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Michael J. Iacopino  
Brennan, Caro, Lenehan & Iacopino  
85 Brook Street  
Manchester, NH 03104

RE: Groton Wind LLC (SEC #2010-01)

Dear Mr. Iacopino:

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD) has completed its preliminary review of the Groton Wind LLC application. The applicant has conducted a number of studies to evaluate and minimize impacts to wildlife species; however, a few studies have yet to be completed (noted in the application); i.e., the diurnal raptor survey (4/15-5/31/2010), acoustic bat survey (2010) and the avian and bat risk assessment. However, it is the Departments' understanding that these studies will be completed prior to the finalization of the project and the Site Evaluation Committee's SEC process.

At this time, the Department accepts the application as containing sufficient information to move the process forward; however, the Department anticipates additional information to be provided throughout the (SEC) process before the Department can support the issuance of permits, conditions and licenses.

The NH Fish and Game Department appreciates the applicant's efforts of involving the agency early in the proposed project and we encourage the continuation of these discussions throughout the SEC process, in order to address any issues that may become evident.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Normandeau".

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