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Danny Splettstosser, Secretary
Pockwock Wind GP, Ltd.
4845 Pearl East Circle
Suite 200, Boulder, Colorado 80301, USA

Dear Mr. Splettstosser:

Re: Environmental Assessment - Chebucto Pockwock Community Wind Project Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Chebucto Pockwock Community Wind Project in Halifax Regional Municipality 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. This approval is valid for Alternate Layout 1 (one) only, as presented in the Addendum document. Final turbine locations must be approved by Nova Scotia Environment in consultation with Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division.

Following a review of the information provided by Pockwock 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 the Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Helen MacPhail at (902) 424-3960 or via email at macphafh@gov.ns.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Randy Delorey', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Randy Delorey
Minister

c: Helen MacPhail
Encl.