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Dear Chairwoman Martin;

On January 5, 2021, the Site Evaluation Committee issued an Order on Pending Matters Including the Request for Waiver of Portions of N.H. Administrative Rule Site 301.18. Among other things, the January 5 Order, at p.4, concluded that “before any future sound measurements are taken for the purpose of seasonal sound monitoring Antrim Wind must again seek permission to take sound measurements from Location 4.”

As directed, on March 10, 2021, Antrim Wind sought permission from Ms. Berwick for access to Location 4. Ms. Berwick, however, refused access unless Antrim Wind agreed to her interpretation of the SEC rules, which is a condition that Antrim Wind cannot accept, and which was not a condition of the Order. Two sets of emails documenting the exchanges between Antrim Wind (i.e. Mr. Latour) and Ms. Berwick on March 10 and 11 are posted on the SEC website.

The January 5 Order also stated: “If permission is not granted the study shall be conducted without measurements from Location 4.” Accordingly, Antrim Wind will proceed with the Spring 2021 measurements over a two-week period prior to June 21 without Location 4.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,

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