

February 2, 2006

Mr. Jason Huckaby
Project Associate
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Dear Mr. Huckaby,

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding the Maine Forest Service's role in providing fire services to your planned wind farm facility in Redington, Maine.

The Maine Forest Service is responsible, by statute, for providing forest fire protection for all of the unorganized territories in the state. Redington Township is part of the unorganized territory, therefore the Maine Forest Service; Division of Forest Protection would be responsible for the prevention, detection and suppression of any wildland fire that might occur on Endless Energy's property. We do not however have responsibility for structure fires or EMS emergencies. The towns of Rangeley and Stratton would be the two closest resources for structural fire fighting and Northstar EMS provides EMS coverage for Redington Township.

I hope that this letter provides the reference you need for your LURC permit application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I would also be more than happy to discuss fire prevention strategies that can be incorporated into site planning and new construction that will help mitigate the potential for wildland fire on Endless Energy's property.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Rousseau
MFS Unit Forest Ranger
Rangeley Forest Protection District

CC. Acting District Forest Ranger Jay Bernard