

Via Certified Mail

October 14, 2015

Town of Lancaster 25 Main St Lancaster, NH 03584

Re: Shoreland Permit Application – The Northern Pass Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Shoreland Permit Application package that will be filed with the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) and New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee for the Northern Pass Project. The project includes work in or around rivers, lakes, streams ponds, etc. Under state law, it is a requirement to provide the municipalities and Local River Advisory Committees having jurisdiction over these waterbodies with a copy of the shoreland application by Certified mail, for review and comment. Please find attached a copy of the application, which proposes work within the protected shoreland of a public water or Designated River in your regulatory area.

Sincerely,

Lee E. Callonneam

Lee Carbonneau

Normandeau Associates, Inc.

As agent for Northern Pass Transmission, LLC.

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Shoreland Permit Application Northern Pass Israel River, Lancaster, NH

Prepared for Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Energy Park 780 Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101

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1.0 Shoreland Permit Application







SHORELAND PERMIT APPLICATION

Water Division/ Shoreland Program

Land Resources Management

Check the status of your application: <u>http://des.nh.gov/onestop</u>

RSA/Rule: RSA 483-B, Env-Wq 1400

			File Number:
Administrative	Administrative Use	Administrative	Check No.
Use Only	Only	Use Only	Amount:
			Initials:

This is an application for a permit to excavate, fill or construct new structures within the protected shoreland as regulated under RSA 483-B. For a complete list of activities that do not require a shoreland permit, view the shoreland program <u>frequently asked questions</u> (FAQ's)

Please type or print clearly. **Please note:** Application packages missing required elements will be returned to the applicant in their entirety, including the fee. Land Resources Management will include a letter identifying the missing elements and describing how to resubmit the application package to DES. Application packages that are accepted will proceed to technical review to ensure the applicant has fulfilled all requirements as specified by statute or rules. For more information visit the <u>New Land Resources Management</u> <u>Application Return Process</u> site located on the Shoreland Program Page.

1. PROPERTY OWNER			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Public Service Co. of NH d/b/a Eversource En Licensing and Permitting	nergy (PSNH), c/o Kevin McCu	ine, Supervisor, Env	ironmental Affairs
ADDRESS: 780 Commercial Street	TOWN/CITY: Manchester	STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03101
PHONE: 603-669-4000	EMAIL: Kevin.mccune@eve	rsource.com	
2. PROJECT LOCATION		-	
ADDRESS: Between Route 2 and North Road	TOWN/CITY: Lancaster	STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03584
WATERBODY NAME: Israel River	TAX MAP: R11	LOT NUMBER: 76	
3. CONTRACTOR OR AGENT			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I: Carbonnneau, Lee E.			
ADDRESS: 25 Nashua Rd	TOWN/CITY: Bedford	STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03110
PHONE: 603-637-1150	EMAIL: Icarbonneau@norma	andeau.com	
4. CRITERIA			
Please check at least one of the following below:			
This shoreland permit application requires neither a proposal to mak waiver of a minimum standards.	te the property more nearly	conforming nor a	request for a
This shoreland permit application includes a proposal to make the st accordance with RSA 483-B:11	tructures and/ or the proper	ty more nearly cor	nforming in
\Box This shoreland permit application includes a request for a waiver of	the following minimum stan	dard(s)	
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION			
Total Square feet of impact 39,379 Total square feet of new impe	ervious area 134		

Provide a complete description of the proposed project. A new high voltage transmission line will be constructed in an existing transmission ROW, and existing transmission and distribution lines will be relocated. The Lancaster Project area includes one Shoreland location along the Israel River. Work in the Shoreland includes installation of two new monopole structures; and the removal and relocation of two existing transmission structures within the shoreland, as shown in the project plans. Temporary construction access paths and work pads will be established, and these work areas will be restored after construction. In addition, 9,700 square feet of tree clearing is planned within the existing ROW.

6. PERMIT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

Please indicate if applications for any of the permits listed below have been submitted or will need to be submitted:

Wetlands Permit per RSA 482-A

Individual Sewage Disposal System per RSA 485-A:29

Subdivision Permit Per RSA 485-A:29

Alteration of Terrain Permit Per RSA 485-A:17

7. REFERENCE LINE ELEVATION (REQUIRED FOR LAKES, PONDS, AND ARTIFICIAL IMPOUNDMENTS)

Reference line elevations for most lakes, ponds and artificial impoundments greater than 10 acres in size are listed in the <u>Consolidated</u> <u>List of Waterbodies Subject to the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act</u>. Please see RSA 483-B:4, xvii for the definition of reference line.

The reference line for this waterbody is:918-922 Feet

8. SHORELAND FRONTAGE Shoreland frontage is the actual frontage along the waterfront measured at the reference line.

The shoreland frontage on this lot is :667 Linear Feet

□ N/A – No Direct frontage on this lot

9. APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable permit application fee of \$100 plus \$0.10 per total square foot of is required at the time the application is submitted. Fees are capped at \$750 for projects impacting less than 10,000 sq ft, \$1,875 for projects impacting between 10,000 and less than 25,000 sq ft, and \$3,750 for projects impacting 25,000 sq ft and greater. Please note that your application will not be considered complete if it does not include the appropriate fee. **Please make checks payable to the Treasurer, State of NH.**

10. CALCULATING THE TOTAL IMPACT AREA AND PERMIT APPLICATION FEE

Total impact area is calculated by determining the sum of all areas disturbed by regrading, excavation, filling, construction, and structure removal. Impacts often include, but are not limited to: constructing new driveways, constructing new structures, areas disturbed when installing a new septic system or foundation, creating temporary access roads for the purpose of installing a well and regrading associated with landscaping activities.

Total Area Impacted within 250 Of the Reference Line. = 39,379 (A) Square Feet

Multiply the total Impact Area By 10¢ and add \$100.00. [(A) X .10 + \$100.00] = \$Exempt per 483-B:5-b III Permit Fee

11. REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

By initialing within the blank before each of the following statements, and signing below, you are certifying that: to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true, complete and not misleading.

