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Reuben Burge, President Affinity Wind Limited Partnership 1383 Mount Thom Road Halifax, NS BOK 1P0

Dear Mr. Burge:

Re: Environmental Assessment Kemptown Wind Farm - Kemptown, Colchester County

The environmental assessment of the proposed Kemptown Wind Farm in Colchester County has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Affinity Wind Limited Partnership, and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

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 Mr. Peter Geddes, Director of Policy, at (902) 424-6250 or via email at peter.geddes@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Randy Delorey, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Peter Geddes, Director of Policy