

#### Via Certified Mail

October 14, 2015

Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee Charlie Ryan, Chair 95 Dodge Road Littleton, NH 03561-3426

Re: Shoreland Permit Application - The Northern Pass Project

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Normandeau Associates, Inc.

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# Shoreland Permit Application Northern Pass Upper Ammonoosuc River, Stark, 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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## **SHORELAND PERMIT APPLICATION**



# Water Division/ Shoreland Program Land Resources Management

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

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

	Administrative Use <i>Only</i>		File Number:
Administrative			Check No.
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 <a href="New Land Resources Management Application Return Process">New Land Resources Management Application Return Process</a> 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 Energy (PSNH), c/o Kevin McCune, Supervisor, Environmental Affairs Licensing and Permitting					
ADDRESS: 780 Commercial Street	TOWN/CITY: Manchester	STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03101		
PHONE: 603-669-4000	EMAIL: Kevin.mccune@ever	rsource.com			
2. PROJECT LOCATION					
ADDRESS: Near Northside Road	TOWN/CITY: Stark	STATE: NH	ZIPCODE: 03582		
WATERBODY NAME: Upper Ammonoosuc River	TAX MAP: 410	LOT NUMBER: 2,	5		
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: lcarbonneau@norma	andeau.com			
4. CRITERIA					
Please check at least one of the following below:					
☐ This shoreland permit application requires neither a proposal to make the property more nearly conforming nor a request for a waiver of a minimum standards.					
☐ This shoreland permit application includes a proposal to make the structures and/ or the property more nearly conforming in accordance with RSA 483-B:11					
☐ This shoreland permit application includes a request for a waiver of the following minimum standard(s)					
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION					
Total Square feet of impact 30,070 Total square feet of new impervious area 141					

existing transmission ROW, and existing transmission and distribution lines will be relocated. The Stark Project area includes one location of the 250-foot protected shoreland of the Upper Ammonoosuc River. Work in the shoreland includes installation of two new monopole structures; and relocation of two existing transmission structures, as shown in the project plans. Temporary construction access paths and a temporary work pad will be established, and these work areas will be restored after construction. In addition, 4,328 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: ☐ Individual Sewage Disposal System per RSA 485-A:29 ☐ Subdivision Permit Per RSA 485-A:29 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 Consolidated List of Waterbodies Subject to the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, Please see RSA 483-B:4, xvii for the definition of reference The reference line for this waterbody is:930-938 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: 0 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. = 30,070 (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. This project is within ¼ mi of a designated river (river name: Upper Ammonoosuc) and I have notified the Local River anagement Advisory Committee by providing them with a copy of the complete application, including all supporting materials, via certified mail on day: 16 month: 10 year: 2015 and I have included a copy of the certified mail receipt in the application submittal (RSA 482-A:3, i(d)(2))

Provide a complete description of the proposed project. A new high voltage transmission line will be constructed in an

☐ This project is <b>not</b> within ¼ mi of a designated river					
N/A 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). <b>Exempt per RSA-483-B:5-b, IV (A)</b>					
12. SIGNATURES (Both must sign per Env-Wq 1406.08)					
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 areas means all human made impervious surfaces 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 IMPERVIOUS AREA WITHIN 250 FEET OF THE REFERENCE LINE				
	STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	PRE-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA	POST-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA	
PRIMARY STRUCTURE Include all <u>attached</u> decks and porches.	Transmission structure foundations	<b>14</b> FT <sup>2</sup>	<b>141</b> FT <sup>2</sup>	
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>	
All other impervious surfaces excluding lawn furniture, well heads, and fences.		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>	
Common accessory structures		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "**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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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.

include, but are not limited to: driveways, walkways, patios		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>		
and sheds.		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>		
		FT <sup>2</sup>	FT <sup>2</sup>		
<b>TOTAL</b> : (A) <u>14</u> FT <sup>2</sup>			(B) <u>141</u> FT <sup>2</sup>		
Area of the lot located within 250	(C) <u>177,058</u> FT <sup>2</sup>				
Percentage of lot covered by pre line:[divide (a) by (c) x 100]	(D) <u>0.007</u> %				
Percentage of lot to be covered by post-construction impervious area within 250 ft of the reference line upon completion of the project: [divide (b) by (c) x 100]			(E) <u>0.08</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 ( <b>Calculation E</b> ) is less than or equal to 20%.
This project requires a stormwater management plan because the proposed post-construction impervious area ( <b>Calculation E</b> ) 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 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 <sup>3</sup> (see definition below). If this area is completely altered, place a zero on line (F) and (I) and proceed to (J).	(F) 0
Total area of the lot between 50 ft and 150 ft from the reference line	(G)
At least 25 percent of the vegetation within area <b>(G)</b> must remain in an unaltered state. [.25 x G]	(H)
Place the smaller of line <b>(F)</b> and calculation <b>(H)</b> 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) NHDES Shoreland Permit Application Plans Upp. Ammonoosuc River Stark, NH 9/8/2015
SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE:	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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "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.

