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May 24, 2012

VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
29 Hazen Drive
P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-009
Attn: Jane Murray, Secretary

RE: Granite State Gas Transmission Company, Inc.
SEC Docket No.: 2012-02

Dear Ms. Murray:

In anticipation of the June 1, 2012 public hearing on the Granite State Transmission Co., Inc. ("GSGT") Motion for Declaratory Ruling, we respectfully submit 20 copies of the following documents:

1. Copy of March 21, 2012 New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources determination on Request for Project Review ("No Potential to Cause Effects").
2. Copy of May 9, 2012 letter from Executive Director Normandeau of the NH Fish and Game Department to Commissioner Clement of NHDOT (stating no objection to temporary closure of boat access ramp in Hilton Park during winter months, among other things).
3. Copy of May 14, 2012 letter from the U.S. Coast Guard to GSGT (stating that there is no required permitting).
4. Copy of Draft Location Plan for the Horizontal Directional Drill (indicating approximate location of replacement pipeline).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Maureen D. Smith'.

Maureen D. Smith

Attachments (1 through 4)

cc: Gary Epler, Esq. (via email)
Michael J. Iacopino, Esq. (via email)

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For questions regarding the DHR review process, please visit our website at: www.nh.gov/nhdhr/review or contact the R&C Specialist at 603.271.3558.

PROJECT BOUNDARIES AND DESCRIPTION

PROJECTS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION

REQUIRED

- Attach the relevant portion of a 7.5' USGS Map (photocopied or computer-generated) *indicating the defined project boundary.*
- Attach a detailed written description of the proposed project. Include: (1) a narrative description of the proposed project; (2) site plan; (3) photos and description of the proposed work if the project involves rehabilitation, demolition, additions, or alterations to existing buildings or structures; and (4) a photocopy of the relevant portion of a soils map (if accessible) for ground-disturbing projects.

Architecture

Are there any buildings or structures within the project area? Yes No

If yes, submit all of the following information:

Approximate age(s): Built in 1934

- Photographs of *each* building located within the project area along with a photo key. Include streetscape images if applicable. (Digital photographs are accepted. All photographs must be clear, crisp and focused)
- DHR file review conducted on Nov. 1, 2011 Provide file review results in project narrative.

Please note that as part of the review process, the DHR may request an architectural survey or other additional information.

Archaeology

Does the proposed undertaking involve ground-disturbing activity? Yes No

If yes, submit all of the following information:

- Project specific map and/or preliminary site plan that fully describes the project boundaries and areas of proposed excavation.
- Description of current and previous land use and disturbances.
- Any available information concerning known or suspected archaeological resources within the project area.

Please note that as part of the review process, the DHR may request an archaeological survey or other additional information.

DHR COMMENT

This Space for Division of Historical Resources Use Only

- No Potential to cause Effects Additional information is needed in order to complete our review
- No Adverse Effect No Historic Properties Affected Adverse Effect

Comments: _____

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.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: 3-21-12



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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ATTACHMENT 2

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TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

May 9, 2012

Commissioner Christopher Clement
Department of Transportation
7 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 483
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Hilton Park, Dover NH



Dear Commissioner Clement:

So you are aware, a meeting was held on April 19, 2012 with representatives from the NH Fish and Game Department (F&G), NH Department of Transportation (DOT), Granites State Gas Transmission (GSGT) and Process Pipeline Services (PPS) regarding the construction of the proposed Horizontal Direct Drill (HDD) pipeline project located at Hilton Park in Dover, NH:

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and resolve a number of potential concerns about the timing and location of the project as it related to the Hilton Park Public Boat Access Facility, which F&G operates. I offer the following meeting results:

First, even though NHDOT has jurisdiction over Hilton Park, F&G wished to confirm that construction of the pipeline would not preclude F&G from potentially exercising its right to construct the "Hilton Park Public Boat Access Facility," as set forth in an interagency NHDOT/F&G Memorandum of Understanding dated November 12, 1999 (MOU). After a presentation by GSGT and PPS on the location and design of the project, F&G personnel concluded that there was no potential impact to its rights under the MOU based upon the depth and location of the pipeline and associated tie-ins, which if constructed, would still allow for construction and installation of future F&G boat access facilities in various areas. Therefore, as to this issue, F&G had no objection or comment upon the project

Second, F&G confirmed that it had no objection to a temporary closure of the existing boat access at Hilton Park during HDD project staging and construction since the boat ramp is used at a minimum during the winter. GSGT anticipated that temporary closure may be necessary throughout the period between December 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013 and asked that these dates be used for present planning purposes.

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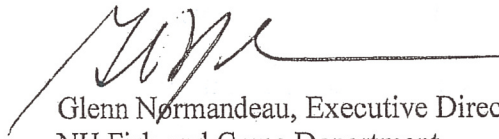
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At the same time, F&G staff were assured that they would receive adequate notice of the exact dates of the proposed closure for the purposes of providing notice to members of the public, including notice through F&G's website. Also, GSGT committed to providing at least a 30-day advance notice of the final staging and construction dates to allow F&G adequate time to prepare and issue informational notices to the public on the actual closure dates. Because NHDOT signage would also be involved, GSGT committed to communicating simultaneously with both F&G and NHDOT.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the enclosed discussions and commitments relative to Hilton Park, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Henderson, NH Fish and Game Department, Environmental Review Coordinator at 603-271-3511 or by email at carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;



Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director
NH Fish and Game Department

Cc:

Carol Henderson, NH F&G
Jeff King, NH F&G
Richard Cook, NH F&G
Maureen Smith, Orr & Reno ✓
Christopher LeBlanc, GSGT
Roger Barham, GSGT
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May 14, 2012

Mr. John Whitcomb
BL Companies
355 Research Parkway
Meriden, CT 06450

Dear Mr. Whitcomb,

I have thoroughly reviewed the horizontal directional drilling project that proposes to install a 10 inch gas transmission line within the bedrock under the channel below the Little Bay Bridge that links Dover and Newington, New Hampshire. I understand the line will be installed approximately 30 feet below the bottom of the channel and all the equipment and manpower will be located on land either side of the channel. Furthermore, there will not be any changes to the channel configuration or depths, nor will there be equipment stationed within the waterway.

