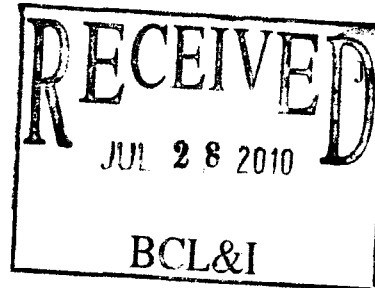




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RE: Groton Wind LLC (SEC #2010-01)

Dear Mr. Iacopino:


In reviewing the Groton Wind LLC application, the Department notes that the applicant has listed the New Hampshire Department of Safety as the regulatory authority for the blasting permit. The Department of Safety does not issue blasting permits; however, under its statutory authority of RSA 158:9-f and Saf-C 1600, Explosives Rules, the Department regulates the sale, storage, handling, transportation, inspection, administration and use of explosives, including the certificate of competency for the person responsible for the blasting operation.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, I am appointing Sgt. Andrew Lubrano, Commander of the Permits and Licensing Unit, NH Division of State Police, as my designee for future correspondences or information concerning the application of Groton Wind LLC. Sgt. Lubrano's contact information is as follows:

Sgt. Andrew Lubrano
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Thank you for the opportunity to review the application.

Sincerely,


John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner

Cc: Sgt. Andrew Lubrano, Division of State Police