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**NOBLE ENVIRONMENTAL POWER UPDATE ON
TURBINE INCIDENT AT ITS ALTONA WINDPARK**

ALTONA, NY – Noble Environmental Power update on the turbine incident that occurred at its Altona Windpark on the morning of March 6, 2009:

1. Walt Howard, Noble CEO, has been to the site and has met with Noble's on-site team.
2. The site of the incident continues to be secure.
3. The small fire has been entirely extinguished.
4. The Noble Altona Windpark remains shut down pending further information.

Upon his visit, Howard noted, "I am pleased with the quick response of the Noble team. They secured the site and accounted for all Noble employees in a manner that is consistent with our stringent safety policy. I am also grateful to the fire department for its swift response."

The Noble Altona Windpark utilizes GE 1.5sle megawatt turbines. Currently, there are more than 12,000 GE 1.5 megawatt turbines installed across the globe. The GE 1.5 megawatt turbine is the world's most widely deployed turbine with more than 130 million operating hours.

At this time, GE and Noble are working together to analyze the cause of the incident. This a very thorough process which could take several months to reach a final conclusion.

We will provide more information as it becomes available.

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