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

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Dear Ms. Miller-

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The alteration is stipulated in the Project Memorandum of Understanding between the New Hampshire State Historic Preservation Officer and Eversource Energy (Section III, Stipulation 2) and includes widening one existing breach in the wall and repairing a second existing breach in said wall with the stone removed from the first breach. This alteration will be permanent and will be completed by a professional stone mason.

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

Sincerely,

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Brooke Kenline-Nyman Cultural Resources Specialist

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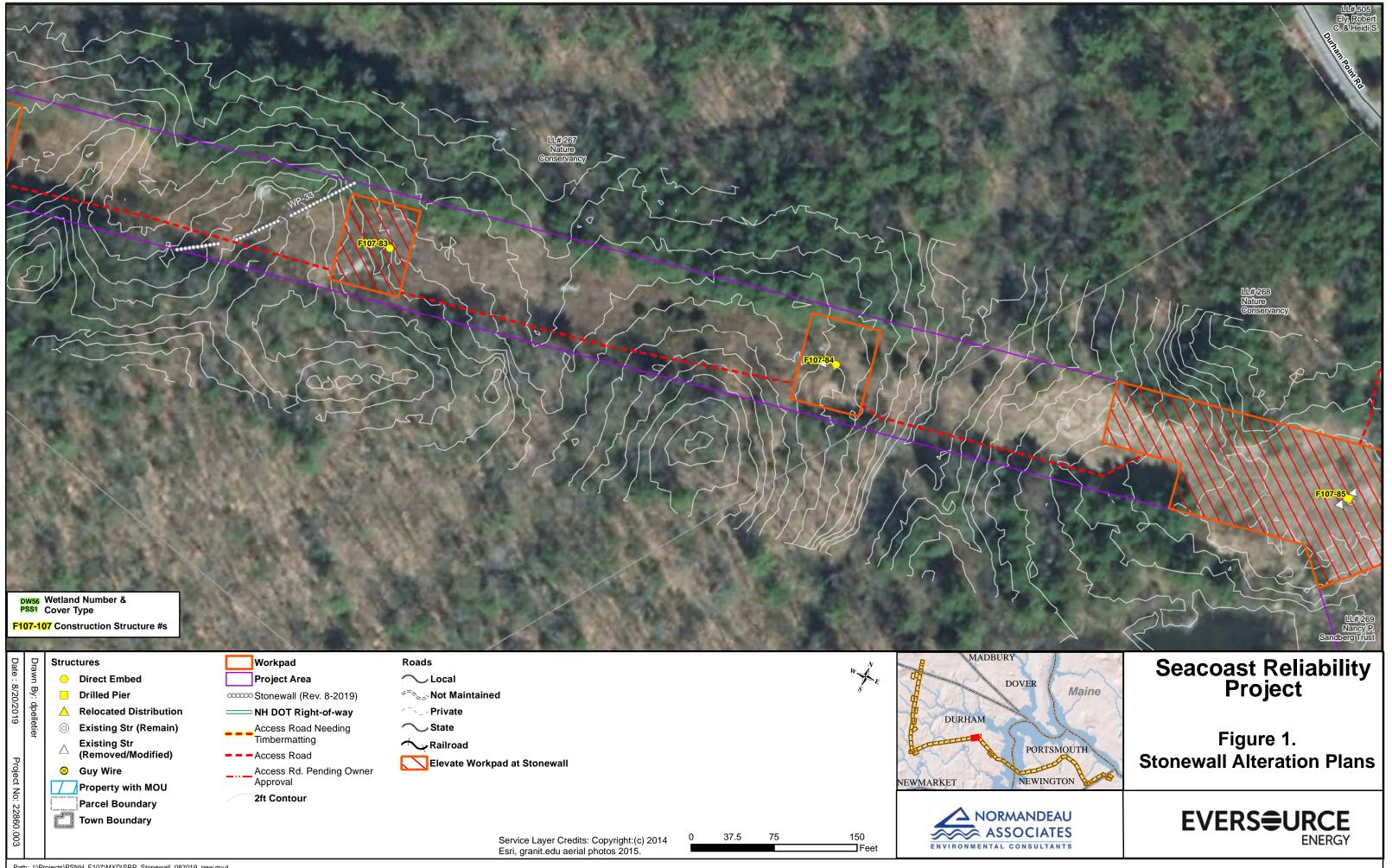
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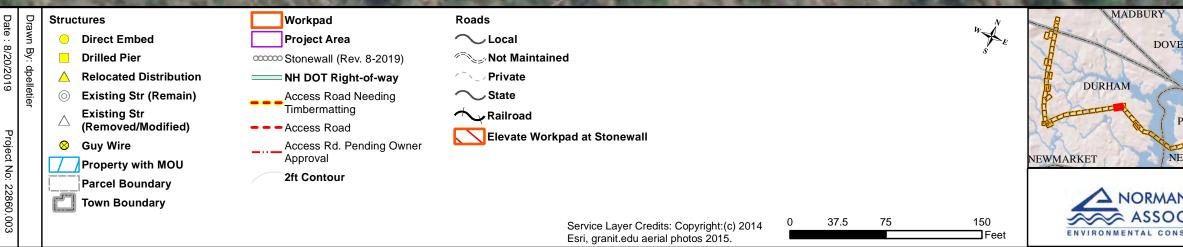
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Appendix A: Stone Wall Agreement

