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Dear Mr Wilson

WOOLSTHORPE WIND ENERGY FACILITY

I am pleased to advise that I have accepted the recommendations of the independent panel appointed to review the proposed Woolsthorpe wind energy facility and have granted Planning Permit 2006-0220.

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

I enclose the planning permit and a copy of the panel report.

The conditions forming part of the permit respond to the recommendations of the panel with the exception of recommendations relating to the assessment of the combined effects (noise impacts and visual impacts) of both the Woolsthorpe and Hawkesdale wind energy facilities.

I welcome the development of the Woolsthorpe wind energy facility as a contributor to the delivery of Victoria's renewable energy strategy.

Yours sincerely

JUSTIN MADDEN MLC
Minister for Planning

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