weight Permit will void the North Dakota Highway Patrol permit. The City of Fargo will not honor a voided North Dakota Highway Patrol permit and the transported load and vehicle shall be subject to all fees, fines, penalties and/or processes contained in the Fargo Municipal Code including the City of Fargo extraordinary road fee schedule as authorized by Section 8-0925 of the City of Fargo Municipal Code.
4. **Wind tower loads may not be transported through the City of Fargo city limits between 7:15am to 8:15am, 11:45am to 12:30pm, and 4:30pm to 5:45pm.** Current time restrictions on transporting wind tower loads through the City of Fargo are 7-9am, 11am-1pm, and 4-6pm. The City of Fargo will now be changing the time restrictions for wind tower movements through the City of Fargo to coincide with the City of West Fargo time movement restrictions. Any transportation of a wind tower load through the City of Fargo at these times will be a violation,

and the load and vehicle shall be subject to all fees, fines, penalties and/or processes contained in the Fargo Municipal Code including the City of Fargo extraordinary road fee schedule as authorized by Section 8-0925 of the City of Fargo Municipal Code.

5. If the load being transported through the City of Fargo is **less than sixteen (16) feet in height the Transporter is not required to obtain a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit**. The load will only need a **ND Highway Patrol Oversized-Over Weight Permit**. All non-compliance loads and vehicle shall be subject to all fees, fines, penalties and/or processes contained in the Fargo Municipal Code including the City of Fargo extraordinary road fee schedule as authorized by Section 8-0925 of the City of Fargo Municipal Code.
6. The load being transported within the City of Fargo City Limits **shall not exceed a maximum speed limit of 25 MPH** and must have **one pilot vehicle precede** the load and **one pilot vehicle follow** the load being transported. Violation of this shall subject the load to the City of Fargo extraordinary road fee schedule as authorized by Section 8-0925 of the City of Fargo Municipal Code.
7. All loads being transported shall be in compliance with the **City of Fargo Over Dimensional Policy** and the ND Highway Patrol Oversized and Over weight Policy. Any violation of the revised restrictions on wind tower loads items 1-6 and/or the **City of Fargo Over Dimensional Policy** shall subject the load being transported to the City of Fargo extraordinary road fee schedule as authorized by Section 8-0925 of the City of Fargo Municipal Code. A copy of the City of Fargo Over Dimensional Policy may be obtained by calling 701.241.1545 or by downloading it at:

<http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/OverdimensionalVehiclePolicy/>

If any of the above conditions can not or are not met the Transporter will be required to obtain a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit. If an Over Dimensional Permit is not obtained the Transporter will be subject to all fees, fines, penalties and/or processes contained in the Fargo Municipal Code.

The City of Fargo revised it's restrictions on the transportation of wind tower loads to make the process more efficient for all trucking firms and DMI to ship out wind tower sections by using Fargo's streets with less of a time restriction and elimination of filling out a City of Fargo Over Dimensional Permit for all transported loads that are less than sixteen (16) feet in height and only use Highway 10 (Main Ave) within Fargo's City Limits. If the revised restrictions are not followed, Fargo's restrictions on loads transported through the City of Fargo will be revised back to the current procedure by submitting a permit for all loads and going back to our regular time restrictions. It is our hope we all can work together and follow the revised restrictions imposed and get the wind tower loads moved through the City of Fargo safely, and with the least amount of impact on our traveling public. If you have any questions you may contact me at 701-241-1545.

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