X I understand that any permit or waiver granted based on false, incomplete, or misleading information shall be subject to revocation.

X I am aware that obtaining a shoreland permit will not exempt the work I am proposing from other state, local or federal approvals.

X I have notified the municipality or municipalities in which the proposed impacts are located and provided them with a complete copy of the application and all supporting materials on _/ /_ via certified mail.

X ☐ This project is within ¼ mi of a <u>designated river</u> (river name:) and I have notified the <u>Local River Management Advisory</u> <u>Committee</u> by providing them with a copy of the complete application, including all supporting materials, via certified mail on day: <u>16</u> month: <u>10</u> year: <u>2015</u> and I have included a copy of the certified mail receipt in the application submittal (RSA 482-A:3,i(d)(2))

This project is **not** within ¼ mi of a designated river

<u>N/A</u> I have notified all abutters of the proposed impacts via certified mail as required by RSA 483-B:5-b, iv-a. (see definition of "abutter" on page (6). Exempt per RSA-483-B:5-b, IV (A)

12. SIGNATURES	(Both must sign per Env-Wq 1406	5.08)	
OWNER NAME	See attached signature page	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Kevin McCune, PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy	DATE:
APPLICANT NAME	See attached signature page	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Kevin McCune, PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy Northern Pass LLC, c/o Robert P. Clarke, Project Director	DATE:

Please mail this application and all other attachments to the Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau, PO Box 95, Concord NH 03302-0095. Missing information will delay processing of your application and may result in denial of a Shoreland Permit.

SHORELAND APPLICATION WORKSHEET

This form <u>must</u> be submitted to the Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau accompanied with a Shoreland Permit Application. <u>Instructions for completing this form</u> are available on the shoreland program web page.

For the purposes of this worksheet, "**Pre-Construction**" impervious surface areas¹ means all human made impervious surfaces² currently in existence on the property, whether to be removed or to remain after the project is completed. "**Post-Construction**" impervious area means all impervious surfaces that will exist on the property upon completion of the project, including both new and any remaining pre-existing impervious surfaces. All answers shall be given in square feet.

CALCULATING THE		THIN 250 FEET OF THE REI	
	STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	PRE-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA	POST-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA
PRIMARY STRUCTURE			
Include all <u>attached</u> decks and porches.	Transmission structure foundations	<u>21</u> FT ²	<u>134</u> FT ²
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES		FT ²	FT ²
All other impervious surfaces excluding lawn furniture, well heads, and fences.		FT ²	FT ²
Common accessory structures		FT ²	FT ²
include, but are not limited to: driveways, walkways, patios		FT ²	FT ²
and sheds.		FT ²	FT ²

¹ "**Impervious surface area**" as defined in Env-Wq 1402.15 means, for purposes of the impervious surface limitation specified in RSA 483-B:9, V(g), the sum total of the footprint of each impervious surface that is located within the protected shoreland.

² "**Impervious Surface**" as defined in RSA 483-B:4, VII-b means any modified surface that cannot effectively absorb or infiltrate water. Examples of impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to, roofs, and unless designed to effectively absorb or infiltrate water, decks, patios, and paved, gravel, or crushed stone driveways, parking areas, and walkways.

		FT ²	FT ²
	TOTAL:	(A) <u>21</u> FT ²	(B) <u>134</u> FT ²
Area of the lot located within 250) ft of reference line:		(C) <u>182,628</u> FT ²
Percentage of lot covered by pre line:[divide (a) by (c) x 100]	e-construction impervious area	a within 250 ft of the reference	(D) <u>0.01</u> %
Percentage of lot to be covered reference line upon completion of [divide (b) by (c) x 100]		us area within 250 ft of the	(E) <u>0.07</u> %

IMPERVIOUS AREA THRESHOLDS

DETERMINING IF A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN IS REQUIRED	
This project does not require a stormwater management plan because the proposed post- construction impervious area (Calculation E) is less than or equal to 20%.	
 This project requires a stormwater management plan because the proposed post-construction impervious area (Calculation E) is greater than 20%, but not greater than 30%. See details on the <i>Checklist of Required Items</i> on page 6 	
This project requires a stormwater management plan designed and certified by a professional engineer because the post-construction impervious area (Calculation E) is greater than 30%; and	ł
All waterfront buffer grid segment must meet at least the minimum required tree and sapling point score.	
See details on the Checklist of Required Items on page 6	

UNALTERED STATE REQUIREMENT

CALCULATING THE AREA TO REMAIN IN AN UNALTERED	STATE
Total area of the lot between 50 ft and 150 ft of the reference line within which the vegetation currently exists in an unaltered state ³ (see definition below). If this area is completely altered, place a zero on line (F) and (I) and proceed to (J).	(F)
Total area of the lot between 50 ft and 150 ft from the reference line	(G)

³ "**Unaltered State**" means native vegetation allowed to grow without cutting, limbing, trimming, pruning, mowing, or other similar activities except as needed for renewal or to maintain or improve plant health.

At least 25 percent of the vegetation within area (G) must remain in an unaltered state. [.25 x G]	(Н)
Place the smaller of line (F) and calculation (H) on this line. In order to remain compliant with RSA 483-B:9, V(b), this is the minimum area that must remain in an unaltered state between 50 ft and 150 ft from the reference line. This area must be represented on all plans.	(I) <u>0*</u>
Name of person who prepared this worksheet:	(J) <u>Tracy Coolidge</u>
Name and date of the plan this worksheet is based upon:	(K) <u>NHDES Shoreland</u> <u>Permit Application</u> <u>Plans Israel River</u> Lancaster, NH 9/8/2015
SIGNATURE: MADDALA	DATE: 10/13/2015

*Unaltered State-

Vegetation in a public utility right-of-way must be maintained/ mowed regularly for safety and operational purposes. There will generally be little or no land in an unaltered state within an active transmission corridor, and therefore no calculations for this metric were performed. Furthermore, RSA 483-B:9 IV-b. states "Public utility lines and associated structures and facilities, public roads, and public water access facilities including boat ramps shall be permitted by the commissioner as necessary and consistent with the purposes of this chapter and other state law." In addition, RSA 483-B:2 XVI provides for economic development in proximity to waters.

