

June 19, 2019

New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources c/o Nadine Miller 19 Pillsbury Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Seacoast Reliability Project (RPR #6528) – Notification of Historic Stone Wall Alteration (WP-6 and WP-11)

Dear Ms. Miller-

In accordance with the Historic Stone Feature Management Plan for the Seacoast Reliability Project ("SRP"), Eversource would like to notify the Division of Historical Resources of the proposed alteration of historic stone walls WP-6 and WP-11, as illustrated on the attached maps (see Appendix A). These stone walls are located in Durham on property owned by the University of New Hampshire within the University of New Hampshire Historic District (DHR Inventory # DUR-0UNH), but do not serve as property boundaries.

Eversource initially attempted to avoid physical impacts to these stone walls through the implementation of one or more of the following four measures including: (a) not traversing the wall, (b) traversing the wall through an existing breach, (c) traversing the wall using timber matting to temporarily bridge over the wall, and/or (d) placing the work pad on top of timber matting to elevate the work pad above the wall. However, construction logistics require that the stone walls be altered to avoid damaging the resources.

Therefore, Eversource is proposing to temporarily alter these walls by widening existing breaches in the walls to improve access; the walls will be restored to match pre-construction conditions. Proposed alterations for these walls are outlined in Section III H of the executed Memorandum of Understanding between the University of New Hampshire and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Stone Wall Maps



