Board members present: Chairman Perry Huston, Vice-Chairman Bruce Coe; and Commissioner Max Golladay.

Others in attendance: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Allison Kimball, CDS Operations Supervisor; James Hurson, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor; Darryl Piercy, Director of CDS; Jan Sharar, Staff Planner; a Court Reporter and approximately 70 members of the public.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. CHAIRMAN HUSTON opened the public hearing to consider a project application submitted by EnXco for the Desert Claim Wind.

He reviewed the public hearing process and said he would limit public testimony to five-minutes each, but explained that written comments were not limited at this time. Disclosures were made by each of the Board of County Commissioners and there were no objections to any of them hearing the matter.

RICHARD WEINMAN from Huckell/Weinman and Associates presented a staff report. DAVID STEEB, CO-PROJECT DIRECTOR of the Desert Claim Wind Farm project presented a report on behalf of the Proponent (EnXco) and asked that the Board to approve their proposed project.


Commissioner Coe moved to continue public hearing to Tuesday November 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds. Commissioner Golladay seconded. Motion carried 3-0. It was noted the Board would not accept public testimony from those who already testified at today’s hearing but noted they were welcome to submit written comments up until the hearing.

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CLERK OF THE BOARD

JULIE A. KJORSVIK

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