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December 4, 2018

Jim Mulvale, Director  
Northland Power Inc.  
Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership by its g/p Grand Bend Wind GP Inc.  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Acoustic Audits associated with Renewable Energy Approval # 5186-9HBJXR  
Grand Bend Wind Farm  
Bluewater Municipality, County of Huron  
Reference Number 6619-953JSQ**

I have completed my review of the following acoustic audit reports, prepared by HGC Engineering Limited, submitted to the ministry to fulfil the requirements of conditions "E" and "F", (I and E Audits), of REA #5186-9HBJXR (**Approval**):

I - Audit reports entitled:

1. Fall Acoustic Audit - Immission Report, Grand Bend Wind Farm, Grand Bend, Ontario dated March 10, 2017; and
2. Spring Acoustic Audit - Immission Report, Grand Bend Wind Farm, Grand Bend, Ontario dated September 26, 2017.

E - Audit reports entitled:

1. Turbine T05 Acoustic Report, Grand Bend Wind Farm, Grand Bend, Ontario, Report Number: 02.0031.002, Project Number: 02.0031 dated November 29, 2016; and
2. Turbine T19 Acoustic Report, Grand Bend Wind Farm, Grand Bend, Ontario, Report Number: 02.0031.003., Project Number: 02.0031 dated November 29, 2016.

By means of this letter, it is acknowledged that your firm has fulfilled the requirements of conditions "E" and "F" in the Approval.

In accordance with sections E3 and E 5 of the Compliance Protocol for Wind Turbine Noise your firm will be required to post the acoustic audit reports on the project website within ten (10) days of the date on this document. The documents to be posted are the:

1. I – Audit reports,
2. E – Audit reports and
3. The letter from HGC Engineering Limited entitled “*Grand Bend Wind Farm REA #5186-9HBJXR, Information Request* ” dated November 28, 2018.

The acoustic audit reports, and any updates must be made available to the public on the project website for the life of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denton Miller', written in a cursive style.

Denton Miller  
Senior Review Engineer

c: District Manager, MECP Owen Sound