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Subject: Skyway 8 Wind Energy Inc., Township of Southgate - TC EA 1514

John,

Thank you for your letter regarding the above referenced environmental assessment. Please in future forward correspondence on this environmental assessment to the undersigned.

We have reviewed the information, and note the following:

Transport Canada is responsible for the administration of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, which prohibits the construction or placement of any "works" in navigable waters without first obtaining approval. If any of the related project elements or activities may cross or affect a potentially navigable waterway, you are requested to prepare and submit an application in accordance with the requirements as outlined in the attached Application Guide. Any questions about the NWPA application process should be directed to Suzanne Shea, NWP Officer at (519) 383-1866.

<<Annex A Navigable Waters Protection Act Application Addresses.doc>> <<TC Application Form.pdf>> <<TC Application Guide.pdf>>

Transport Canada is also concerned with the location of new or altered structures that may pose a hazard to aviation. Once the design of the wind turbines have been finalized, you are requested to prepare and submit the attached Obstruction Clearance Form to the Aerodromes and Air Navigation Unit of Transport Canada 90 days prior to the construction of a new structure. Transport Canada will identify if the proposal conflicts with the Canadian Aviation Regulations or, as necessary, advise of marking and lighting requirements. Any questions related to the Obstruction Clearance Form should be directed to Nancy Forsyth, Aeronautical Information Services Program Officer, at (416) 952-0335.

<<Obstruction clearance Form.PDF>> <<20051031 TC DRAFT 7-final windfarm total.doc>>

Please note that certain approvals under the Navigable Waters Protection Act trigger the requirement for a federal environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. You may therefore wish to consider incorporating CEAA requirements into your provincial environmental assessment.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Regards,

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