

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:

CAPE WIND ASSOCIATES, LLC

**Appeal No. OCS 11- 01
EPA Permit No. OCS-R1-01**

**NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN APPROVAL AND
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

Cape Wind Associates, LLC (“CWA”) hereby files this Notice to inform that Board that on April 18, 2011 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (“BOEMRE”) approved CWA’s Construction and Operations Plan (“COP”). The COP allows CWA to begin construction activities.

CWA is also providing the Board with a schedule of CWA’s near-term construction activities. Attached as Exhibit 1. In accordance with the schedule, CWA intends to begin its pre-construction geophysical and geotechnical (“G&G”) survey work on July 1, 2011, to allow it to install the jacket piles for the electrical service platform on September 1 and thereby meet the deadlines for federal incentives for renewable energy that are critical to the project. The OCS permit is necessary to begin the G&G survey work.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Notice was filed electronically via the Environmental Appeals Board of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Central Data Exchange system.

I further certify that on May 11, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Notice was served via U.S. Mail to:

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EXHIBIT 1

Near-Term Construction Schedule

In accordance with Cape Wind's Construction and Operation Plan, the dates specified below are the dates by which Cape Wind expects to initiate the identified construction activities.

Construction Activity	Earliest Expected Initiation Date
Pre-Survey Meeting and Coordination with BOEMRE per lease stipulation 1.II(b)	As soon as can be arranged
Installation of underground duct bank in the NSTAR right-of-way	July 1, 2011
Begin geophysical and geotechnical work per lease stipulations 1 and 2	July 1, 2011
Install jacket piles for the ESP	September 1, 2011
Construct cofferdam	November 1, 2011
Installation of submarine cable	November 1, 2012
Installation of monopiles	December 1, 2012