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***Original Dated May 19, 2006***

Erik Twohig  
Barrington Wind Energy Limited  
1801 Hollis Street, Suite 810  
Halifax, NS B3J 3N4

Dear Mr. Twohig:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - Canso Wind Farm**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Canso Wind Farm project, 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 Barrington Wind Energy Limited and comments submitted by government participants (refer to comments attached), 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, Julie Towers at (902) 424-4155 or [towersjk@gov.ns.ca](mailto:towersjk@gov.ns.ca).

Yours truly,

***Original Signed By***

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson  
Minister