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MEMORANDUM

To: Michael Iacopino, Counsel NH Site Evaluation Committee
From: Nadine Peterson, Preservation Planner, NH Division of Historical Resources
Date: 8/30/12
Re: Final Report; Permitting progress reports and conditions with regard to Antrim Wind, LLC application (NHSEC No. 2012-01; DHR # 3291)

The New Hampshire Division of Historical (DHR) and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have been in consultation and discussion with Antrim Wind Energy since initiation of review occurred on 10/5/2011. The DHR and USACE have requested information from the project proponents in order to fulfill requirements set forth in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and New Hampshire RSA 227C:9.

To date, archaeological studies within the direct area of potential effects for the project have been submitted and approved including a Phase I Archaeological Survey. Based upon the information obtained from the Phase I Archaeological Survey, it has been determined that there are no known properties of archaeological significance within the area of the undertaking's potential impact and no further identification or evaluative studies are recommended. However, the DHR requests that the SEC condition approval to include a clause that requires if any archaeological resources are discovered or affected as a result of project planning or implementation, the DHR is to be consulted on the need for appropriate evaluative studies, determinations of National Register eligibility, and mitigative measures (redesign, resource protection, or data recovery) as required by federal law and regulation. Also, if plans change, the project Applicant must consult with the DHR.

The Section 106 review of above-ground resources has not been finalized. The status of the above-ground resource review remains unchanged from that outlined in our July 31, 2012 letter to the SEC. The DHR requests that the SEC condition approval to include completion of the Section 106 process. This will include the finalization of the identification of resources, assessment of effects, and avoidance, minimization, or mitigation of impacts to historic resources if adverse effects to historic properties result from the undertaking. USACE is working with the Consultant to expedite and complete the Section 106 process in consultation with the DHR.

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