

Variance Request Form



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

Variance: 028
 Request No.: Rev 0
 Date Submit: 10/16/2012
 Date Approval Needed: 10/22/2012
 Date Agency Received: _____
 Agency Approval Reference No.: _____

Request Prepared by: Joan Inlow / James Dermody

Spread/ Location: Turbine 168

(Milepost):

Net acreage affected: NA

Alignment Sheet/Sta.

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: Desert vegetation

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

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

Variance 028 moves the permanent infrastructure for Turbine 168 to the southwest a total of 75 feet. The move of the turbine infrastructure does include a shift or change in disturbance limits.

Variance Justification: The turbine move is required in order to avoid a subsurface geologic feature. The associated turbine and access corridor disturbance limits will not change as part of this variance.

As identified in Section 5 of the ECCMP, the need for route realignments or changes to previously approved construction work areas may arise during construction. Changes to previously approved work spaces are handled in the form of variance requests submitted by OE LLC to be reviewed and approved or denied by the BLM. The variance procedures outlined in Section 5 of the ECCMP specify three different levels that a variance request may fall under.

In accordance with the procedures and guidance provided in the ECCMP, OE LLC is requesting a Level 1 Variance to move turbine 168 to the southwest by 75 feet. As identified in Section 1.6, Level 1 Variances are minor changes to the project that provide equal or better protection to environmental resources or better constructability. As seen in Section 1.6 of the ECCMP a Level 1 Variance does not require any further NEPA review. The area where the proposed modifications of disturbance areas will occur was previously surveyed during preparation of the Final EIS/EIR and will not adversely affect any environmentally sensitive areas.

Mitigation measures incorporated as part of the Final EIS/EIR require efforts to be completed by OE LLC in order to minimize environmental impacts. All work will be conducted in accordance with the same impact avoidance, minimization, monitoring and mitigation measures that apply to all other project impact areas. Such measures include those specified in BLM's ROD, and approved plans and permits for specific types of activities.

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Additional Surveys Required	Surveyed Corridor Description		Additional Surveys Completed
Cultural Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
T&E Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reporting Document Survey:			
Sign-off (as appropriate)	Name (print)	Approval Signature	Conditions (See Attached)

Contractor Sup't. or Env. Coordinator	Derek Price		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
Lead Environmental Inspector	Shelby Howard		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
Spread Supervisor	Mike Baksh		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
Environmental Field Manager	Joan Inlow		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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: The Contractor Sup't., Lead Environmental Inspector (Bio), Archeology Principal Investigator, and/or Environmental Field Manager did not identify any variance conditions.

Name: _____ Title: _____ Organization: _____

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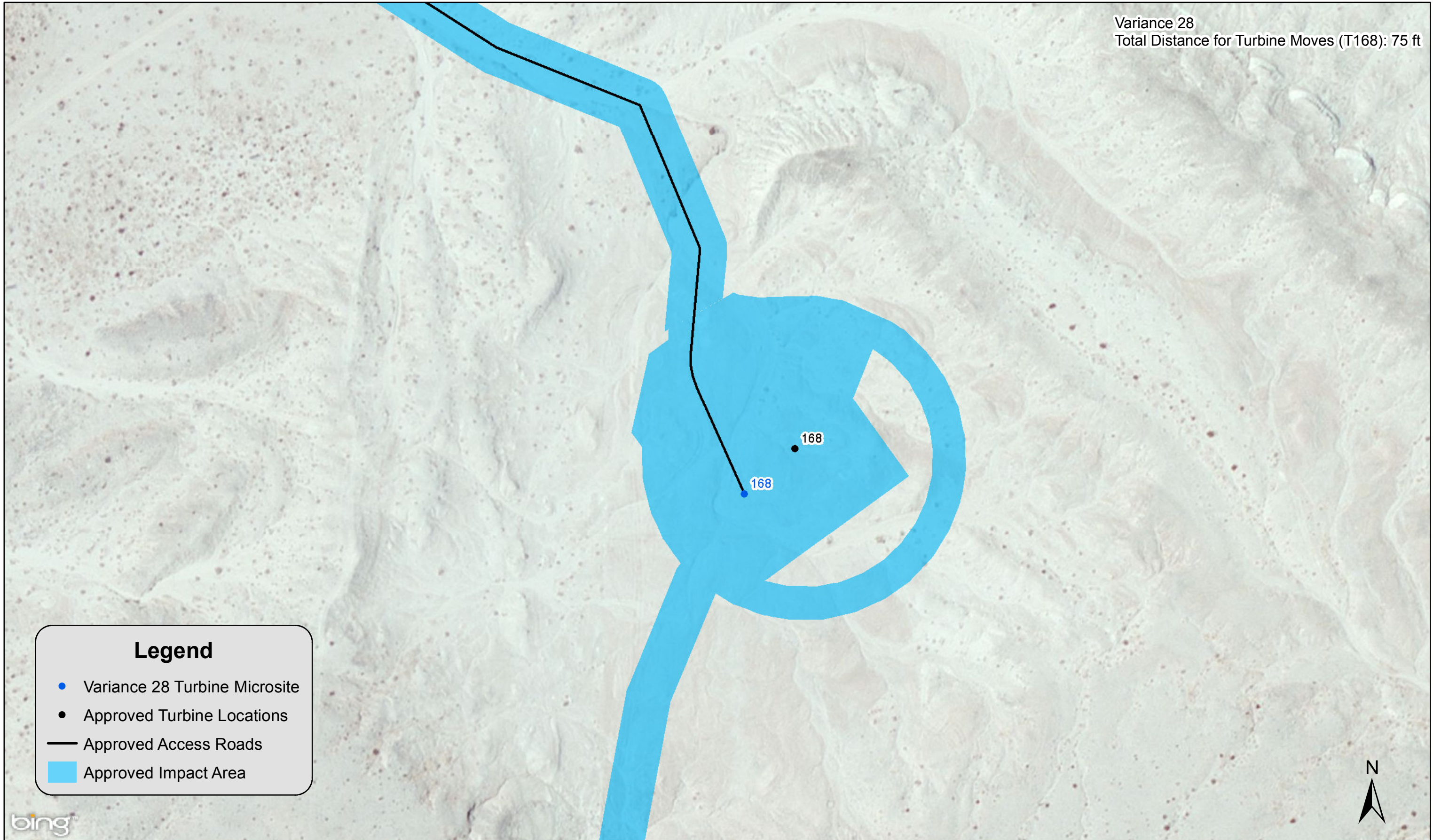
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OCOTILLO WIND PROJECT: IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

VARIANCE 28 - OCTOBER 16, 2012

Variance 28
Total Distance for Turbine Moves (T168): 75 ft



Legend

- Variance 28 Turbine Microsite
- Approved Turbine Locations
- Approved Access Roads
- Approved Impact Area

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0 55 110 220 330 440 Feet