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Daniel Eaton, Director of Project Development Wedgeport Wind Farm GP Inc. Suite 600, 1741 Lower Water Street Halifax, NS B3J 0J2

Dear Daniel Eaton:

RE: Environmental Assessment – Wedgeport Wind Farm GP Inc., Elemental Energy Renewables Inc., Stevens Wind Ltd. and Sipekne'katik First Nation, carrying on business as Wedgeport Wind Farm Limited Partnership, Wedgeport Wind Farm Project, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Wedgeport Wind Farm Project in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *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 Wedgeport Wind Farm GP Inc., Elemental Energy Renewables Inc., Stevens Wind Ltd. and Sipekne'katik First Nation, carrying on business as Wedgeport Wind Farm Limited Partnership, and the information provided by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on 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.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Bridget Tutty, Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 452-7891 or via email at Bridget.Tutty@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA

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Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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cc: Bridget Tutty, Environment and Climate Change