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Mr. Reuben Burge, President
RMSenergy Ltd.
RR3 Westville, NS B0K 2A0

Dear Mr. Burge:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - Dalhousie Mountain Wind Energy Project,
Pictou County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Dalhousie Mountain Wind Energy Project, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations (March 21, 1995 and amended February 28, 2003)*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by RMSenergy Ltd., and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter, in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions, constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the *Nova Scotia Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section)*.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Lorrie Roberts at (902) 424-6344 or via email at ROBERTLA@gov.ns.ca

Sincerely yours,
Original Signed by

Mark Parent
Minister of Environment

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