# 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

By Robert P. Clarke, duly authorized

#### Owner and Applicant

 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

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 protected shoreland of multiple waterbodies. This application includes information related to the work within the shoreland of the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Stark, 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. There are also locations 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.

The Project proposes to use lattice steel, tubular steel monopole and tubular steel H-Frame (AC line) structures. 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. Relocated structures will have smaller foundation footprints.

#### 3.1 Upper Ammonoosuc River

The overhead portion of the project crosses the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Stark, NH in the N2 section of the Project, within the existing transmission ROW. The Upper Ammonoosuc is a state-designated river within the Project extent. The Upper Ammonoosuc River at this location flows at a moderate pace and is a fourth order stream (R3UB1) with an unconsolidated bottom largely composed of cobble and gravel and at the crossing the River is approximately 120 feet wide. The 27-acre parcel on the northeastern side of the river at the shoreland crossing is owned by Deborah and Otto Herman Jr., while the 410 acre parcel of land on the southwestern shore of the River is owned by Glenn and Ronald Lunn.

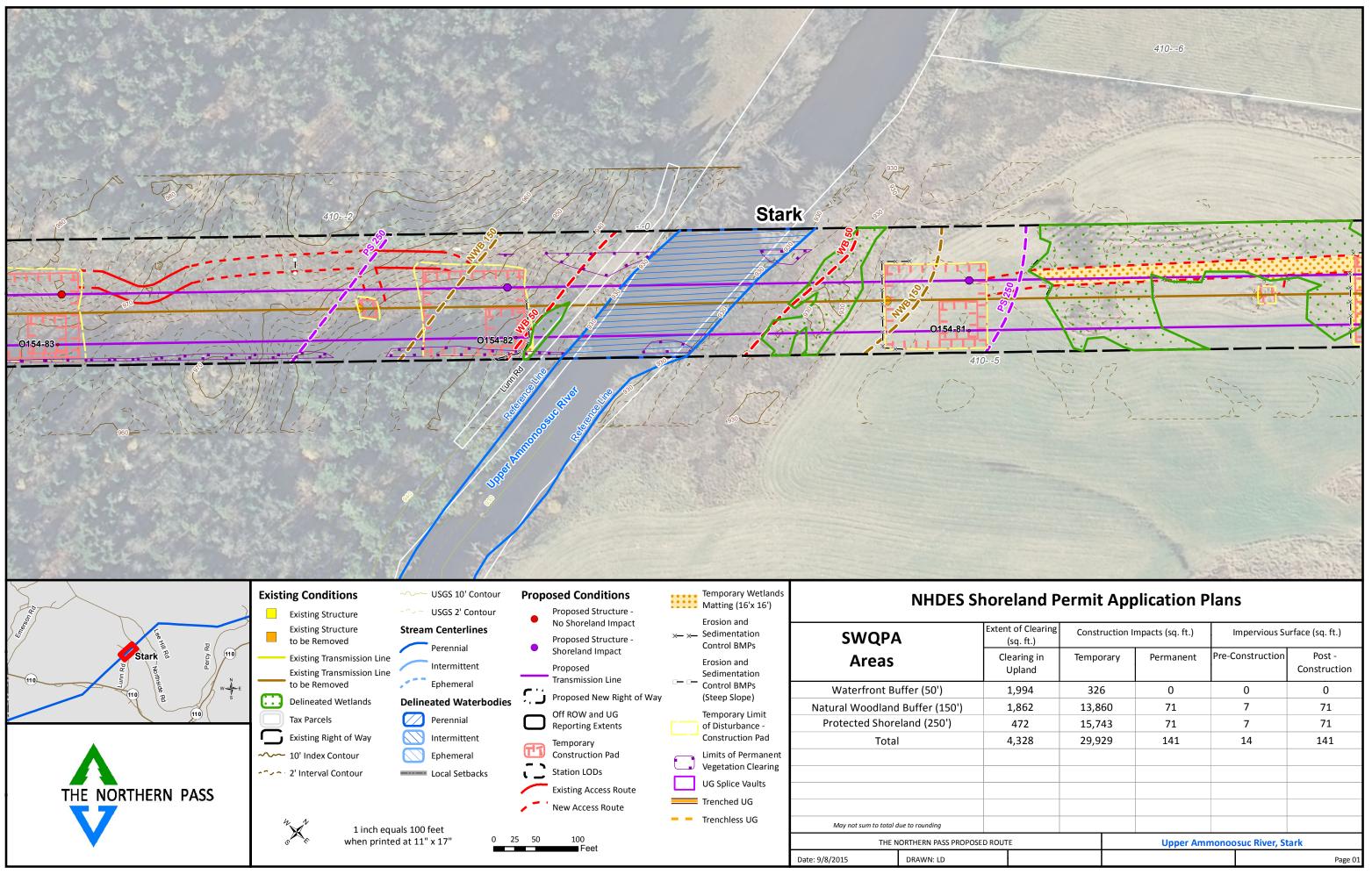
The ROW at the crossing is primarily hayfield or shrubs, with some conifers outside of the right-of-way. Two new monopole structures will be installed for the new DC line, and two existing monopole structures will be relocated and installed within 250 feet of the Upper

