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Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S. to Refile Mt. Simon Hub Permit Application in Illinois in Early 2024

Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S. (Wolf) has voluntarily submitted a motion to withdraw its current certificate application with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Wolf intends to update and refile an application with the ICC in early 2024. The pending application requests a certificate of authority for the development and operation of a state-of-the-art carbon dioxide (CO₂) pipeline system, known as the Mt. Simon Hub, that would safely transport CO₂ emitted from industrial facilities for permanent storage, helping meet climate goals and sustain ethanol's reputation as a leading alternative fuel.

Dean Ferguson, president of Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S., issued the following statement:

"Wolf understands and respects the stringent regulatory review process for this project, and we appreciate the diligence of the ICC and its staff. We have made the decision to withdraw our current application, with the intent to refile in early 2024, to address the questions and concerns raised by ICC staff in their recommendation. This voluntary action does not impact our commitment to the project and its stakeholders, or the ongoing regulatory processes, including with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) and Army Corps of Engineers."

"Wolf remains committed to the Mt. Simon Hub. This project will be built using the latest technology and union construction to ensure its safe and efficient operation. We have already received significant support for this project – from labor, business leaders, landowners, and local officials, among others – all of whom understand the economic and environmental benefits this project will bring to their communities and states."

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