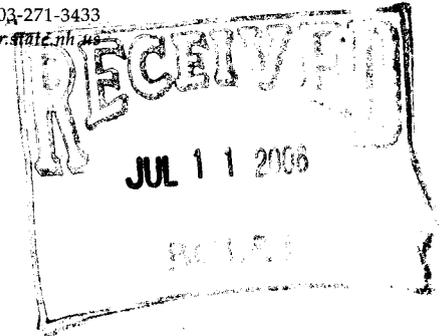




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July 9, 2008

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Re: Site Evaluation Committee Comment-Application of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.  
Concord Lateral Expansion Project-Docket No. 2008-002

Dear Mr. Iacopino:

Thank you for providing the Division of Historical Resources (DHR) an opportunity to comment on the project cited above.

As an undertaking defined by FERC, the DHR has been involved in Section 106 consultation with this project since August 2007. All archaeological and architectural surveys have been completed, concluding that no historic resources would be affected by the proposed project. The DHR formally signed off on this project in May 2008. Copies of our correspondence are included.

Please feel free to distribute our comments to the Site Evaluation Committee. Should you have any questions regarding our comments please feel free to contact Edna Feighner, Review and Compliance Coordinator, 271-2813.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Muzzey, Director  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Cc: Jane Murray

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Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, concord Expansion Project, Pelham and Concord, NH  
Laconia Meter Station-Additional Temporary Workspace  
Revised Unanticipated Discoveries Plan  
Information submitted by PAL, Pawtucket, RI.  
FERC Docket #CP08-65-000

Dear Mr. Dubell:

Thank you for providing the Division of Historical Resources (Division) an opportunity to comment on the proposed temporary workspace cited above and the revised unanticipated discoveries plan..

With regard to the additional temporary workspace request, the Division concurs with your assessment and recommendation, no further survey is recommended.

The revised Unanticipated Discoveries Plan presented is considered appropriate by the Division.

Once again, thank you and we look forward to continued consultation on the future Tennessee Gas Pipeline projects.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Muzzey, Director  
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August 8, 2007

Ms. Edna Feighner  
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Re: TGP Concord Expansion  
Intensive (locational) Archaeological Survey  
PAL #2090

Conditions required for NEPA & Section 106 of  
the NHPA have been met.

Concur

No Resources Present

No Adverse Effect

If plans change or resources are discovered in the  
course of this project, you must contact the  
Division of Historical Resources as required by  
federal law and regulation.

*Robert A. Boudreau*  
NH State Historic Preservation Officer

Dear Ms. Feighner:

PAL has completed fieldwork for an archaeological reconnaissance survey for the TGP Concord Expansion project area in Pelham, New Hampshire. The project area consists of two adjoining parcels measuring approximately 15 acres (10 acres and 5 acres) west of Mammoth Road and south of Beaver Brook in North Pelham, New Hampshire. The project area is wooded with hemlock, white pine and oak. The land is accessed from the south along an existing pipeline ROW and runs to the east of this pipeline. The property is bound on the north by a fairly good sized stream (Beaver Brook). The area has some slope and rock outcrops mixed with level terraces towards the stream. The survey was conducted in accordance with the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources *Archaeological Standards and Guidelines*.

The goal of the archaeological reconnaissance survey was to locate and identify significant archaeological deposits that may be present within the parcel. The reconnaissance survey was designed to collect basic information on the locations and densities of cultural deposits and to make recommendations regarding avoidance of any resources or additional archaeological evaluation, if necessary. Background research identified several isolated find spots of pre-Contact Native American cultural material and two larger sites (27RK301 and 27HB0225) within a one-mile radius of the project area

Based on a walkover inspection, the area within the existing road and pipeline easement in Parcel 1 was considered to have low archaeological sensitivity. No archaeological testing was conducted within the narrow strip. The walkover inspection did identify several portions of the project area considered to contain moderate to high archaeological sensitivity. A total of 120 test pits was excavated within the moderate and high sensitivity zones of the project area, which included the majority of the two parcels. Subsurface testing yielded two find spots of pre-contact Native American cultural material in Parcel 1. Find Spot 1 consisted of one piece of rhyolite chipping debris recovered from Transect B-2 in the A<sub>1</sub> horizon between 0 and 10 centimeters below the surface (cmbs). A test pit array (Array 1) placed around TB-2 yielded one additional piece of rhyolite chipping debris between 10- and 20 cmbs. No other cultural material was recovered from this area, which is just south of Beaver Brook in the northern portion of the project area. Find Spot 2 consisted of one piece of quartz chipping debris recovered from TF-6, between 20 and 30 cmbs in the B<sub>1</sub> horizon. A test pit array (Array 2)

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placed around TF-6 yielded one additional piece of quartz chipping debris between 20 and 30 cmbs. No other cultural material was recovered from this area, located approximately 100 meters east of Find Spot 1. The two find spots likely represent brief episodes of stone tool maintenance and or manufacture, and could be associated with sites identified within the greater project vicinity, but are not considered significant.

In summary, no potentially significant archaeological sites were found and no further archaeological investigation of the TGP Concord Expansion project area is recommended. PAL is currently preparing a technical report summarizing the results of the reconnaissance survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah C. Cox, President, or me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Principle Investigator

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cc: John Zimmer, ENSR

