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March 6, 2012

MassDEP Wind Turbine Docket
One Winter Street, Fourth Floor
Boston, MA 02108

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc: Gov. Deval Patrick
Ken Kimmell, Commissioner of the DEP
John Auerbach, Commissioner, DPH



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MEMORANDUM

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From: Board of Health

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