Block 12. Signatories for NH Department of Environmental Services Shoreland Permit Applications

Applicant

1. Eversource Energy Service Corporation, as duly authorized agent for Northern Pass Transmission LLC Robert P. Clarke Director, Transmission Business Operations 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101 Tel: 781-441-8057 Robert.Clarke@eversource.com

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By Robert P. Clarke, duly authorized

Owner and Applicant

2. Eversource Energy Service Corporation, as duly authorized agent for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Kevin F. McCune Supervisor, Environmental Affairs Licensing and Permitting 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101 Phone: 339-987-7020

Kevin.mccune@eversource.com

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By Kevin F. McCune, duly authorized

2.0 Copy of Check for Application Fee

N/A, per RSA 483-B:5-b-III. Construction of public roads, public utility lines and associated structures and facilities, and public water access facilities shall be exempt from the permitting fees of paragraph I and the abutter notification requirements of paragraph IV-a.

3.0 Project Specific Work within the Protected Shoreland

The Northern Pass project area extends from the international border of Canada and the United States in Pittsburg, New Hampshire to Londonderry, New Hampshire. The Project will require work within the 250 foot protected shoreland of multiple waterbodies. This application includes information related to the work within an existing transmission ROW that intersects the Protected Shoreland of the Israel River in Lancaster, NH.

The Project seeks to take advantage of existing transmission and road ROW in order to minimize environmental and other impacts. There are areas within the existing ROW where vegetation is greater than 20 feet tall, or tree branches have extended into the cleared ROW. This vegetation must be cut or trimmed for construction and line clearance reasons as well as where existing electric lines must be relocated. In these areas, the existing 115 kV transmission lines and 34.5 kV distribution lines will be relocated within the ROW to create room for new Project infrastructure.

Unless there are clearance or other safety issues, the proposed temporary access roads will follow existing access roads or ATV paths currently in the ROW, and will cross wetlands and small streams at their current locations. On average, temporary access roads will be about 16 feet in width at the surface, but may be up to 20 feet wide at the base, if temporary grading or fill is needed. Access roads in upland areas are proposed to remain in use until the end of Project construction. Construction work pads may require grading and/or gravel fill so they provide a level surface for construction equipment, such as cranes. Construction pads will be restored and revegetated after work is complete.

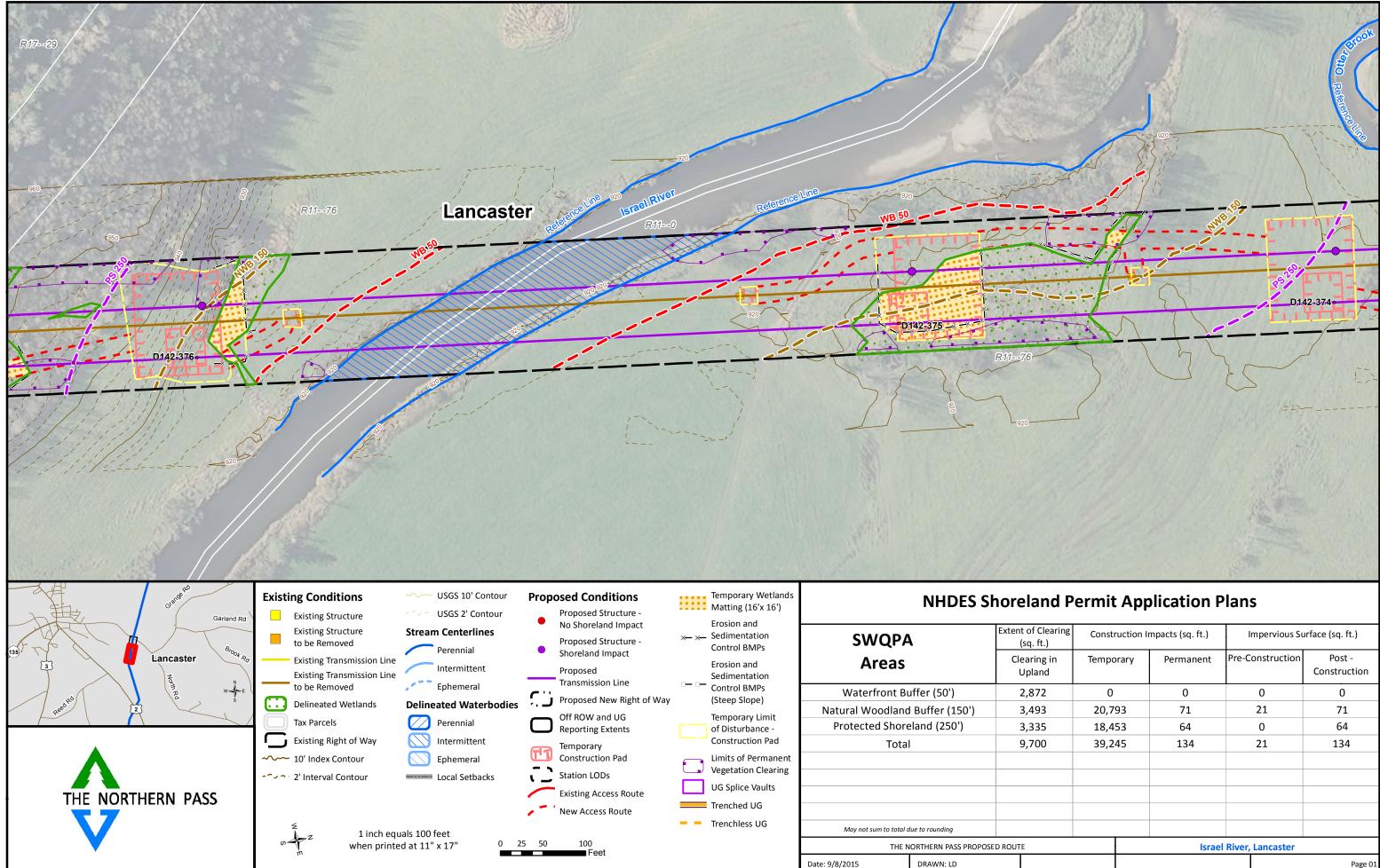
The Project proposes to use lattice steel, tubular steel monopole and tubular steel H-Frame (AC line) structures (Appendix I). These structures will range in height from roughly 50 to 155 feet. Average heights vary from approximately 80 to 130 feet. The lattice steel configuration will have an approximate base dimension of 30 feet by 30 feet, tapering to a six foot by five foot column half way up the structure. Lattice structures will be anchored to four concrete foundations at the corners of the base, approximately three to five feet in diameter. Tubular steel monopole configurations will be around five to ten feet in diameter at the base, tapering to approximately one to two feet in diameter at the top. These structures will be anchored to concrete foundations approximately seven to twelve feet in diameter. During the detailed design process, other foundation designs might be considered based on their capacity to improve constructability, reduce environmental impacts or achieve other benefits.