Northern Pass

Ammonoosuc as shown in the project plans (Appendix A), and construction vehicle access paths will create temporary impacts to the buffer zone on the western shore. In addition, 4,328 square feet of tree clearing is planned at within the shoreland, some on each side of the River. Erosion controls will be installed 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. Within a half mile of the protected shoreland of the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Stark, NH, the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau identified one S3-ranked, state species of special concern, *Glyptemys insculpta* (Wood Turtle). The Project will implement protective measures to avoid impacts to this species during construction. No long-term loss of habitat or population effects are anticipated.

	0'-50' Waterfront Buffer	50'-150' Natural Woodland Buffer	150'- 250'Shoreland Buffer	Total Impacts at Shoreland Crossing
Temporary Impacts	326 sq. ft. construction pad	13,860 sq. ft. 2 construction pads, remove existing pole	15,743 sq. ft. access roads, construction pads, remove existing pole	29,929 sq. ft. access roads, construction pads, remove existing poles
Permanent Impacts	0 sq. ft.	71 sq. ft. 1 monopole, 1 relocated monopole	71 sq. ft. 1 monopole structure, 1 relocated monopole	141 sq. ft. 2 monopole structures, 2 relocated monopoles
Pre-Construction Impervious Surface Area	0 sq. ft.	7 sq. ft.	7 sq. ft.	14 sq. ft.
Post-Construction Impervious Surface Area	0 sq. ft.	71 sq. ft. 1 monopole, 1 relocated monopole	71 sq. ft. 1 monopole structure, 1 relocated monopole	141 sq. ft. 2 monopole structures, 2 relocated monopoles

# Appendix A Plans



## 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.

Attorney Client Communication Privileged and Confidential

# NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION PROJECT EASEMENT ABSTRACT FORM



General Informati	on:			
Document Number:	EAA 967	Existing Line Number: $\underline{W179}$		
Mile Sheet Number:	<u>25</u>	PSNH Easement Form Ref ID: Other:	6014-1000	- <u>14121 JP -4644</u>
Grantor:	Archie L. Goodsell			
Grantee:	Public Service Company	Of New Hampshire		
Town/City & County:	Stark County:	Coos		
Easement, Fee or Taking (	Choose One): <u>EASEM</u>	<u>ENT</u>		
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Brief Description:				
Reference Docum	nent: <u>NO</u> (YE	5/NO)		
Document(s) Referenced:				
Additional Comments:				
Applicable Rights	<u>:</u>			
1. Overhead Rights:		No N/A – Fee Parcel		
Additional Comments:				
2. Underground Rights:	☐ Yes 🛛	No N/A – Fee Parcel		
Additional Comments:	Not Expressly Prohi	<u>bited</u>		
3. Communication Right	s: 🛘 Yes 🔻	No N/A- Fee Parcel		
Additional Comments:	Not Expressly Prohi	bited		
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Additional Comments:	rebulla Foles/Lilles Within	casement Area.	☑ res	☐ NO ☐ N/A - Fee Parcer
Additional Comments.				
5. Rights to Install Suital	ole Foundations for the Sup	port of Structures:	X Yes	No  N/A − Fee Parcel
Additional Comments:				
6. Structures/Obstruction	ns and/or Encroachments	Prohibited in Easement:	<b>⊠</b> Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A – Fee Parcel
Additional Comments:	Right to Remove	··		

