

## Monroe, Pamela

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**From:** Blecharczyk, Jeffrey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:44 PM  
**To:** Valleau, Dana  
**Cc:** Jeff Nelson; Deutsch, Larry; dlittlefield@reed-reed.com; Mark Wright; Monroe, Pamela  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Antrim Wind Park - Environmental Monitoring Report 1/23


Dear Mr. Valleau,


This email will serve as a confirmation to temporarily suspend weekly environmental monitoring requirements on the property. In accordance with Rule Env-Wq 1503.03(e), monthly monitoring is allowable as long as frozen conditions persist. Once the ground thaws, and until the site has 85% vegetative cover established in Rule Env-Wq 1504, the department will again require weekly environmental monitoring.

Please retain a copy of this email for your records.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Valleau, Dana <DValleau@trccompanies.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 3, 2020 12:17 PM  
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**Cc:** Jeff Nelson <Jeff\_Nelson@transalta.com>; Deutsch, Larry <Larry.Deutsch@tetrattech.com>; dlittlefield@reed-reed.com; Mark Wright <mwright@sargent-corp.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Antrim Wind Park - Environmental Monitoring Report 1/23

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Hi Jeff,

Thank you for continuing to chase this down.

Per your message below, and Env-Wq 1503.03(e), we would like to reduce environmental monitoring to once a month. In order to meet the standards to reduce environmental monitoring to once a month, we meet the conditions described in Env-Wq 1505.3(e)(2)a. and b.

We provide the following evidence:

- (2) a. The ground is frozen and the site is covered with snow or ice, as demonstrated by photos taken during the last environmental inspection, performed January 27, 2020, and submitted to the Department January 28, 2020. See attached.
- b. The project is in an area where frozen conditions are anticipated to continue for more than one month.

Please let us know if you concur.

Dana

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**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 3:03 PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Antrim Wind Park - Environmental Monitoring Report 1/23

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Afternoon Dana,

The department would consider reducing environmental monitoring to once a month if you can meet the following rule and provide a written request. The department has requested comments from Pam at the SEC regarding this proposed change.

Administrative Rule Env-Wq 1505.03 (e) Routine inspection frequency may be reduced from once each week to at least once each month if

either of the following conditions is met:

- (1) Work has been suspended and the entire site is stabilized in accordance with Env-Wq 1505.04; or
- (2) Runoff is unlikely because:
  - a. The ground is frozen or the site is covered with snow or ice; and
  - b. The project is in an area where frozen conditions are anticipated to continue for more than one month.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Blecharczyk