3.1 Israel River

The Israel River is located in Lancaster, NH and is within the N2 overhead section of the Project. The Israel River is a fifth order river (classified as R2UB1) with an unconsolidated bottom composed of cobble and gravel and at the Shoreland crossing the River is approximately 70 feet wide. The shoreland crossing takes place on the 102 acre parcel owned by Bruce and Robin Savage. The land in the vicinity of the crossing is primarily hayfield and pasture. Permanent impacts will result from the installation of two new monopole structures and two relocated monopole structures within 250 feet of the Israel River as shown in the project plans (Attachment A). Additionally, two existing transmission structures (single poles) that are currently located in the shoreland buffer will be removed at this site. Temporary impacts will result from construction vehicle access roads and several construction pads. In addition, 9,700 square feet of tree clearing is planned for both shores at this crossing. Erosion control will be installed on both shores of the River at this shoreland crossing to prevent impacts. For all work within the Shoreland Buffer, tree stumps will be left in place except where structure excavation is needed, and shrub and herbaceous vegetation will be left undisturbed wherever possible. The NH Natural heritage Bureau identified one element occurrence within a half mile of the protected shoreland at this crossing. East of the established right of way, the Natural Heritage Bureau identified the S3, state species of special concern, *Glyptemys insculpta* (Wood Turtle) within a half mile of the Protected Shoreland Buffer of Otter Brook and the Israel River. As the habitat in the project area is suitable for wood turtles, Northern Pass will continue consulting with NH F&G to develop BMPs and environmental monitors to insure that impacts to wood turtles do not occur during construction. No long-term effects on wood turtles or their habitat are expected.

Lancaster Israel River Site 1	0′-50′ Waterfront Buffer	50′-150′ Natural Woodland Buffer	150'- 250'Shoreland Buffer	Total Impacts at Shoreland Crossing
Temporary Impacts	0 sq. ft. construction pad	20,793 sq. ft. construction pads, removal of structures, access roads	18,453 sq. ft. construction pad, access road	39,245 sq. ft. construction pads, access roads, removal of 1 structure
Permanent Impacts	0 sq. ft.	71 sq. ft. 1 monopole(south), 2 relocated monopoles	64 sq. ft. 1 monopole	134 sq. ft. 2 relocated monopole structures, 2 new monopole structures
Pre-Construction Impervious Surface Area	0 sq. ft.	21 sq. ft.	0 sq. ft.	21 sq. ft.
Post-Construction Impervious Surface Area	0 sq. ft.	71 sq. ft.	64 sq. ft.	134 sq. ft.

Appendix A Plans



Source: NHDOT 2010 and 2011 Aerials; New Hampshire GRANIT GIS Data; Coler & Colantonio; Normandeau; Burns & McDonnell.

of Clearing q. ft.)	Constr	ruction Ir	mpacts (sq. ft.)		mpervious Su	urface (sq. ft.)
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,493	20,7	93	71		21	71
,335	18,4	53	64		0	64
,700	39,2	45	134		21	134
			Israel	River,	Lancaster	
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Appendix B Property Deeds

Per recommendation of the NH Department of Environmental Services Shoreland Bureau, legal documents associated with easements and other property rights, including deeds, are being submitted separately via CD to NHDES. NPT will install underground transmission facilities pursuant to authority provided under RSA 231:160, et seq. for use of public highways for various utility purposes.

NORTHERN PASS T	RANSMISSION	PROJECT				
EASEMENT ABSTR	ACT FORM					
General Informat	ion:					
Document Number:	EAA 1210	Existin	ng Line Number: <u>D-142</u>	2		
Mile Sheet Number:	<u>8 & 9</u>		Easement Form Ref ID:	:		
Grantor:	Edward R. Merr		r:			
Grantee:	Public Service		ew Hampshire			
Town/City & County:	Lancaster		y: <u>Coos</u>			
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11. Chemical Spray Rights: [Additional Comments:	Yes	🛛 No	N/A – Fee Parcel
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13. Right to Prohibit Grading or Excavation: Yes X No Additional Comments:		√A – Fee Pa	
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2. Voltage and or Limits Classification:	Yes	🛛 No	N/A – Fee Parcel
3. Height Elevation Limits:	Yes	🛛 No	N/A – Fee Parcel
4. Wires Only/No Structures:	Yes	No No	N/A – Fee Parcel

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5. Crop Damage Liability: Additional Comments:	Yes	🛛 No	N/A – Fee Parcel	
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7. Time Limitation: Additional Comments:	🗌 Yes	🗙 No	N/A – Fee Parcel	
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That Edward R. Merrow, widowar

125 acres bounded on the north and west by lands of William J. Munn

and on the south and east by lands of Horace Manseau.

