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Dear Robin,

## EPBC 2011/6228 Mount Emerald wind farm | Commencement Notice

We refer to decision approval EPBC 2011/6228 made in respect of the Mount Emerald Wind Farm project (the Project) and dated 26 November 2015 (Decision Approval).

This letter is a notice from the approval holder, Mount Emerald Wind Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 149 050 322) (MEWFPL), for the purposes of Condition 23 of the Decision Approval. The action commenced on 7 February 2017, when the approval holder granted Vestas (the EPC contractor engaged to complete the Project) full and non-exclusive access to the site to begin construction.

The Quoll Outcomes Strategy, Turbine Location Development and Footprint Plan and Offset Management Plan have each been approved in relation to the site. With these approvals in place, MEWFPL has achieved all pre-construction requirements under the Decision Approval to commence construction. Preliminary construction is to commence on the 15th February 2017, following the approved plans.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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