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Agency of Natural Resources

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Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket No. 7508: Georgia Mountain Community Wind

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

In response to concerns raised by the landowner/intervenors and others regarding stormwater issues and possible non-compliance with the project's permit authorization, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources conducted an inspection of the project. On July 23, 2012, Kevin Burke, stormwater analyst with the Department of Environmental Conservation's Stormwater Program, conducted an unannounced inspection of the project site.

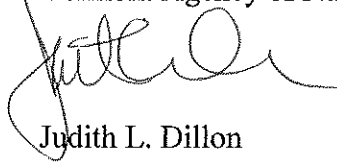
During the site visit, Mr. Burke walked the project site and did not see evidence of non-compliance with the issued construction permit authorization. The project is covered under the NPDES construction general permit 9020. Mr. Burke did observe some areas where minor repairs or maintenance of stormwater features was needed as construction proceeded. Mr. Burke conferred with the contractor on the site and communicated the recommended improvements

Mr. Burke observed some sediment transport from a pre-existing logging road to adjacent properties. This runoff pattern, however, was observed prior to commencement of the project construction. There are also some erosion control features that predate the commencement of the wind project construction and appear to be associated with other activity on the mountain. These features are not required under the stormwater permit, nor are they enforced under the stormwater permit. There are cleared trails and ATV roads that appear to convey runoff from other properties towards the project area. The contractor has managed to keep this runoff away from the project site.

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Because the project is covered under a general permit, there are no EPSC reporting requirements for the project. Mr. Burke took photographs during his inspection which are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Dillon', written over the typed name.

Judith L. Dillon

Enclosure

cc: Service List