One 150 foot strip of land across the above described premises shall extend 75 feet westerly and 75 feet easterly of a line bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the fence on a northwesterly boundary of the above described premises at land of Rhodes, said point of beginning being 230 feet northeasterly along said fence from a fence corner in the brook; thence running 5 25°W 259 feet to a point in the fence in the **Sou**thwesterly boundary at land of Manseau, containing.8 acre. premises

Another strip of land across the above described bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the northeasterly line of the above described premises intersects the brock, said point of beginning being a common corner of the grantor, M. Martin and C. Emerson; thence easterly by the brock 50 feet, moreor-less, by land of the Grantor to a wire fence at land of M. Martin; thence northwesterly by said fence 100 feet, more-or-less, to a fence corner; thence northeesterly on the fence by land of M. Martin 1450 feet, more-or-less, to point of beginning, containing 2.4 acres, more-or-less. This conveyance shall include (1) the right to cut, trim and remove all trees and underbrush, and to remove all structures or obstructions, which are now or may hereafter be found within the limits of the above described right of way strip and (2) the right to remove from the premises of the grantor above described such trees as in the judgment of the grantee may interfere with or endanger said lines or their operation.

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And the parties hereto, by delivering and accepting this deed, agree that all agreements, understandings and negotiations, written or verbal, heretofore made or entered into by the parties hereto or their representatives with respect to this conveyance are hereby waived and cancelled, and that there are no agreements, promises, representations or understandings with respect to this conveyance not herein mentioned.

To have and to hold to the grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

The grantor covenants and agrees that he has full right, title and authority to convey the foregoing rights and privileges and will defend same to said grantee against the lawful claims or demands of all persons.

hereby release all my rights of curtesy in the foregoing premises so far as affected by this conveyance 1942 In the presence of . ener 1.1 Alm Ala V. Menou The State of New Hampshire personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be voluntary act and deed. 1977 Before me. Justice of the Peace Notary Public SS. personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to-be voluntary act and decd. Before me. APR 29 (208) Justice of the Peace Notary Public N6019-1M-5-47-F

COOS COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS, Received Mar. 17, 9 AM 1948. Recorded, Volume. 359 --- Page 299 Examined, Attest:-Malanae Marael Muuth Recister. 5 Lancaster

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Grantee:	Public Service Com	pany Of New Ha	<u>mpshire</u>		
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6. Structures/Obstructic	ns and/or Encroachm	ents Prohibited in	Easement:	🗙 Yes	No N/A – Fee Parcel
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13. Right to Prohibit Grading Additional Comments:	or Excavation: Yes X No N/A – Fee Parcel	
14. Assignable: Additional Comments:	Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel	
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2. Voltage and or Limits Cla Additional Comments:	sification: Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel	
3. Height Elevation Limits: Additional Comments:	Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel	
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5. Crop Damage Liability: Additional Comments:	Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel <u>"Any damage done to the fields or crops by the grantee on the right of way strip</u> <u>of the farm shall be paid for by the grantee."</u>	or the rest

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7. Time Limitation: Additional Comments:	TYes	No No	N/A – Fee Parcel	

<u>Comments/Remarks:</u>

Additional Easement Rights/Limitations: "There shall be no more than six structures in the fields."

"Any damage done to the fields or crops by the grantee on the right of way strip or the rest of the farm shall be paid for by the grantee."

Property Comments:

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That I, Ercell Manseau	
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n the State of New Hampshire	ms paid by the of business at fter called the id convey unto te and patrol towers, with te transmission over and across
a strip of land 150 feet in width being a part of the lands owned by the grant ofLancester and county ofCoos, bounded and describ	or in the town bed as follows:
 The James W. Weeks farm on North Road; also (2) a parcel bounded <u>Northerly</u> Beginning at the intersection of the southerly bound of the former Weeks Farm, now of the Grantee, and the westerly bo of the Maine Central Railroad right-of-way, and running 470 feet 50' W to an iron pipe. 	lary ound
Easterly Running from said point in the westerly bound of the road right-of-way 1056.5 feet along the Railroad right-of-way to pipe.	
Southerly Beginning at a point which was the terminus of the e bound above, and running S 76° 10' W 257 feet to an iron pipe.	asterly
Westerly Being a line running along land now or formerly of Cl join points above mentioned as the westerly termini of the northe southerly bounds.	
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<u>Mesterly</u> From the point of beginning in the northerly bound at along the easterly bound of the Railroad right-of-way 252.5 feet iron pipe.	
Southerly From the point indicated as the terminus of the west bound, N 77° 50' E to that branch of Israel's River which runs on westerly side of the island.	erly the
Easterly By that branch of Israel's River running on the west of the island between the points mentioned above as the termini o northerly and southerly bounds.	
Grantor received half interest in above-described premises in deed of M. Manseau to Ercell H. Manseau and George C. Manseau dated September and recorded in the Coos County Registry of Deeds, Book 285, Page 153 received the other half interest in deed of George C. Manseau to Erce dated May 13, 1941 and recorded in the Coos County Registry of Deeds,	3, 1935, Grantor

Being a part of the same premises described in deed of to dated and recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, Book Page Said 150...... foot strip of land across the above described premises shall extend Beginning at a point in the fence on the southerly line of the above-described premises at land of Heald, said point of beginning being 100 feet westerly along said fence from the west line of the Maine Central Railroad right-of-way; thence running N 0° 30' E 829 feet to an angle point; thence running N 25° 00' E crossing said Railroad and the Israel River 1939 feet to a point in the fence on the northeasterly boundary at land of E. Merrow, containing 9.5 acres. Meaning and intending to include and only to include all that part of the above-described premises that lies 75 feet each side of said line or said line extended. There shall not be more than six structures in the fields. Any damage done to the fields or crops by the grantee on the right of way strip or the rest of the farm shall be paid for by the grantee.

