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Original dated August 3, 2006

Ms. Lisa Galanov Glace Bay Lingan Wind Power Limited 11 Eleventh Street Glace Bay, Nova Scotia B2Y 4W3

Dear Ms Galanov:

Re: Environmental Assessment - 10-Megawatt Wind Power Project, Lingan

The environmental assessment of the proposed 10-Megawatt Wind Power Project, Lingan, Cape Breton, 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*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by Glace Bay Lingan Wind Power Limited, 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 Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Julie Towers via email towersik@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed By

Mark Parent Minister

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