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7. Right to Remove Structures/Obstructions and/or Encroa	achments in Easement:	∑ Yes			
8. Express Rights of Access Across Grantors Remaining Land Additional Comments:	ds (Off Easement):	Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel			
Rights to Install Access Roads Within Easement Area:     Additional Comments: Not Expressly allowed, but	Yes No Seneral access within	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel the easement is implied			
10. Guy Wires/Support Rights:  Additional Comments:	⊠ Yes □ No	■ N/A – Fee Parcel			
11. Chemical Spray Rights: Additional Comments: Not Expressly Prohibited	X Yes ☐ No	■ N/A – Fee Parcel			
12. Tree Trimming Rights:  A. Within Easement  B. Outside Easement (danger to facilities)  C. Wood Belongs to Property Owner  D. Wood Belongs to PSNH	Yes No	■ N/A – Fee Parcel			
		nder shall remain the property of the foot lengths and said wood into 12-14-			
13. <b>Right to Prohibit Grading or Excavation:</b> Yes No Additional Comments:	N/A − Fee Pa	arcel			
14. Assignable: X Yes No Additional Comments: "its successors and assignments."	<del>-</del> ·	arcel			
Applicable Limitations:  1. Number of Overhead and Underground Line Limitations: Yes No N/A – Fee Parcel  Wood or Steel Poles  AND/ OR (check one) Towers					
Voltage and or Limits Classification:     Additional Comments:	Yes 🛛 No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel			
3. Height Elevation Limits:  Additional Comments:	Yes 🛛 No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel			
4. Wires Only/No Structures: Additional Comments:	Yes 🛛 No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel			
5. Crop Damage Liability:  Additional Comments:	Yes 🛛 No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel			

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6. <b>Reserved Grantor</b> If yes see Additiona	<b>Rights:</b> I Easement Rights/Lii	mitations below.	Yes 🛚	No [	N/A – Fee Parcel
7. <b>Time Limitation:</b> Additional Commer	nts:		Yes 🛮	No [	N/A – Fee Parcel
Comments/Rem	narks:				
Additional Easement I	Rights/Limitations:	There shall not be	e more than ty	wo structure	s in the field or three in the pasture.
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maintainance and pa	trolling of above m	entions right of wa	<u>ay.</u>		
•					emain the property of the grantor; and said wood into 12-14-16 foot
Created By (C&C):	HOG 04/18/2011				
Checked By (C&C):	GMN 04/19/2011				
Legal Reviewed By:					
Approved By (NPT):					

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## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

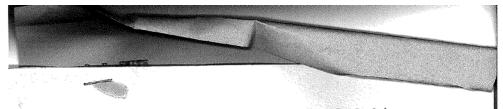
That I, Archie L. Goodsell

ofStarkCounty ofCoos
in the State of New Hampshire
over and across a strip of land 150 feet in width being a part of the lands owned by the grantor in the town
of Stomb and countries COOS bounded and described as follows:

Certain pieces or parcels of land with all the buildings thereon lying and situate in the town of Stark, County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows:

Lying southwesterly of the highway leading from Stella Lunn's to the so-called Andrew Cole place, bounded on the south by the Ammonoosuc River, on the northwest by land of John Farks; on the northerly side by land formerly owned by Albert Larrabee, now owned by Percy Summer Club, and the "Old Hill Road" leading from the site of the former dwelling house of Charles S. Page to said Percy Summer Club's land; and easterly by land of Stella lunn.

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Said.150...foot strip of land across the above described premises shall extend...75....feet on each side of a center line bounded and described as follows:

Starting on the boundary line between the Armonoosuc River and land of Grantor, at a point, three hundred and sixty one (361') feet more or less, south twenty-two degrees west (S220W) along said boundary line, from a corner post marking northerly end of seid boundary line, and continuing in a direction of north sixty-two degrees east (N620B) to lend of Mrs. Kauffman.

There shall not be more than two structures in the field or three in the pasture.

