

The State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



November 03, 2014

New England Power Company Attn: Joshua Holden 40 Sylvan Rd Waltham, MA 02451

RE: Wetlands Bureau Permit 2014-00407; SEC Docket No. 2014-02
New 230kV Tap Line
266 Foster Hill Road, Littleton
Tax Map/Lot #: 41/8

Dear Mr. Holden:

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) has reviewed your request to modify Wetland Permit condition #12 that would allow limited exceptions to the requirement of refueling equipment outside of wetland areas. DES agrees that repeated remobilization of certain types of equipment could cause additional wetland impact; therefore, this letter approves your request to modify Wetland Permit condition #12 and shall read as follows:

12. All refueling of equipment shall occur outside of surface waters or wetlands, except for long-duration equipment such as pulling machines, tensioning machines and auguring equipment.

This letter will serve as an amendment to your existing permit. Please keep it on file for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 271-0676.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Rennie, CWS, CWB Land Resource Specialist

 cc: Littleton Conservation Commission Littleton Board of Selectmen Peter Walker, VHB (email) Barry Needleman, McLane (email) Lauren Noether, Public Counsel (email) Michael Iacopino, Counsel to the SEC (email) Jane Murray, SEC Secretary (email)