
February 20th, 2013

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RE: Modifications to Dufferin Wind Power project location – Addendum 4

Dear Jeff Hammond,

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received the document dated February 8th, 2013 which describes modifications to the Dufferin Wind Power project location made subsequent to MNR's letter confirming the Natural Heritage Assessment in respect of the project.

In accordance with Appendix D of MNR's Natural Heritage Assessment Guide, a commitment has been made to complete pre-construction assessments of habitat use for candidate significant wildlife habitats. This is in addition to pre-construction assessments detailed in the May 9th, 2012 confirmation letter. MNR has reviewed and confirmed the assessment methods and the range of mitigation options. The results of these surveys will be submitted to MNR upon completion of the surveys. Pending completion of the pre-construction assessments and determination of significance, the appropriate mitigation is expected to be implemented, as committed to in the environmental impact study for the following candidate significant wildlife habitats:

- Colonial Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat - Trees/Shrubs (feature CNH4)
- Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat (feature ABH60)
- Marsh Bird Breeding Habitat (features MBB41, MBB50, MBB51, MBB53)

The Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan also needs to be updated to address this addendum. It needs to outline the post-construction monitoring that will occur if any of the above habitats are identified as significant.

Upon review of the modifications, MNR is satisfied that the Natural Heritage Assessment requirements of Ontario Regulation 359/09 have been met. Please add this letter as an addendum to the confirmation letter issued May 9, 2012 and the subsequent re-confirmation letters issued August 16, 2012 and October 22, 2012 for the Dufferin Wind Power project.

If you wish to discuss, please contact Jim Beal at jim.beal@ontario.ca or (705)755 – 3203.

Sincerely,



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