The Grantee hereby agrees to pay for any damage to crops of Grantor, his successors or assigns, during the construction, maintainance and patroling of above-mentioned right of way.

R. E. SMITH

MAY 13, 1946

T. L. SKINNER

RIGHT OF WAY

We are enclosing check in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the order of Archie L. EAA\_967 Goodsell and George D. Goodwin, Stark, N. H. covering purchase of right of way.

Please obtain deed and forward same to Mr. Schiller's office for recording purposes, in accordance with his letter of March 19, 1942.

TLS/W Enc.

Thomas L. Skinner

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. All timber and wood cut by the grantee hereunder shall remain the property of the grantor; but the grantee, by accepting this deed, agrees to cut said timber into ... 4 ... foot lengths and said wood into 12, 14 ... 4 ... 4 ... 4 ... 100 lengths. 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. And I, Catherine a Govelsell, wife of said anchie L. Govelsell hereby release all my rights of dower in the foregoing premises so far as affected by this conveyance. And I, bushand of said hereby-release.

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WITNESS 124 hand 3 and seal 3 this 23 day of 24 and 1946 archie L. Goodsell and The State of New Hampshire Catherine a. Goodsell ..... SS. personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be..... voluntary act and deed. Justice of the Peace Notary Public

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For value received, 1, George D. Goodwin of Stark, New Hampshire, County of Cocs, do hereby release the within described premises from the lien of a mortgage to it dated April 2, 1943, and recorded in the Coos County Registry of deeds Eook 326, Page 390. COOS COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS,
Received Aug. 27, 9 AM 1946.
Recorded, Volume. 346. Page. 360.
Examined, Attest:

Attorney Client Communication Privileged and Confidential

# NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION PROJECT EASEMENT ABSTRACT FORM



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Checked By (C&C):	GMN 04/19/2011				
Legal Reviewed By:					
Approved By (NPT):					

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	of Stark County of Coos	A.comin
Service Company of New Hampshire, a corporation having a principal place of business at Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, and the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter called the grantee), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the grantee, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, repair, maintain, rebuild, operate and patrol electric transmission and distribution lines, consisting of suitable and sufficient poles and towers, with suitable foundations, together with wires strung upon and extending between the same, for the transmission of electric current, together with all necessary cross-arms, braces, anchors, wires and guys, over and across a strip of land 150 feet in width being a part of the lands owned by the granter in the town	(hereinafter called the grantor) in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations paid be Service Company of New Hampshire, a corporation having a principal place of business at Manchester, of Hillsborough, and the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter called the grantee), the receipt when acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the grantee, its successors and assig to erect, repair, maintain, rebuild, operate and patrol electric transmission and distribution lines, consist and sufficient poles and towers, with suitable foundations, together with wires strung upon and extendin same, for the transmission of electric current, together with all necessary cross-arms, braces, anchors, we over and across a strip of land150 feet in width being a part of the lands owned by the grant	by the Public in the County eof is hereby gns, the right ing of suitable ug between the vires and guys, tor in the town

- (1) Certain parcels and lots of land and the buildings thereon all situated in Stark County of Coos, State of New Hampshire and described as follows: the homestead place of the late Sylvester Cole, owned and occupied by him during his lifetime and consisting of Lot #110 and part of Lot #148 in the First Division of lots, also other interval lots not numbered in the town
- (2) The so-called ENGERALIZED Cook Lot which Grantor inherited from his father, Joshua Lunn, February 16, 1903; File #90, Ser. 2963, Vol. 2, Page 113, in Coos County Registry of Probate.

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That

The land heretofore listed as Parcel (1)  Being a part of the same premises described in deed of
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Page 201 less  Said 150. @Zoot strip of land across the above described premises shall extend 75 7. / feet on each side
of a center line bounded and described as follows:
(1) Starting on the southwesterly boundary line between land owned by Grantor
and land owned by Napoleon Raby at a point one hundred and ninety five feet (195')
more or less, south thirty four degrees east (S34°E) along said boundary line
from a corner post marking the southeasterly end of said boundary line, and extending
in a direction of north sixty-two degrees east (N62°E) fifteen hundred and
sixty-four (1564') feet more or less, to land owned by Paul Cole.
(2) Center line of another strip starts on the northeasterly boundary line between
land of Grantor and land of Paul Cole at a point ten feet (10') more or less,
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the northerly end of same and extends in a direction of north sixty-two degrees

east (N62°E) to the Ammonoosuc River.