After examining this proposal and attached email dated November 8, 2011, there is no required permitting that your client must obtain from the Coast Guard because the nature of the work and equipment will not obstruct the navigable waterway, change the configuration or depth, or cause a hazard to navigation.

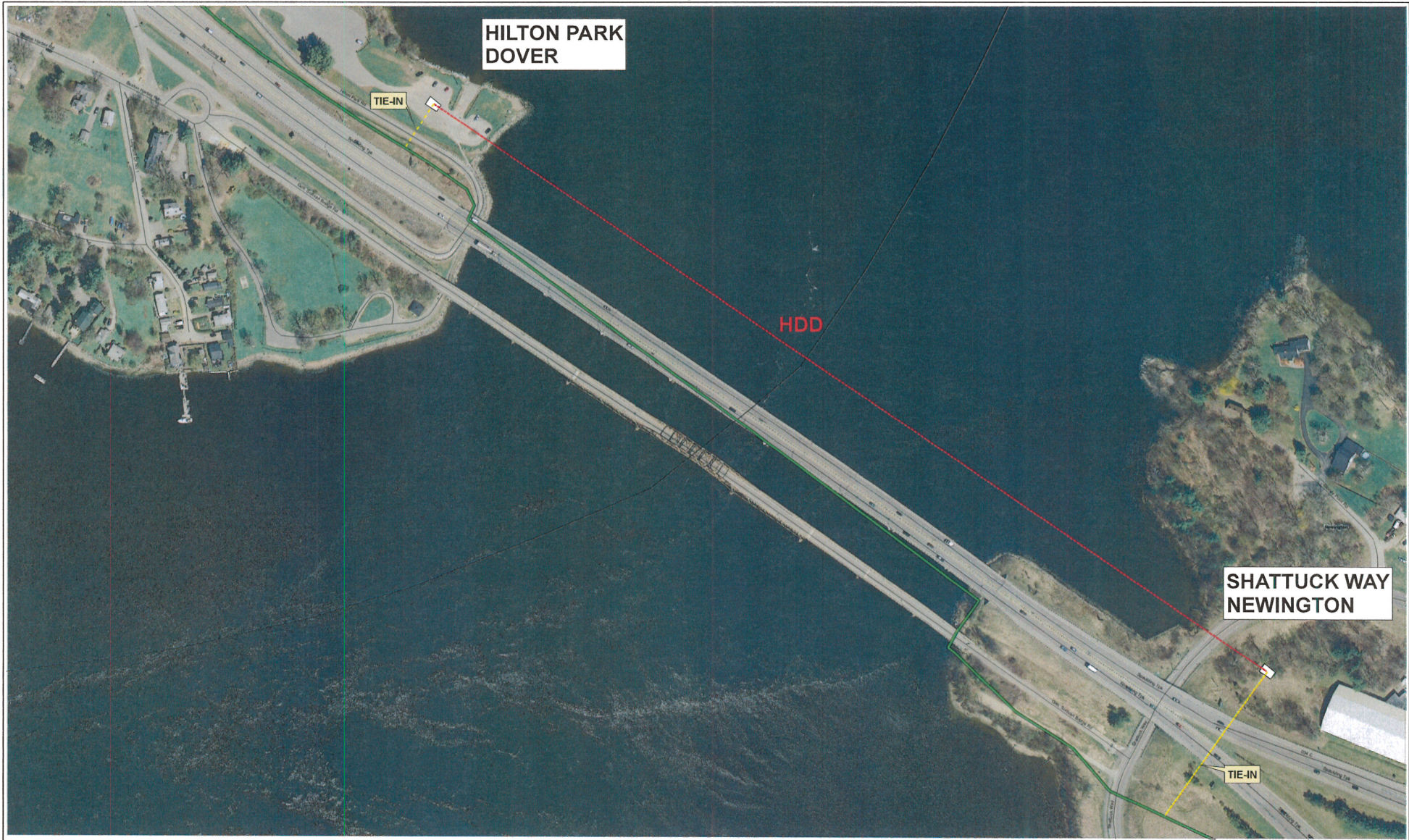
As a reminder, please notify me when you have officially determined the dates this project will take place. Specifically, I request that my office is notified at least 30 days prior to commencing operations and upon conclusion of the work.

If you would like to further discuss this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 741-5421 or Megan.L.Drewniak@uscg.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M.L. Drewniak".

M.L. DREWNIAK
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard
Waterways Management Division Chief, Sector
Northern New England



HILTON PARK
DOVER

TIE-IN

HDD

SHATTUCK WAY
NEWINGTON

TIE-IN

Drawn barham			GSGT PIPELINE NEWINGTON TO DOVER HDD LOCATION PLAN
DATE 5/20/12			
Scale 1" = 100'	<small>Disclaimer: The information provided on this map is based on best available information. The information provided is not warranted for accuracy and may be incomplete. Field verification is advised for all information shown on this map.</small>		