STONE WALL AGREEMENT

STONE WALL AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") made this <u>19</u> day of August 2019, by and between **Public Service Company of New Hampshire**, d/b/a Eversource Energy, of 780 North Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101 ("Eversource"), and **The Nature Conservancy**, of 22 Bridge Street, Concord. New Hampshire ("Landowner").

WHEREAS, The Nature Conservancy is the owner of certain property situated on the south side of Durham Point Road in the Town of Durham, New Hampshire (the "Property"), which is encumbered by a certain power line easement owned by Eversource recorded in the Durham County Registry of Deeds at Book 577, Page 471 (the "Eversource Easement");

WHEREAS, a stone wall (WP-33) is existing on the Property which is wholly or partially within the Eversource Easement, as shown on the attached plan/drawing entitled "Seacoast Reliability Project Construction Plans" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix A; and,

WHEREAS, in order to conduct certain permissible actions and/or activities within the Eversource Easement, Eversource desires to alter the said stone wall in certain respects, and the Landowner is willing to permit such alteration, as set forth in and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, Eversource and Landowner hereby agree as follows:

1. Landowner consents and agrees that Eversource has permission to permanently alter the stone wall on the Property as follows: Eversource is permitted to widen an existing breach in the wall to a maximum width of approximately 24 feet by removing stones and repairing a second existing breach of the wall with the stones removed from the first breach.

 In consideration of Landowner's consent and permission hereunder, Eversource agrees as follows: Eversource will repair the second breach to blend with the workmanship of the rest of the wall.

3. The alteration of the stone wall shall be undertaken entirely by Eversource or its authorized contractors, at Eversource's sole cost and expense, in compliance by Eversource with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, and in accordance with safe and responsible construction and demolition practices.

4. Eversource shall be entirely responsible for, and shall indemnify Landowner against, any and claims, demands, losses, costs or damages of any kind, including injury or property damage, arising out of or resulting from the work of alteration of the stone wall as set forth under this Agreement.

5. Landowner hereby agrees to and does hereby waive and release Eversource, and its authorized contractors, now or in the future, from and against any and all claims or demands for loss, cost, damage or expense of any kind by reason of the alteration of the stone wall as set forth under this Agreement.

 This Agreement and the terms thereof shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of Eversource and the Landowner, and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. 7. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to extinguish, relinquish, abridge or otherwise affect the rights of Eversource under the Eversource Easement.

8. Eversource and Landowner shall fully cooperate and coordinate with each other, in good faith, in exercising and carrying out their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement.

EXECUTED by the parties as of the date written above.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a

Eversource Energy By:

Name, Brooke Kenline-Nyman Title Cultural Resource Specialist

Landowner:

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