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February 2, 2009

Patrick J. Heaton
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Re: SEQRA
Roaring Brook Wind Farm/39 Turbines/78MW
Multiple Locations/MARTINSBURG, Lewis
County
08PR00731

Dear Mr. Heaton:

Thank you for the recent call regarding the updated evaluation of potential visual effects on the historic-architectural resources caused by the revised layout of the turbine field.

The information reviewed was contained in section 4.2 of the report titled: *Roaring Brook Wind Farm: Phase 1B Archaeological Survey Interim Report-Summary of Results* (JMA, October 2008).

After reviewing this information it is the opinion of this office that the revised layout of the turbine field will require no additional visual analysis for historic/cultural resources. Furthermore, our previous determination that the undertaking will have no adverse effect upon historic/cultural resources remains unchanged.

If you should have questions regarding our evaluation process or the basis for our effect recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-237-8643, ext.3263.

Sincerely,

John A. Bonafide
Historic Preservation Services
Coordinator



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March 5, 2009

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Re: SEQRA
Roaring Brook Wind Farm/39 Turbines/78MW
Multiple Locations
Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County
08PR00731

Dear Mr. Heaton:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the project in accordance with the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, Section 14.09.

The OPRHP has reviewed the Phase IB report submitted for this project. Fifteen (15) archeological sites were identified during the field work. Eleven (11) sites were far enough away from the Area-of-Potential Effect (APE) that no further consideration was warranted. The overhead electrical line near the *Orchard Historic Site (A04911.000116)* was re-routed by 50 meters/165 feet from the site so no further avoidance measures are needed.

The three (3) remaining sites, *Flat Rock MDS 7 (A04911.000110)*, *Flat Rock MDS 9 (A04911.000112)* and *French Road MDS 4 (A04911.000114)* will need to be avoided throughout construction. Therefore the OPRHP recommends individual Avoidance Plans be developed for each of the three sites noted.

It is the opinion of the OPRHP that no further archeological testing is warranted for this project with the condition that the three sites noted above are avoided as recommended.

For further correspondence regarding this project, please be sure to refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above. If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 237-8643, extension 3288.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Blakemore
Historic Preservation Program Analyst

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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March 20, 2009

DAVID DECARO
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Re: DEC ID # 6-2340-00022/00005
ROARING BROOK WIND POWER PROJECT

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 03/23/2009 on any day Monday through Friday.

LOWVILLE JOURNAL & REPUBLICAN
7556 STATE ST
LOWVILLE, NY 13367

WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES
260 WASHINGTON ST
WATERTOWN, NY 13601

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN M TOMASIK
Division of Environmental Permits

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 03/18/2009

Applicant: ATLANTIC WIND LLC
7557 S STATE ST STE 201
LOWVILLE, NY 13367

Facility: ROARING BROOK WIND POWER PROJECT
FRENCH RD & CAREY RD
MARTINSBURG, NY 13404

Application ID: 6-2340-00022/00005

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands
1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification
1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance

Project is located: in MARTINSBURG in LEWIS COUNTY

Project Description:

Construction of a wind-powered electrical generation facility consisting of 39 wind turbines and supporting infrastructure within an approximate 7,600-acre area in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County. Construction of turbine access roads and placement of poles for the overhead collection (OHC) line will result in a total of approximately 0.42 acres of permanent fill impacts to wetlands, approximately 0.26 acres of which are impacts to state-jurisdictional wetlands. These activities will result in 237 linear feet of permanent impacts to state-jurisdictional streams. Up to 0.38 acres of permanent forest conversion will result from clearing associated with the installation of underground (UGC) collection lines. Of this amount, approximately 0.003 acre will occur in state-jurisdictional wetlands. Construction of access roads and temporary ground disturbance and clearing (no grubbing) associated with installation of UGC lines will result in a total of 2.81 acres of temporary fill wetland impacts, with approximately 1.33 acres under state jurisdiction. 333 linear feet of temporary stream impacts will result from these activities. Clearing and construction of access roads will result in disturbance of approximately 12.09 acres of state-regulated wetland adjacent areas. To mitigate permanent impacts to wetlands and streams that result from project construction, four mitigation measures will be implemented: 1) re-construction of three existing substandard culverts to improve fisheries function; 2) improvements to existing unpaved forest roads to improve drainage and reduce erosion; 3) use of Best Management Practices during construction including an erosion and sediment control program and an invasive species control plan; and 4) implementation of a trout habitat restoration and enhancement program at Sears Pond in partnership with the Lewis County Soil and Water Conservation District. A copy of the complete application is available for public review at: Town of Martinsburg, 6682 NYS Route 26, Martinsburg, New York, and William H. Bush Memorial Library, Whitaker Road, Martinsburg, New York.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

A draft environmental impact statement has been prepared on this project and is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency Martinsburg Town Planning Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed. Based on information provided in the survey report, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have no impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 04/24/2009 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

STEPHEN M TOMASIK
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CC List for Complete Notice

Chief Executive Officer

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