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November 4, 2019

John O'Neill, Senior Manager, Assessment Management
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Dear Sir:

Re: Acoustic I-Audit,
Renewable Energy Approval # 0300-8UQPKR (**Approval**),
Grand Renewable Energy Park – Wind Component,
Haldimand County, Reference Number 8913- 8MCQLL

The ministry has conducted a review, of the following acoustic I-Audit report , prepared by Aercoustics Engineering Ltd., entitled:

*Assessment Report - Project: 14284.04, Grand Renewable Wind Farm
Acoustic Immission Audit – Additional Measurements dated October 1, 2019,
(Report).*

Background

Acoustic immission audits were previously conducted at receptors R2885, R2956, and V3276. The results of these measurements were submitted in the following reports:

- Assessment Report -Project: 14284.00, Grand Renewable Wind Farm - 1st Immission Audit, Receptor Measurements, dated December 12, 2015, and
- Assessment Report -Project: 14284.00, Grand Renewable Wind Farm - 2nd Immission Audit, Receptor Measurements, dated April 18, 2016;

In a letter dated October 9, 2018, the ministry confirmed that two of the three measurement locations were deemed complete, but that one location, R2956, required additional measurements to support the determination of compliance.

The purpose of this I-Audit Report is to address the outstanding measurements at Receptor R2956 in accordance with the 2017 Compliance Protocol for Wind Turbine Noise (NPC-350).

Compliance with Ministry Requirements:

The audit Report has demonstrated compliance with the applicable limits. Therefore, based on correspondence from this office dated:

1. October 9, 2018 (letter),
2. November 28, 2018 (e-mail) and
3. this letter

the wind facility has fulfilled the requirements of Condition F(I-Audits) and Condition G (E-Audits) of Renewable Energy Approval Number 0300-8UQPKR.

Posting of Audits

In accordance with sections E3 and E 5 of the Protocol your firm will be required to post the acoustic audit reports, (both I and E audits), on the project website within ten (10) days of the date on this letter or a date approved by the Hamilton District Office. The acoustic audit reports, and any updates must be made available to the public on the project website for the life of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number. Yours truly,

Denton Miller
Senior Review Engineer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denton Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

c: Hamilton District Manager