R. E. SMITH

APRIL 26, 1946

T. L. SKINNER

PURCHASE OF RIGHTS OF WAY

We are enclosing the following checks covering purchase of rights of way:

Riley S. Lunn Stark, N. H.

\$250.00 EAA- 965

Paul Cole Stark, N. H.

150.00 #- 966

Frank E. and Ronald W. Moses Northumberland, N. H. and Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Ek. Lancaster, N. H.

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John W. Silver Northumberland, N. H.

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Please obtain deeds and forward same to Mr. Schiller's office for recording purposes, in accordance with his letter of March 19, 1942.

TLS/W Encs.

Thomas L. Skinner

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Grantor:	Paul B. Cole					
Grantee:	Public Service	Company Of N	<u>ew Hampshire</u>			
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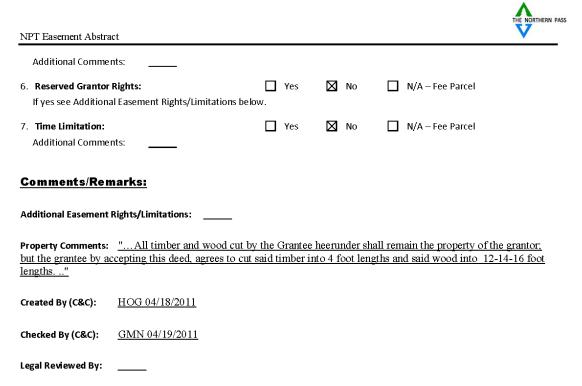
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Height Elevation Limits:     Additional Comments:	☐ Yes	⊠ No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel				
Wires Only/No Structures:     Additional Comments:	Yes	<b>⊠</b> No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel				
5. Crop Damage Liability:	Yes	⊠ No	☐ N/A – Fee Parcel				

