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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:29 PM
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Subject: Re: Second Post-Construction Sound Monitoring Event--

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The sounds are worst during the evening. Yesterday they were bad most of the afternoon and by evening made it almost impossible for me to concentrate. The night before was even worse though. The sounds cycle from not too bad to sounding like 5 jet planes at one time. Even at time like rolling thunder. My opinion on this is that the Soundwaves come from each turbine and then start combining with the sound waves from other turbines causing major increases in noise levels and then decreasing..I could be wrong, it's just a theory, but they definitely cycle..The Buccos are my neighbors and I gave them your information after the meeting here at the house.

On Wed, May 27, 2020, 11:15 AM Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Berwick-

Thank you for your comments. I received a complaint from Ms. Buco on May 21 and one from you on the same day. You state below that the "sounds have been horrendous." Can you please provide me with more specifics? Is it happening at night or also during the day? The last complaint that I received from you and Ms. Buco was on March 20. Has it been ongoing since that time or was there a time period when it was better and then started to bother you again?

The report will be evaluated for compliance with the rules and the comments that Ms. Linowes submitted will be considered.

Sincerely,

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Yes, we are denying permission and I actually would hope that they would not be allowed to continue the charade of putting up monitors for 14 days and then saying they only found 9 usable hours of time at our house, around 2 hours near Jan's and less than 1 usable hour at other locations. Certainly they can get the hours they want to fit their parameter. Figures don't lie, but liar can figure. If they continue like this, they will meet all their requirements, even though the sounds have been horrendous. The point of testing, I thought, was to actually get fair testing done, not just to get it over with.

On Tue, May 26, 2020 at 9:07 AM Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Berwick-

Thank you for your response. I was off on Friday and the Monday holiday, so I am just receiving this. I am so sorry to hear that you are feeling defeated. I have been working in good faith to be responsive to your concerns and I truly do hope that we can find a way to move forward to address your complaints.

As I explained below, the post-construction monitoring survey requirement is separate from the complaint assessment and validation provisions in the rules. The rules for the post-construction monitoring do not require AWE or its contractor to submit a protocol in advance, but the monitoring does have to comply with the rules. As you know, I received the first post-construction monitoring report and Ms. Linowes provided comments on it last week. The comments will be reviewed.

Since you said that you “think that you will say no,” I just want to confirm that you are denying permission for AWE’s consultant, Acentech, to access your property to conduct the second round of post-construction monitoring. I am not trying to make this any harder than it has to be, Ms. Berwick, but I just need to be clear.

I would appreciate it if you would confirm that my understanding is correct.

I hope that you and Mr. Berwick are staying safe.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:00 PM

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Hi Pam, I have some real issues with this. From my understanding, they only were able to use 9 hours of the testing they did while here????? If they can eliminate any hours they want, then why even bother. And I specifically, face to face, asked for the testing protocols they would follow and was told they would send them to you and ask you to forward them to me. I have no doubt that you would have done that, so obviously, they did not do what they specifically promised they would do. I feel like they are going to do their tests while nothing gets resolved and then they will say they are in compliance while meanwhile, last night the sound was so bad here, and even know it's drilling into my head. I'm not keeping any logs anymore, as I actually really feel defeated. So, I think we are going to say, no, until we get a clear resolution on the testing protocols. I realize that this will mean nothing to them, they will just set up somewhere else.

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 11:53 AM Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Berwick-

I hope that you and Mr. Berwick are doing as well as can be expected during these times.

As you know, Antrim Wind Energy is required to conduct post-construction monitoring surveys during each season for the first year at the same locations at which the predictive sound modeling study measurements were taken. Your property is one of the locations. You granted permission to access your property for the first round of monitoring. The winter measurements were taken between March 4 and March 18, 2020. The report was recently submitted and I received comments from Ms. Linowes today.

The measurements for the Spring season need to be completed on or before June 20. I have been informed that AWE's consultant, Acentech, is looking to mobilize the equipment in the field on or about May 27. I am reaching out to you to obtain your permission to have Acentech, AWE's consultant, contact you and access your property to conduct the second round of post-construction monitoring.

Please know that the post-construction monitoring survey requirement is separate from the complaint assessment and validation provisions in the rules, for which Cavanaugh Tocci Associates was retained as a third-party expert as required by the Certificate. The Chair has

received a letter from Senators Ward and Giuda and Representative Vose on, among other things, the outstanding concerns regarding the protocol for the complaint assessment and that matter is still under review.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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