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

ALTONA, NY – On the morning of March 6, 2009, Noble Environmental Power learned of an incident at one of its windparks in New York State. At this time, we have some preliminary information and are working to get all the facts. What we do know is that:

1. One turbine at the Noble Altona Windpark has collapsed.
2. The collapsed turbine resulted in a small fire at the site.
3. The fire department was notified and is on the site.
4. The site has been completely secured.
5. All Noble employees have been accounted for and nobody was injured.
6. There is no danger to the public.
7. We have shut down the entire Noble Altona Windpark pending further information.

Walt Howard, Noble's CEO, said, "Noble values the safety of its employees and neighbors above all else. Noble has committed its full resources to understanding the cause of this incident. We will keep you informed as we learn more information."

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