

## Variance Request Form



Ocotillo Express Wind LLC  
 Pier 1 Bay 3  
 San Francisco CA 94111  
 415-283-4000

Variance:   005  

Request No.:   Rev 3  

Date Submit:   Rev 1 – 6/12/12, Rev 2- 6/27/12 Rev 3 - 7/02/2012  

Date Approval Needed:   7/09/2012  

Date Agency Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Approval Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Prepared by: Joan Inlow / James Dermody

Spread/ Location: Turbines & roads

(Milepost): all

Net acreage affected:

Alignment Sheet/Sta. All

No.:

Tract No:

Landowner: BLM

In or within 50 feet of a wetland:    Yes    No

Within 50 feet of a water body:    Yes    No

Current Land Use/ Vegetative Cover: undeveloped/desert vegetation

Nearby Features (Water body, T&E Habitat, Wetland, Noxious Weed): see table

Area, Residence, Cultural Resource Site (distance, etc.):

Variance Level:    Level 1    Level 2    Level 3

**(To Be Assigned by Designated Representative)**

Variance From:    Permit    Plan/Procedure    Specification    Drawing    Mitigation Measure    Other:

**Detailed Description of Variance:**                      Attachments?    Yes     No                       Photos?    Yes     No

This variance is a culmination of turbine micro-siting changes and road re-alignments proposed for minimizing potential disturbance to culturally or environmentally sensitive resources within the originally planned turbine and road locations. These changes are summarized in the attached maps and table. All changes are referenced back to the Record of Decision map for the 112 turbine layout.

**Variance Justification:**    All changes are done in consideration of the project goal of minimizing environmental disturbances, including potential cultural areas. . These moves are consistent with intent of Mitigation Measure CUL-2 to avoid potentially significant cultural resource. Other reason for variances include avoidance of Palm Spring paleontological feature (PALEO-1), potential seismic fault zones (PHS-2) and minimizing new disturbance areas (VEG-1A).

**For (Company Name) Use Only**

Additional Surveys Required	Surveyed Corridor Description		Additional Surveys Completed
Cultural Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No T&E(biological) Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Reporting Document Survey:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sign-off (as appropriate)	Name (print)	Approval Signature	Conditions (See Attached)
Contractor Sup't. or Env. Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Lead Environmental Inspector			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Spread Supervisor			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Environmental Field Manager			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ROW Agent			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**For BLM Project Manager or Compliance Contact Use Only**

Variance Approved:                                       Variance Denied:                                       Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Compliance Manager and Monitor Use Only**

Variance Approved: \_\_\_\_\_                                      Variance Denied \_\_\_\_\_                                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Stipulations

Spread:

OPPC Variance Request No.:

**VARIANCE CONDITIONS**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Conditions:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Conditions:

Name:

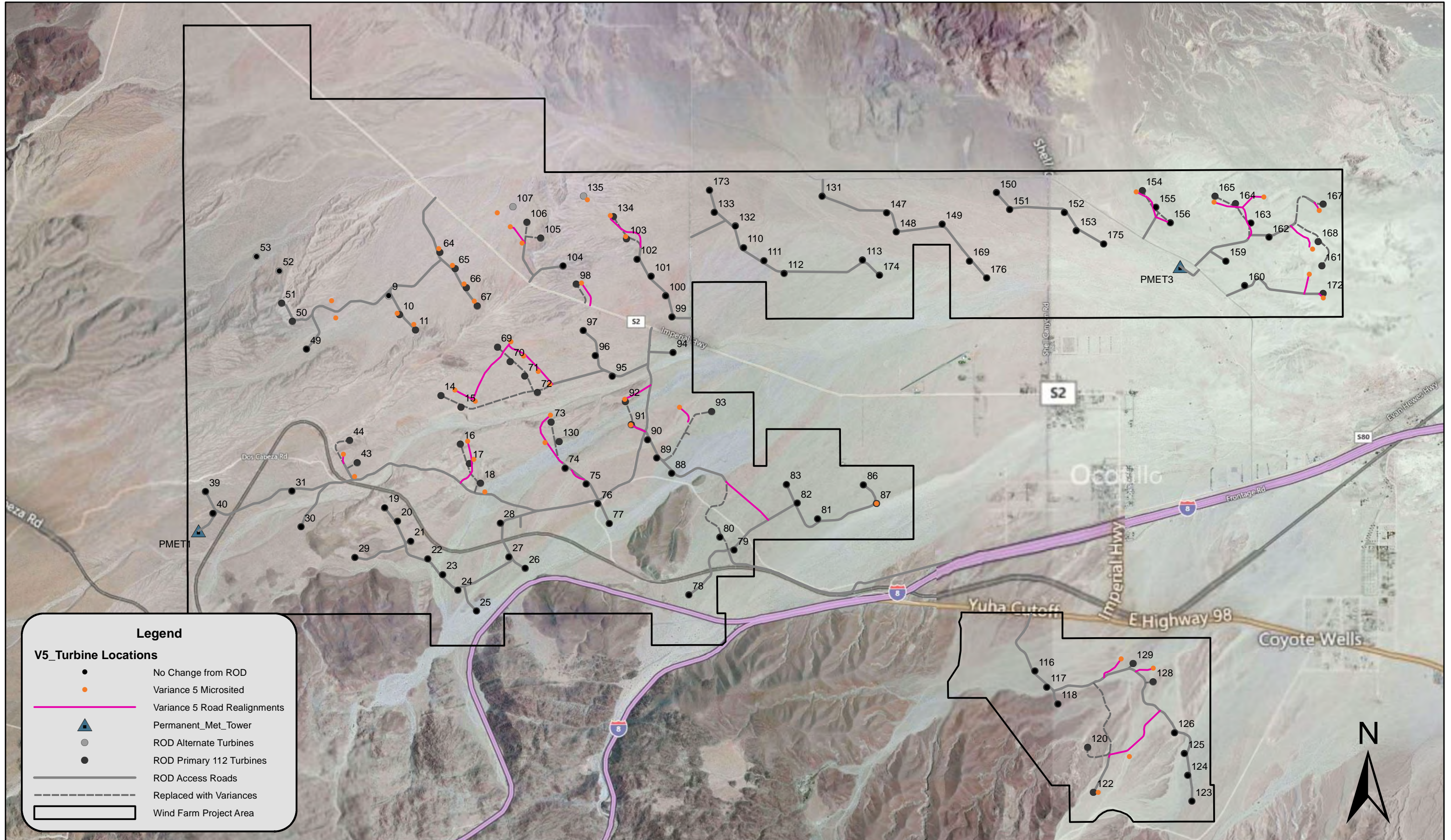
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Conditions:

# OCOTILLO WIND PROJECT: IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## VARIANCE 5 - JULY 2, 2012



**Legend**

**V5\_Turbine Locations**

- No Change from ROD
- Variance 5 Microsited
- Variance 5 Road Realignments
- ▲ Permanent\_Met\_Tower
- ROD Alternate Turbines
- ROD Primary 112 Turbines
- ROD Access Roads
- - - Replaced with Variances
- ▭ Wind Farm Project Area

