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Community Development Investment Letter #2011-3
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Mr. Gerald M. Klug
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1307 Washington Avenue, Suite 300
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Dear Mr. Klug:

This letter responds to the after-the-fact notice from U. S. Bank National Association (the “Bank”) that we received on June 6, 2011. The Bank indicates that it made an equity investment of \$2,024,969 in the BV Wind Technology Investment Fund, Limited Liability Company (the “Fund”) under the requirements of 12 USC §24 (Eleventh) (the “Statute”) and 12 CFR Part 24 (the “Regulation”) concerning national bank community and economic development entities, community development projects, and other public welfare investments.

The Bank indicates that its investment in the Fund will primarily benefit low- and moderate-income areas. The investment would receive consideration as a “qualified investment” under 12 CFR 25.23 of the Community Reinvestment Act. The Fund’s purpose is finance the construction of a windmill manufacturing facility located in Osceola, Arkansas. This project will use New Tax Credits.

The Bank attests that it is eligible to provide an after-the-fact notification, and that the investment complies with the public welfare and the investment limit requirements of §§ 24.3 and 24.4 of the Regulation. [

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The response set forth in this letter is based on information and representations provided to us by the Bank. Any change in the nature, amount, or purpose of the Bank’s investment could result in a different response being rendered concerning the conformance of the Bank’s investment with the Statute and the Regulation.

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If you have questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (202) 874-4930. You may also access general information about the national bank community development investment authority under Part 24 on <http://www.occ.treas.gov/cdd/pt24toppage.htm>.

Sincerely,

/s/

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