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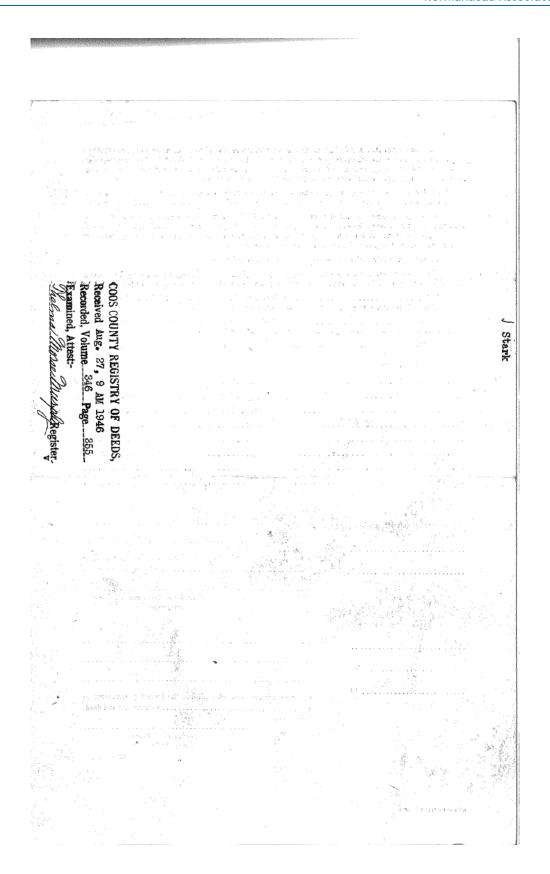
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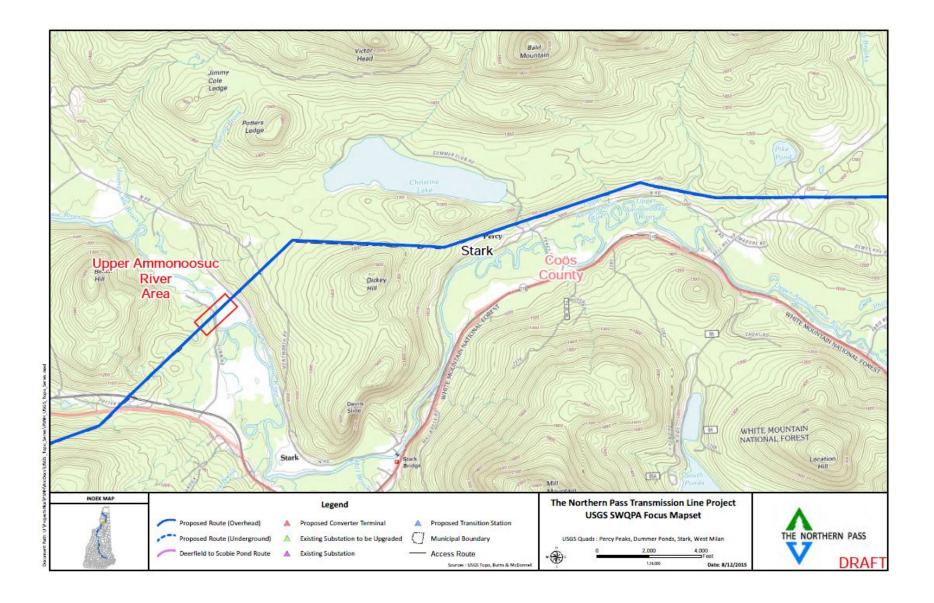
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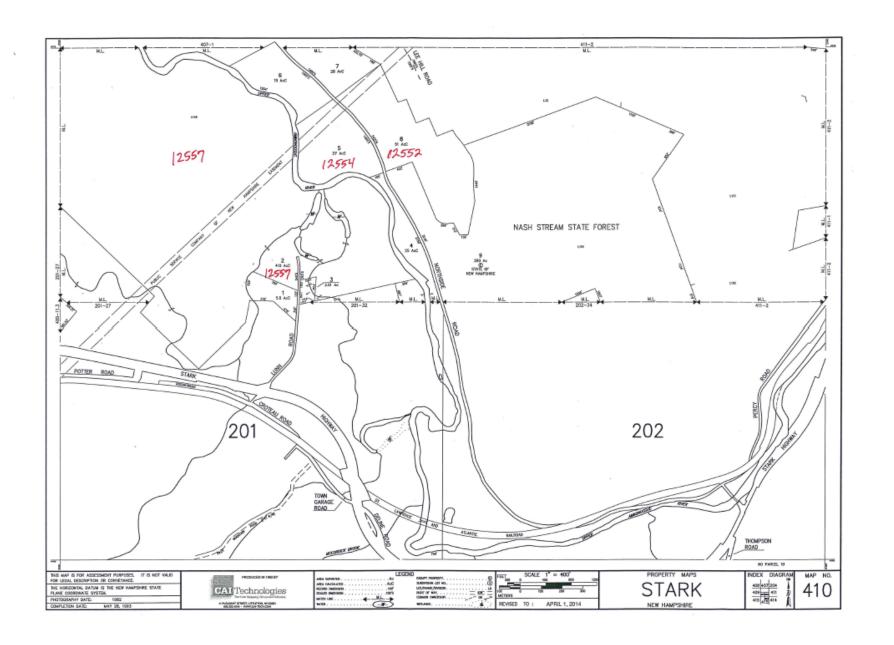
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# Appendix C USGS Locus Map



# Appendix D NH Tax Maps



# Appendix E Representative Photos



Photo 1. The NPT line will cross the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Stark, NH as part of the N2 overhead line. This view is South.



Photo 2. This photo shows the site of the proposed access road that falls within the shoreland zone to the southwest of the Upper Ammonoosuc River. The view is south.



Photo 3. This photo shows the existing transmission line as it crosses the Upper Ammonoosuc River. The view is southwest.

Appendix F NHB Report and Correspondence



#### NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU

DRED - DIVISION OF FORESTS & LANDS
PO BOX | 856 -- | 72 PEMBROKE ROAD, CONCORD, NH 03302-| 856
(603) 27| -22| 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 Bureau

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 (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 NHB 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 NHB.

NHB identified one element within a half mile of the protected shoreland of the Upper Ammonosuc River in Stark, the S3, state species of special concern, *Glyptemys insculpta* (Wood Turtle). The Project is working with NHB and NH Fish and Game Department to include measures for protecting turtles in Project plans and specifications. No long-term losses of habitat or population effects are anticipated.

Appendix G Certified Mail Notifications and Receipts

### Via Certified Mail

October 14, 2015

Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee Charlie Ryan, Chair 95 Dodge Road Littleton, NH 03561-3426

## Re: Shoreland Permit Application - The Northern Pass Project

Dear Mr. Ryan:

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Sincerely,

Lee Carbonneau

Normandeau Associates, Inc.

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As agent for Northern Pass Transmission, LLC

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