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Dear Mr Wilson

NAROGHID WIND FARM

I am pleased to advise that I have accepted the recommendation of the panel appointed to review the Naroghid wind energy facility proposal and have granted Planning Permit PL-SP/05/0142, with conditions.

In granting this permit, I am satisfied that the Naroghid proposal is acceptable within the context of the *Policy and Planning Guidelines for Wind Energy Facilities in Victoria*.

I enclose for your information a copy of the planning permit as well as a copy of the panel report.

The conditions of approval that form part of the planning permit generally respond to the recommendations of the panel. The exceptions to this include conditions 1(f), 9, 10 and 11 in relation to aviation obstacle lighting and a number of minor alterations to other conditions. On the basis of your assessment of the visual impact of aviation obstacle lights, a peer review of your assessment and a review of the impacts experienced at the recent Wonthaggi Wind Farm lighting demonstration, I have decided to allow aviation obstacle lighting as part of the Naroghid Wind Farm. Furthermore, I have only made minor changes to the recommended conditions in response to your request to modify particular conditions.

I welcome development of the Naroghid wind energy facility as a contributor to the delivery of Victoria's Renewable Energy Strategy.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter please contact Mr Jason Taylor, Manager Regional Planning of DSE's South West Region on telephone 5336 6789.

Yours sincerely

ROB HULLS MP
Minister for Planning
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