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Martha Staskus
Vermont Environmental Research Associates, Inc.
1209 Harvey Farm Road
Waterbury Center, VT 05677

Subject: Deerfield Wind Power Expansion Project – Searsburg / Readsboro, VT

Dear Ms. Staskus:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 18, 2005, requesting our acknowledgement of the wind farm expansion and its potential effects on the state's highway infrastructure.

As stated in your letter, the western project area will require an access to VT Route 8 either directly or by way of a town road in Searsburg. From an access management standpoint, we would prefer your access be located on the town highway if possible. If accessibility to the town road is not reasonable, access onto the state highway may be considered, pending a safe and suitable location is determined. Any work within the state highway right-of-way will require an agency permit, this would include, but not limited to the construction of a new access.

Based on an anticipated two to four full-time employees accessing the site on a normal day's work week, to maintain the facility, it is not anticipated that the project will generate unreasonable congestion on the transportation system.

If you should have any further questions, please call me at (802) 828-2485 or Theresa Gilman at (802) 828-2473. We look forward to working with you in processing your application and determining a safe and suitable access location to serve the wind farm expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Craig S. Keller'.

Craig S. Keller, P.E.
Chief of Utilities & Permits
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