ORDER NO. 2016-03

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
CLOSED TO OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:

DEERFIELD WIND CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - VERMONT

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following act and omission is prohibited within the Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester Ranger District, in the towns of Searsburg and Readsboro in Bennington County, Vermont, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Going into, or being upon any area closed for the protection of health and safety as described in Exhibit A **(36 CFR 261.53(e))**

2. Going into, or being upon any area closed for the protection of property as described in Exhibit A **(36 CFR 261.53(f))**

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY. IT IS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

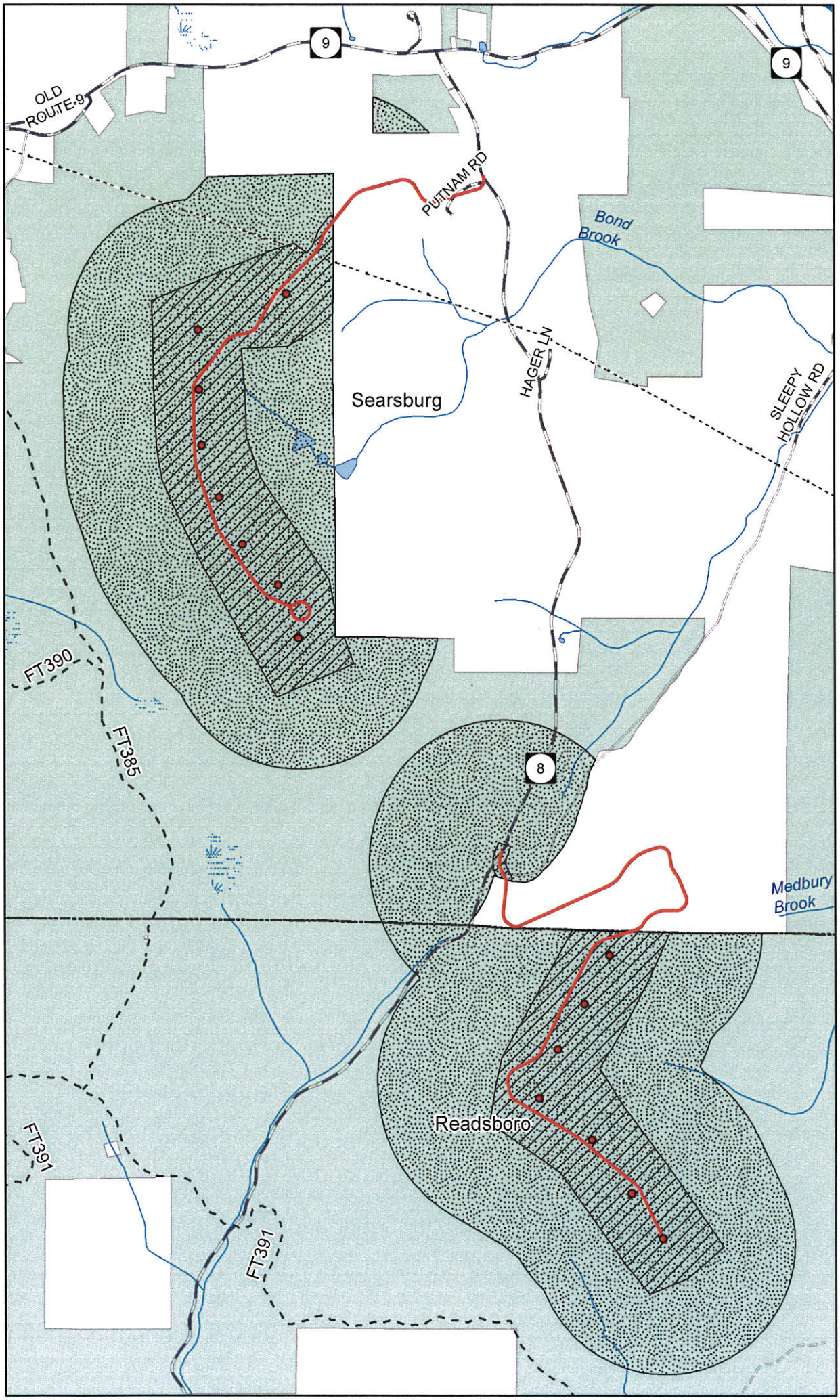
1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission **(36 CFR 261.50(e)(1))**; and,

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty **(36 CFR 261.50(e)(4))**;

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 8th day of September 2016, at Rutland, Vermont.

John Sinclair
Forest Supervisor
Green Mountain National Forest



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Manchester Ranger District

Exhibit A

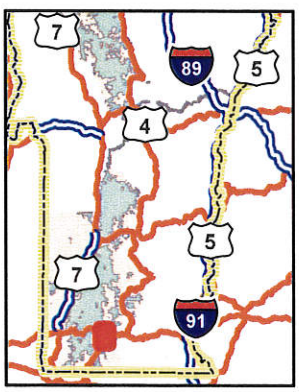
Deerfield Wind Closure Map

Legend

- Turbines
- Access Road
- Road & Turbine Pad Closure
- Blasting Closure
- Town Boundary
- County Boundary
- GMNF
- Non-Forest Service Ownership
- Lake/Pond; Reservoir
- Swamp/Marsh
- Flowing Water
- Electric Transmission Line
- Forest Trails

Roads - VTrans

- Hard surface (pavement)
- Gravel
- Unimproved/Primitive
- Unknown surface type



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