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### **Geronimo Announces Hiring of Steve Mikel, Director of Operations**

Minneapolis, Minnesota – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC (Geronimo) announced today the hiring of Steve Mikel to lead the company’s Operations and Maintenance Division in the role of Director of Operations. Steve joined the team in January of 2008 and brings with him 10 years of valuable, hands on wind industry experience. Steve will be responsible for managing the construction, maintenance and operations of Geronimo’s operating assets while also evaluating new technology.

Steve has been in the wind energy industry for the past decade, most recently at Suzlon Energy, where he held the position of Regional Manager in the Operations and Maintenance Division. Steve has gained much of his knowledge and experience while working at Zond/Enron/GE, NEG Micon/Vestas and Suzlon. Prior to entering the wind industry, Steve worked in numerous capacities at Archer Daniels Midland and proudly served four years in the United States Air Force.

“We are very excited to add Steve to our team; he is a great asset that enables us to move forward with our aggressive growth plan,” said Blake Nixon, Principal of Geronimo Wind Energy. Geronimo is positioning itself to become a leader in the middle market of the U.S. wind industry. Geronimo has developed two wind projects in southwest Minnesota totaling 39 megawatts (MW) in size, and has built a pipeline of approximately 1,700 MW of future projects.

## **About Geronimo Wind**

Geronimo Wind Energy is a wind energy development company focused on mid sized projects of 20 to 100 MW in the United States. Geronimo develops Greenfield projects, but also looks to partner with other developers to bring projects to fruition. With strong capital backing and experience to get projects completed, Geronimo plays an important role in the middle market of wind that is underserved today. For more information about Geronimo Wind Energy or about wind project development, visit them on the web at [www.geronimowind.com](http://www.geronimowind.com).