This conveyance shall include (1) the right to cut, trim and remove all trees and underbrush, and to remove all structures or obstructions, which are now or may hereafter be found within the limits of the above described right of way strip and (2) the right to remove from the premises of the grantor above described such trees as in the judgment of the grantee may interfere with or endanger said lines or their overation. described such news as in the pergrave of the grant of the property of granter. In geograde sign aforesist the second to be below of the grantor and the heirs; legatees; devises, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of the grantor, agrees, that all timber, and wood on, the above described sing and by the granter shall become the property of the grantet. And the parties hereto, by delivering and accepting this deed, agree that all agreements, understand-ings and negotiations, written or verbal, heretofore made or entered into by the parties hereto or their representatives with respect to this conveyance are hereby waived and cancelled, and that there are no agreements, promises, representations or understandings with respect to this conveyance not herein mentioned. To have and to hold to the grantee, its successors and assigns forever. The grantor covenants and agrees that he has full right, title and authority to convey the foregoing rights and privileges and will defend same to said grantee against the lawful claims or demands of all persons. And I, Downthy Manager, wife of said Eucle Manager, hereby release all my rights of dower in the foregoing premises so far as affected by this conveyance. hereby release In the presence of 1. Zmen 6 . Enul The State of New Hampshire thy the appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument pers heir voluntary act and deed. 1947 to be Before me. Justice of the Pa Notary Public 19 lly app ared and acknowledged the foregoing instru to be voluntary act and deed. Before me. Justice of the Peace Notary Public N6019-1M-5-47-F

MORTGAGE RELEASE Lancaster, New Hampshire Date August 25, 1947 I/We Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Hereby partially discharge the mortgage given by <u>Ercell Manseau</u> to Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Dated May 13, 1941 and recorded in <u>Coos</u> County Registry of Deeds in the State of New Hampshire, Book <u>315</u> Page 101 insofar as said mortgage affects the property and rights conveyed to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire by said <u>Ercell Manseau</u> but not otherwise. Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Signed Haymond W he Caig Treasurer Witness andie R. Carr Personally appeared the above named <u>Raymond W. McCaig</u> and accepted the foregoing instrument to be <u>his</u> act and deed. voluntary Before me, Sinto Far Notary Public Received COOS COUNTY REGISTRY OF Recorded, xaminec Mar. , Volume ... Lancaster Attest: 17, 359 AM -Page 1948 278 DEEDS,

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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THAT I, Horace W. Manseau, of Lancaster, in the County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire,

ONE DOLLAR AND OTHERVALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS------

to me in hand, before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by

Jones & Linscott, a corporation established by law, and having its principal place of business at said Lancaster,

. . . .

the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Jones & Linscott, its here and assigns forever

certain rights in said Lancaster, described as follows: - The right to flow on what is known as the Weeks Meadow to an elevation 23.07 feet below the Northeast corner of the parapet wall of the South abutment of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge across Israel River in said Lancaster, and 1.0 feet below the top of an iron pipe driven in the bank of the run on the meadow.

It is understood and agreed that in times of freshet the above may be exceeded.

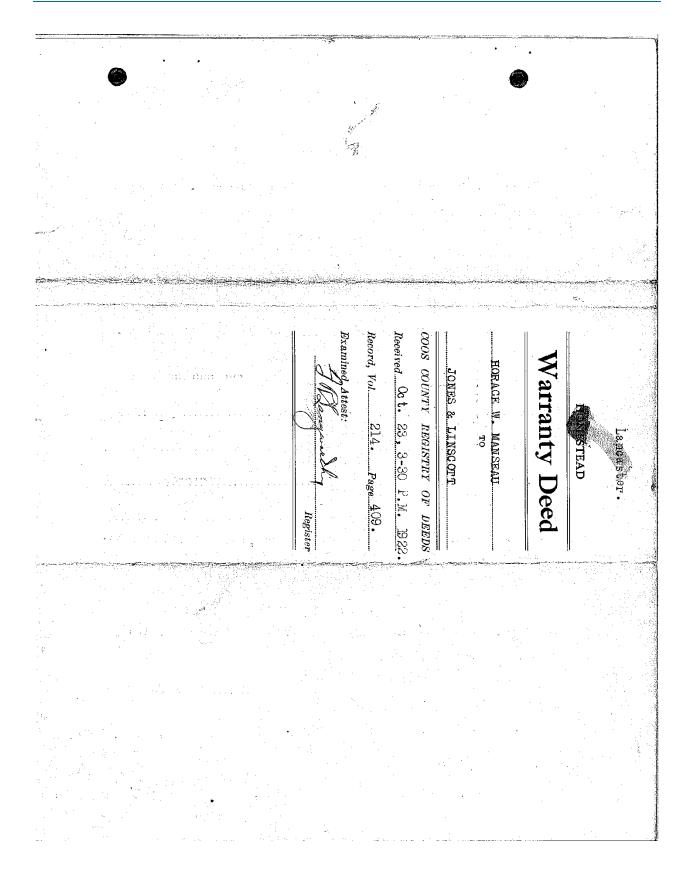
It is the intent hereof to convey the flowage on the tract of land as described and set forth in a letter from Stanley D. Moore, C. E. to Jones & Linscott dated September 2,1922 which is hereto annexed and made a part of this deed.

It is further agreed and is a part of the consideration hereof should said grantee, its successors and assigns, raise the water so as

