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Vermont Public Utility Commission
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October 25, 2018

Re: Docket No. 7250 – Amended Petition of Deerfield Wind, LLC
Final Sound Monitoring Sites

Dear Ms. Whitney:

As noted in Attorney Raubvogel's letter of October 11, 2018, the Department's sound consultant Cross-Spectrum Acoustics has selected sound monitoring locations for placement of its equipment. After the Petitioner's filing of October 11 Cross-Spectrum Acoustics engaged in further consultation and review, and has concluded that Site C should be moved from the point shown on the filed map.

The approved *Final Sound Monitoring Protocol for Deerfield Wind* ("Protocol") states, at p. 3, that "Sites B and C are representative of the closest homes along VT 8." The Protocol also states at p. 4 that Site C "includes the two closest homes to the north." Site C as indicated in the October 11 filing is in a forested area, and nowhere near residential properties. Cross-Spectrum Acoustics has decided that moving Location C to a position close to the residence of Mr. Thomas Shea would make it more consistent with the language quoted above and with the following directive, also from page 4 of the Protocol: "Where monitoring locations are near residential areas, to the extent permission is granted, monitors shall be set near individual homes closest to the Project at these locations." In light of the provisions of Section 2.4 of the Protocol, Cross-Spectrum Acoustics will ensure that the microphone location will be at least 7.5 m from any reflecting structure.

Cross-Spectrum Acoustics is working with Deerfield Wind personnel to coordinate turbine shut-downs, and expects to begin attended sound monitoring next week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Commons
Special Counsel

cc: Attached Service List

