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Subject: RE: Approval of Glen Innes Wind Farm Project

Good morning Ms Anderson,

Thank you for your email, and I apologise for not getting back to you sooner.

Diana passed on your email to me as I am the contact officer now for this project moving forward.

I note that the company does not need to have fully developed the wind farm within the lapsing period, rather it only needs to have commenced some of the work required to develop the project under the approval.

In this regard, the Department has been advised that geotechnical drilling was undertaken on the site prior to 31 January 2017, which is sufficient to prevent the project approval from lapsing.

The company will require an Environment Protection Licence from the EPA for the project. However, this is only required once the major construction activities commence on the site, and you will note that the definition of "construction" under the project approval specifically excludes "geotechnical drilling".

I suggest that you contact the company directly as they will be in a better position to advise you about the construction timetable for the project.

However, feel free to contact me should you have any further enquiries about any of the above.

Kind regards
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