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Office of the Minister

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P. Pynn, Vice President
Watts Wind Energy Inc.
300 Prince Albert Rd.
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Dear Mr. Pynn:

Re: McLellans Brook Wind Farm

The environmental assessment of the proposed McLellans Brook Wind Farm, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, 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. Following a review of the information provided by Watts Wind Energy Inc. 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 that reads "Sterling Belliveau".

Sterling Belliveau
Minister of Environment

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