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Dear Ms. Parré,

Thank you for your letter dated December 1, 2011 regarding wpd Canada Corporation's (wpd Canada) request for an extension to the time required to submit an REA application to the Ministry for the Fairview Wind Farm Project in order to continue to have paragraph 4 of subsection 54 (1.2) of O. Reg. 359/09 apply to the project.

I have considered your request for a time extension for the Fairview Wind Farm Project and am of the view that wpd Canada has made all reasonable efforts to submit an REA application within the six-month period referred to in subsection 54 (1.5) of O. Reg. 359/09 but is not able to do so due to the fact that the archaeological work and natural heritage assessment work has not yet been completed in accordance with the Ministry of Culture's and the Ministry of Natural Resources' requirements. As such, this letter serves as confirmation of my decision to extend the six-month period in accordance with subsection 54 (1.6) of O. Reg. 359/09. As requested, the extension will be until December 8, 2012.

In order to continue to have paragraph 4 of subsection 54 (1.2) of O. Reg. 359/09 apply to the Fairview Wind Farm Project, wpd Canada must submit an REA application to the Ministry within this extended time period.

Please note that if wpd Canada does not submit an REA application to the Ministry on or before December 8, 2012, paragraph 4 of subsection 54 (1.2) of O. Reg. 359/09 ceases to apply to the Fairview Wind Farm Project.

Sincerely,

Doris Dumais
Director

c: Clerk, Clearview Township