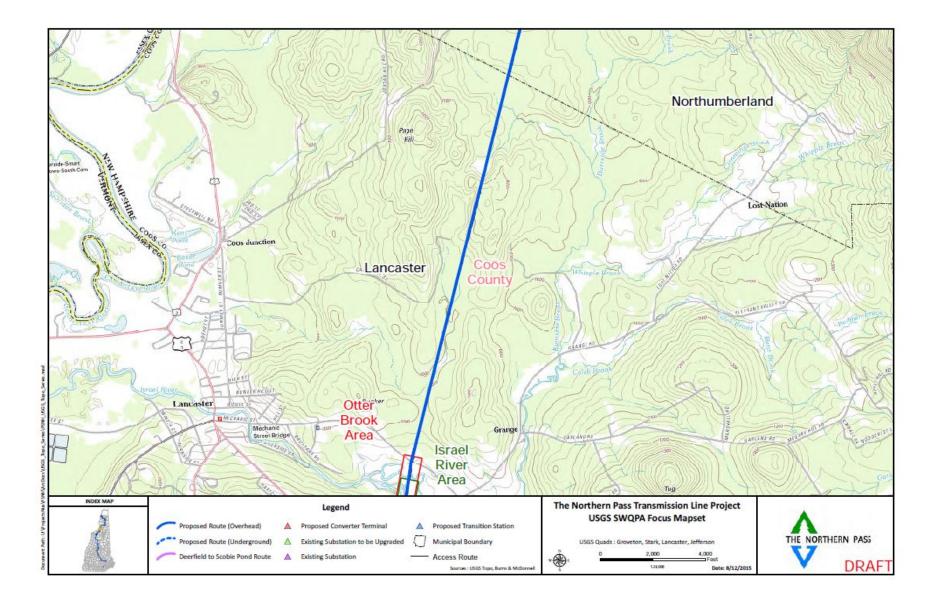
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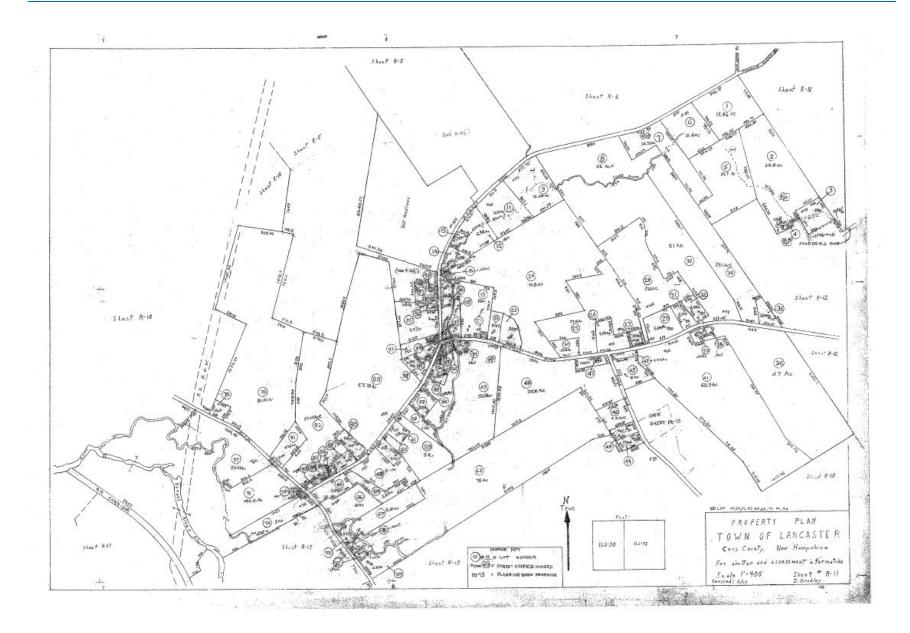
And I, Rebecca E. Manseau Horace W. Manseau wife of the said in consideration aforesaid, do hereby relinquish my right of dower in the before mentioned premises. And we and each of us do hereby release, discharge and waive all such rights of exemption from attachment and levy or sale on execution, and such other rights whatsoever in said premises, and in each and every part thereof, as our family homestead, as are reserved or secured to us, or either of us, by the statute of the State of New Hampshire, passed July 4, 1861, entitled "An act to exempt the Homo stead of Families from attachment and levy or sale on execution," or by any other statute or statutes of said state. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hand Sand seal Sthis 7th day of October , in the year of our Lord onethousand nine hundred and twenty-two. SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED In the presence of us: Matel Wadlugh. Horace M. M. A. D. 19 22. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Coos, SS. ⁰ctober 7th, Personally appeared the above named Horace W. Manseau and Rebecca E. Manseau their and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be voluntary act and deed. Before me, Males Wadleigh Instice of the Peaco-

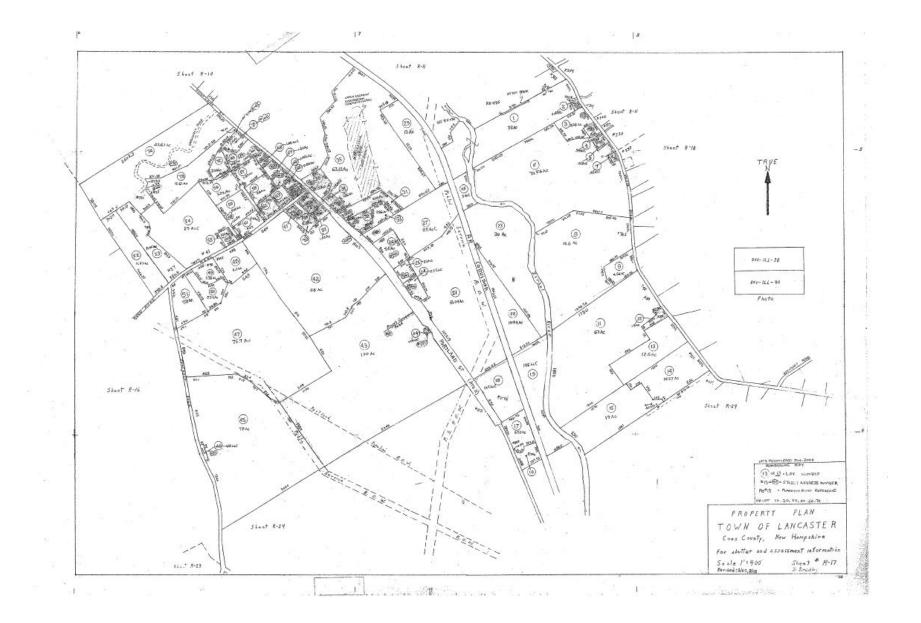


Appendix C USGS Locus Maps



Appendix D NH Tax Maps





Appendix E Representative Photos



Photo 1. The NPT line will cross Israel River in Lancaster, NH as part of the Overhead Line (N2). This view is north.



Photo 2. The Israel River is located in the background of this photo, Otter Brook is in the foreground. To the north of the River a new lattice structure will be installed and an existing structure will be removed. View is South.



Photo 3. The Israel River is located in the background of this photo, Otter Brook is in the foreground. On the south side of the river a new lattice structure will be installed and an existing structure will be removed. Photo is facing south.

