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Daniel Roscoe P.Eng., CEO, Roswall Development Inc. and Mersey River Wind Inc. Suite 1500, 1625 Grafton Street, Halifax, NS B3J 0E8

Dear Mr. Roscoe:

RE: Environmental Assessment – Mersey River Wind Inc. – Mersey River Wind Farm– Queens County,
Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Mersey River Wind Farm in Queens County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This 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 Mersey River Wind Inc. 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 Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at <a href="mailto:Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca">Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA

Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Helen MacPhail, Environment and Climate Change