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To Whom It May Concern:

Jeff Rowe Transport was founded in 1998 and was established to provide transport and logistics services within the Jamestown and Mid North Region of South Australia. The company currently employs 16 staff who are based in our Jamestown depot and other warehouse facilities in South Australia.

We have been providing services to Suzlon Energy Australia, one of Australia's leading providers of grid connected wind farms, since 2007. The services we provide include the cartage of general freight to and from Adelaide and between operating wind farms, the transport of freight interstate and the hiring out of equipment. We also provide storage facilities for Suzlon and because of the longevity of the development and maintenance of the wind farms, this has enabled the establishment of a new maintenance warehouse for Suzlon in the Jamestown area.

Since we commenced providing services to the wind industry, our business has increased substantially. The wind industry has contributed to increased exposure, allowing us to diversify our operations and move into a larger premises. This has also allowed us to employ more local staff and purchase additional vehicles.

The staff of Jeff Rowe Transport, who are constantly delivering goods to operating wind farms, have not experienced any negative effects to their health as a result of noise or vibration of the wind turbines.

The wind farm developments in the region have had a positive impact not only to our business, but also to the community at large. The money earned from the projects is being pumped back into the local region and it is providing the extra security of a regular income. This security is allowing the younger generation to return to the area where they were raised and continue to be active members of the community.

We are proud to be associated with the wind industry and trust that our services will continue long into the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Jeff Rowe  
Managing Director  
Jeff Rowe Transport