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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Michael Iacopino, Counsel NH Site Evaluation Committee

**From:** Edna Feighner, Review and Compliance Coordinator, NH Division of Historical Resources

**Date:** 6/16/2010

**Re:** Permitting progress reports and conditions with regard to Groton Wind, LLC application  
(DHR # 1422)

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The New Hampshire Division of Historical (DHR) has been in consultation and discussion with Iberdrola Renewables since October 2009. The DHR has requested information from the project proponents in order to fulfill requirements set forth in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and RSA 227C:9, identification and evaluation of historic properties.

At this time we are waiting for requested information necessary for our agency to make a final comment on this project. Outstanding information includes Phase I archaeological testing and final report with findings. I have included a March 16, 2010 letter addressing the remaining archaeological issues. If archaeological sites are identified consultation and discussion will continue to determine whether impacts can be avoided or will need to be mitigated. The DHR will review this information within 30 days of receipt of the report, the applicant has yet to provide requested materials. I am unaware if the surveys have begun.

Another outstanding information request concerns the effects on the built environment (standing structures). The DHR requested a Project Area Form be submitted in order to identify above-ground resource types and provide a historical overview. Working with the Consultant, a scope of work was developed. DHR is currently waiting on the product. Once the Project Area Form is reviewed by the DHR Determination of Eligibility Committee, Individual Inventory Forms may be required for selected resources that may be affected by the project.

**Cc:** Linda Wilson, Deputy SHPO