Appendix F NHB Report and Correspondence



NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU DRED - DIVISION OF FORESTS & LANDS PO BOX I 856 -- I 72 PEMBROKE ROAD, CONCORD, NH 03302-I 856 (603) 271 -221 4

To:	William McCloy, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
From:	Melissa Coppola, Environmental Information Specialist
Date:	March 30, 2015
Subject:	Northern Pass Database Request (NHB15-0611)

This memo is to confirm that Normandeau Associates have coordinated with the NH Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) regarding information on known locations of rare species and exemplary natural communities for the Northern Pass project.

Due to the size and scope of the project, NHB is not providing a typical NHB review memo for permitting. Instead, this memo summarizes information provided by NHB to date, and notes that specific recommendations should be developed after project plans are close to being finalized:

- Normandeau was provided with digital data for the project under a data-sharing
 agreement dated 1/16/15 (397 digital NHB records). This is the sixth data-sharing
 agreement Normandeau has requested for this project: others were provided in
 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 for project planning and ecological impact
 studies. NHB has also reviewed work plans associated with plant and community
 survey methodology on several occasions, including a meeting on 6/18/10.
- At the request of NHB, Normandeau consultants have conducted rare plant and natural community surveys within the proposed project area. If the project area extends to new locations, or new concerns are identified, additional surveys may be requested.
- As the project progresses and impacts areas are further clarified, Normandeau should set up a meeting with NHB staff to discuss avoiding and minimizing impacts to rare plant species and exemplary natural communities.



New Hampshire Natural Heritage

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DRED - Division of Forests & Lands 172 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-2214

To:	Lee Carbonneau, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
From:	Amy Lamb, Ecological Information Specialist
Date:	October 5, 2015
Subject:	Northern Pass Pre-Application Meeting Summary (NHB15-0611)

On March 30, 2015, Melissa Coppolaissued a NH Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) memo (NHB15-0611) to Normandeau Associates, Inc. that listed Threatened and Endangered species populations that will potentially be impacted by the proposed Northern Pass project. Since that date, NHB and Normandeau have met on several occasions to discuss project impacts, avoidance and minimization measures, route changes, and the remaining survey work to be completed.

This memo summarizes the most recent pre-application meeting, which took place on October 1, 2015. This meeting was held in order to review current rare plant and natural community information, refine avoidance and minimization measures, and determine additional steps to be taken in preparation for permit application submittal at the end of October, 2015.

The meeting resulted in the following determinations regarding data and documentation:

- NHB last provided digital data to Normandeau in February of 2015, and will continue to provide any new data (i.e., new plant surveys within the project area) as they become available.
- Normandeau will provide the final reports on Vegetation and Threatened and Endangered species to NHB upon completion.
- Normandeau will provide NHB a table summarizing the anticipated impacts to all rare plants and exemplary natural communities within the selected corridor. This table will distinguish between the different types of impacts and their resulting (long-term) effects on rare plants and exemplary natural communities.

- Any reports that are filed as publicly available information will not contain specific locations of rare plants; this information will be restricted to an appendix and treated as confidential, and will be removed from publicly available reports.
- The rare plant avoidance and minimization measures that the applicant has
 proposed were developed in consultation with NHB. NHB will provide additional
 species-specific avoidance and minimization guidance during the permit review
 period. This will consist of a table with prioritized actions for each species.
- As any new areas for access, staging, etc. become known, Normandeau (or any subsequent contractor) will conduct rare plant surveys in the areas and provide the results to NHB.
- Normandeau identified Lee Carbonneau as the point person for future Natural Heritage communications, and the NHB point person will be Amy Lamb.

The meeting also resulted in the determination of several measures to avoid and minimize impacts to Natural Heritage resources during construction:

- Meetings will be held among contractors, environmental monitors, and inspectors, prior to contractors working in or near areas where listed plants are located, that will include making contractors aware of sensitive areas and the appropriate best management practices for each area.
- Plans that are provided to contractors will contain a color-coded bar indicating the extent of a sensitive area; no further information will be revealed on such plans.
- Normandeau (or any subsequent contractor) will have "Sensitive Area" signs installed around rare plant populations and exemplary natural communities to alert work crews to their presence.
- It was agreed that it is critical that environmental monitors have the power and authority to stop work immediately if they become aware that any action will violate agreed-upon BMPs.
- NHB will make a recommendation to NHDES regarding qualifications of Environmental Monitors, to be included as a permit condition.

NHB and Normandeau will continue to communicate as the project progresses, in particular as any route changes or new impacts to rare plants become known.

Northern Pass has coordinated with the NH Natural Heritage Bureau (NH NHB) since 2010 to obtain information on known locations of rare species and exemplary natural communities within a half mile of the Northern Pass Project. Normandeau Associates was provided with a digital data set for known locations. Based on the information provided by NHNHB and additional desktop research, Normandeau Associates prepared and implemented a work plan for field surveys for rare plant and natural community surveys. This work plan was approved by the NH NHB.

Within a half mile of the Protected Shoreland of the Israel River in Lancaster, NH there is one elemental occurrence identified by NHB. East of the established right of way, NHB identified the S3, state specie of special concern, *Glyptemys insculpta* (Wood Turtle) within a half mile of the Protected Shoreland Buffer of the Israel River. Northern Pass has consulted with the NH Fish and Game Department and included protective measures for this species in the project plans.

Appendix G Certified Mail Notifications and Receipts

Via Certified Mail

October 14, 2015

Town of Lancaster 25 Main St Lancaster, NH 03584

Re: Shoreland Permit Application – The Northern Pass Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Shoreland Permit Application package that will be filed with the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) and New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee for the Northern Pass Project. The project includes work in or around rivers, lakes, streams ponds, etc. Under state law, it is a requirement to provide the municipalities and Local River Advisory Committees having jurisdiction over these waterbodies with a copy of the shoreland application by Certified mail, for review and comment. Please find attached a copy of the application, which proposes work within the protected shoreland of a public water or Designated River in your regulatory area.

Sincerely,

Leo. E. Carbonnean

Lee Carbonneau Normandeau Associates, Inc. As agent for Northern Pass Transmission, LLC.