

From: Monroe, Pamela
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:41 AM
To: 'amanda buco' <a.buco1107@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Antrim Windmills

Dear Ms. Buco-

I have sent the information about the "explosions" to my contact at the facility to see if he knows anything about what could have caused this. I will also forward to Donna Hanson at the Town.

For the complaint verification testing, the protocol provides that the testing will be completed between the hours of 6:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. There is a sound standard in the rule that applies from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and another standard that applies at all other times. This time period enables measurements to determine compliance with both standards. There will also be some time needed for set up.

It is likely that we will need to visit your property in advance so that Mr. Tocci can see where best to set up the equipment for the testing and to answer any questions that you have. I will let you know in advance to make sure that the date and time work for your schedule. We will follow all CDC guidelines for safe practices, including wearing masks and social distancing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Pam

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Subject: Re: Antrim Windmills

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Thank you Pam, for your response.

Yes, sound evaluation may be done on our property. Can you tell me for how long they will need to be set up here?

Also, tonight we have heard 2 separate explosions coming from the area of the wind turbines. We are familiar with the sounds of gunshots (neighbors target shooting) and fireworks. This was unlike either of those sounds and shook our house. I'm just addressing this in this e-mail because as we were not made aware of any blasting going on over there, we are concerned.

I hope you have a good evening.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Amanda Buco

On Fri, Jun 19, 2020, 9:33 AM Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Buco—

I am sorry to hear that the noise was loud and disruptive to your family last night. The complaint validation effort has been delayed due to a disagreement over the terms of the protocol. On Monday, the Chair of the SEC sent a letter to a group of concerned Legislators and a minor change was made to the protocol. *See attached.* I will try again to get the landowner permission needed to have Mr. Tocci (the third-party sound expert) and his staff access the properties to complete the needed testing.

As I recall, you previously authorized Mr. Tocci and his staff to access your property in order to set up his equipment and take the sound measurements, with prior notice. Please confirm.

The measurement scheduling section of the protocol (page 2) contains specific conditions that need to be present in order for the testing to take place. Let me check with the folks that do the forecasting and see if the conditions in the near future will present an opportunity to do the testing. I will get back to you.

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From: amanda buco <a.buco1107@gmail.com>
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Subject: Antrim Windmills

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Good evening,

I'm putting in yet another noise complaint. It is 9:45pm and the windmills are EXTREMELY and INCREDIBLY disruptive to my family trying to sleep, especially after outdoor temps were as high as 93 degrees recorded on our thermometer. We need the breeze from our windows. This is horrible! We (my husband who wakes early for work, and my three young children) are trying to sleep. I wish this recurring disturbance on no one's family.

Mrs. Amanda Buco.