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September 27, 2019

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Re: Seacoast Reliability Project (RPR #6528) – Notification of Historic Stone Wall Alteration (WP-35)

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The proposed alteration includes widening an existing eleven-foot breach in the stone wall to a maximum width of approximately forty-six feet by carefully disassembling a thirty-five-foot portion of the wall. Following construction, Eversource will rebuild the thirty-five-foot wall segment to pre-construction condition, as best as possible. All work will be performed by a professional stone mason. The proposed alteration is suggested as a proactive measure to avoid any potential impacts to the wall during the installation of Structure 86 as the proposed structure location is situated approximately four feet from the wall. Structure installation has the potential to cause damage to the wall in the form of stone displacement caused by vibration. Furthermore, the proposed alteration would also minimize safety concerns associated with the use of timber mats to bridge the wall on a sloped area, as the proposed widened breach would be used as the primary access route for construction vehicles.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 603-717-5198 or email me at brooke.kenline-nyman@eversource.com with any comments or questions.

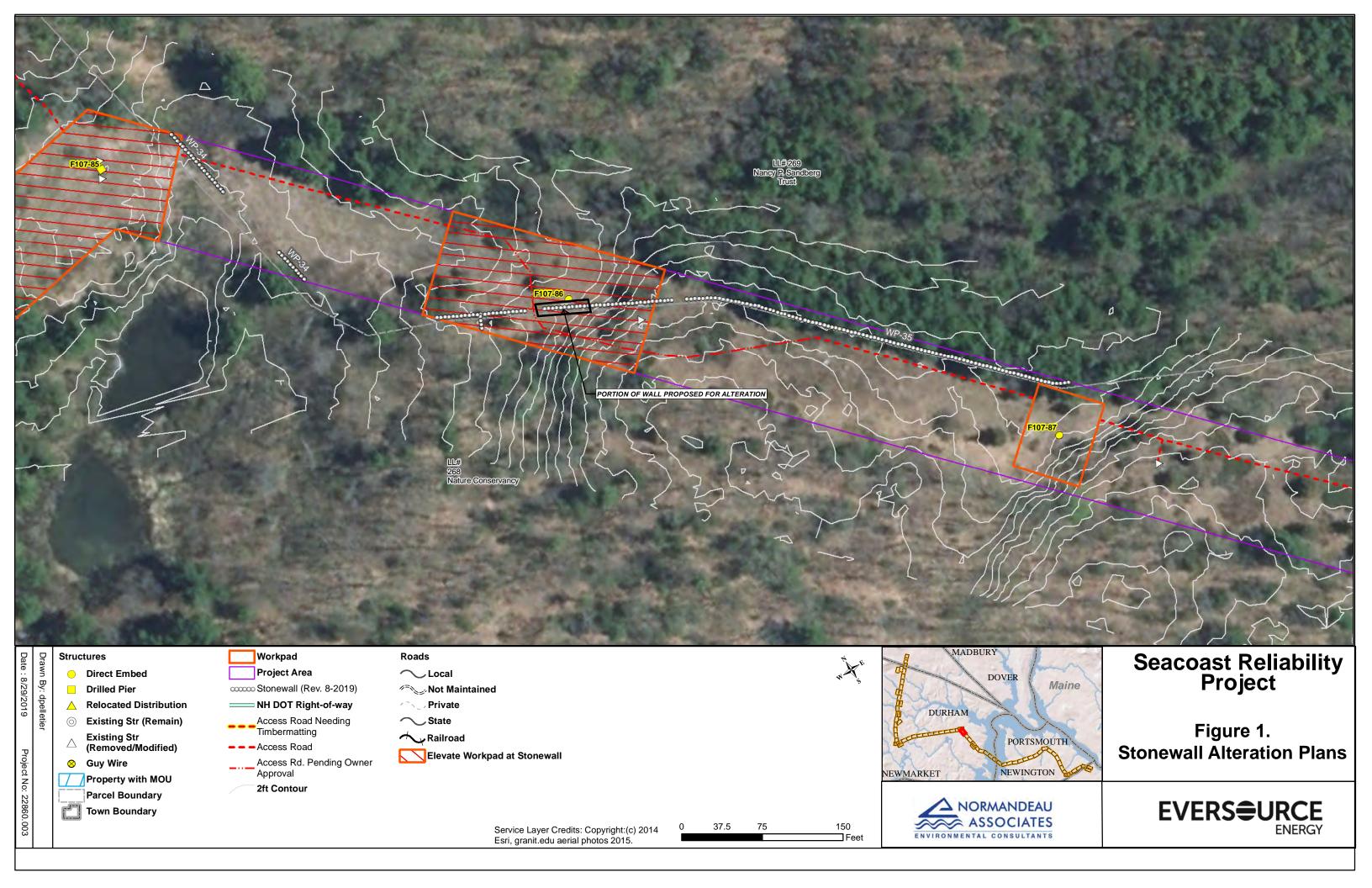
Sincerely,

Brooke Kenline-Nyman Cultural Resources Specialist

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Appendix A: Stone Wall Agreements

## **STONE WALL AGREEMENT**

STONE WALL AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") made this <u>5</u> <sup>174</sup> day of September 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 Nancy P. Sandberg Trust**, of 15 Langley Road, Durham, New Hampshire ("Landowner").

WHEREAS, The Nancy P. Sandberg Trust 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 473 (the "Eversource Easement");

WHEREAS, a stone wall (WP-35) is existing on the Property which is wholly or partially within the Eversource Easement, as shown on the attached plan/drawing entitled "Stonewall Alteration 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 temporarily alter the stone wall (WP-35) on the Property as follows: Eversource is permitted to widen an existing eleven-foot breach in the stone wall to a maximum width of approximately forty-six feet by carefully disassembling an approximately thirty-five-foot portion of the stone wall.
- 2. In consideration of Landowner's consent and permission hereunder, Eversource agrees as follows: Following construction, Eversource will rebuild the thirty-five-foot wall segment to preconstruction condition, as best as possible.
- 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 all 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.
- 6. 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

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Eversource Energy

Name: Brooke Kenline-Nyman

Title: Cultural Resource Specialist

Landowner:

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