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**Re: Proposed Wind Turbine Project, North Concord Air Force Station, East Mountain, East Haven, Vermont.
FAA.
Preliminary Act 248 Review.**

Dear Mr. Kassel:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 15, 2003 and received October 17, 2003 concerning the above project having Federal Aviation Administration involvement (DHP #ES03-004). We understand that you are also seeking a Certificate of Public Good from the Vermont Public Service Board under 30 V.S.A. section 248.

The Division for Historic Preservation has reviewed this proposed undertaking pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4, regulations established by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to implement Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Project review consists of identifying the project's potential impacts to historic buildings and structures, historic districts, historic landscapes and settings, and to known or potential archeological resources. As discussed above, you are seeking a Certificate of Public Good from the Public Service Board, which uses the Act 250 Criteria to evaluate impacts. The Division also has reviewed this proposed undertaking for purposes of Criterion 8, 10 V.S.A., Chapter 151 (Act 250). The purpose of the Division's review is to provide the Public Service Board with the information necessary for them to make a positive finding under the "historic sites" aspect of Criterion 8. For further information regarding the Division's Act 250 rules, please see our website at www.dhca.state.vt.us/DHP/general/rules.html.

Our office previously commented on the proposed project's effects on historic resources and you are now seeking our comments regarding potential archeologically sensitive lands in the project area. Scott Dillon, Survey Archaeologist for the Division, has reviewed the proposed project for its potential effects on archeologically sensitive areas and has determined that the project area will not likely yield information important to prehistory.

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Further archaeological studies are not necessary. Therefore, it is our opinion that the project will have no effect to archeological resources.

If you have any questions or comments regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Judith Williams Ehrlich, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (802) 828-3049.

Sincerely,
Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Gilbertson", written over the printed name.

Eric Gilbertson
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: Aaron Adler, Public Service Board