

120 St. James Avenue, 5th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02116 United States T +1.617.242.9222 F +1.617.242.9824 www.jacobs.com

Subject Daily Monitoring Report

Client Eversource Energy Date October 29, 2019

Project Independent Environmental Monitoring, Little Bay Submarine Cable Installation, Seacoast

Reliability Project

**Project No.** E2X85301 **File** Daily Monitoring Report\_SRP Little

Bay IEM\_Cable 2 Install Day 2 10-29-

19

Prepared by Jeffrey Nield Phone No. 617-963-3109

Copies to Gregg Comstock, NH DES

David Price, NH DES Chris Nash, NH DES

Kurt Nelson, Eversource Energy

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS							
TIME	WIND (DIRECTION AND SPEED [KTS])	VISIBILITY (NM)	PRECIPITATION (PREV. 24H)	COMMENTS			
07:30	5 SSE gusts to 10	>5 NM	1"	47°F overcast, misting. Low tide (-0.6 ft) at 08:00 +/			
10:00	5 SSE gusts to 10	>5 NM	1"	50 °F overcast, periodic light showers. High tide (8.0 ft) at 14:00 +/			
17:00	5 SSE	>5 NM	1"	52 °F overcast, periodic light showers			

#### **Summary of Work Activities**

Activity	EDT	Work Description
Cable	0720	IEM on main barge in contact with water quality team. Monitoring began at 0900 for a 1000 jet plow start.
Installation	1000	All equipment ready for plow start. 41+858 starting location.
	1015	Plowing through the channel.



Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019

1140 - 1400	Four anchors changed, tug boat facing up to the barge 2002. Water quality team to shore for break.
1420	Resume burial by jet sled.
1552	Switch forward anchors on eastern tidal flat. Station 436+88. Water quality team to shore for break.
1700	Resume burial of remaining channel. Water quality team back on site for monitoring.
1810	End plow operations at 442+27. Spuds down. Secure equipment.
1830	End of Day

## **Summary of Observations**

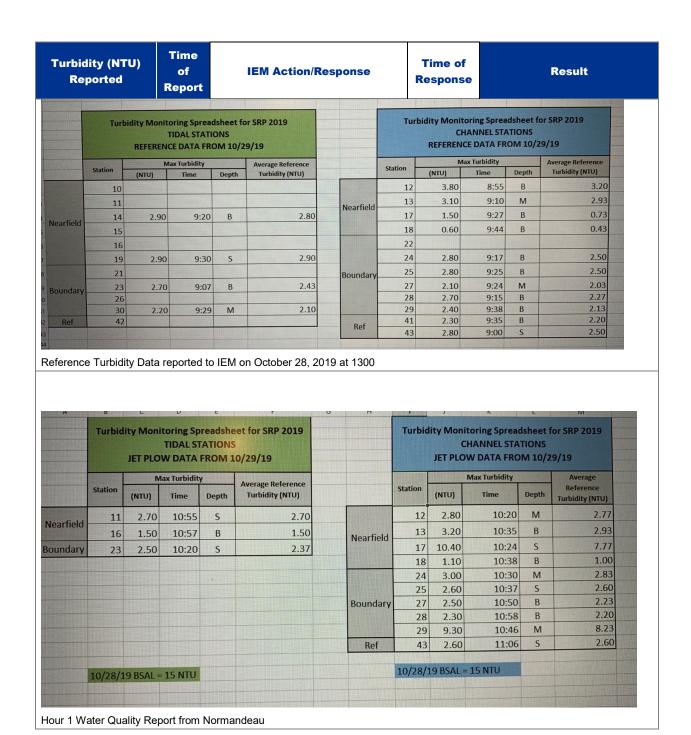
Item	Observations and Notes					
1	Jet plow operations – Cable 2 (center alignment) installation by jet plow across Little Bay channel. Begin plowing at approximately 1000. One complete anchor move (4 anchors lasting approximately 3 hours from 1140 – 1400 h) and a second anchor change (2 anchors lasting approximately 1.75 hours from 1552 – 1700 h) were completed. Anchors were preset so there was no lifting and resetting of anchors only disconnection/connection of anchors leads by tug and workboat.					
2	Water quality monitoring – Weather monitored since 72 hours before scheduled jet plow. No weather or wind concerns for IEM and WQ Team for scheduled Cable 2 installation across channel.					
	Normandeau WQ team went ashore for anchor changes to relieve the crew. During second anchor change at 1552 the Normandeau team requested that the IEM inform them 20 minutes before restart of jet plowing so that the WQ could reposition to stations. IEM provided approximately 10 minutes of notice and the WQ was slightly (less than 10 minutes) delayed in resuming WQ monitoring as jet plowing restarted in the channel after the anchor change.					

## **Turbidity Data Reports and IEM Actions/Responses**

Turbidity (NTU) Reported	Time of Report	IEM Action/Response	Time of Response	Result			
Boundary Station Action Levels (BSAL) reported by Normandeau at 1000.							
Tidal: BSAL = 15 NTU							
Channel: BSAL = 15 NTU							

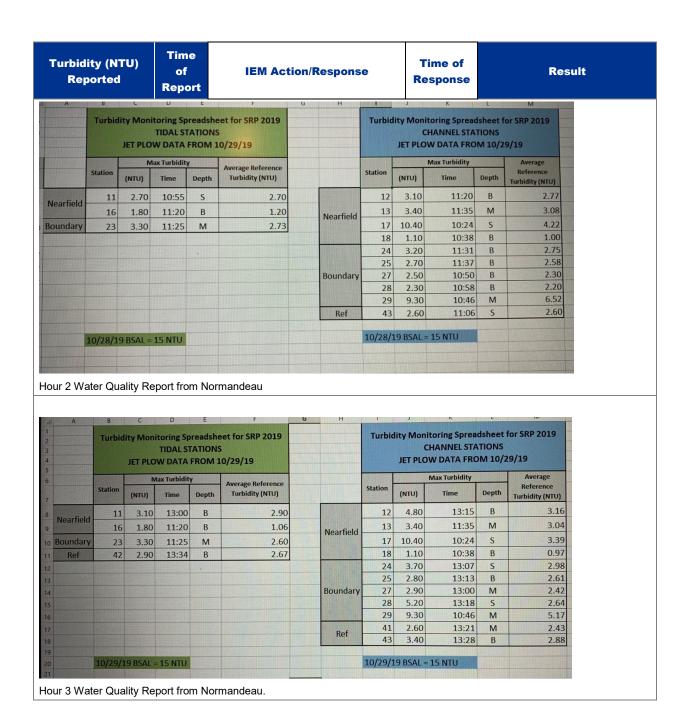


Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019



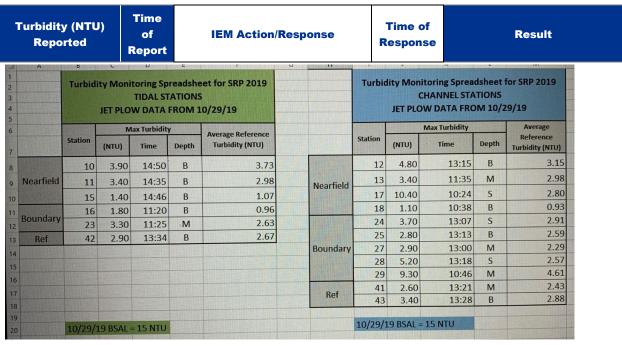


Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019





Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019



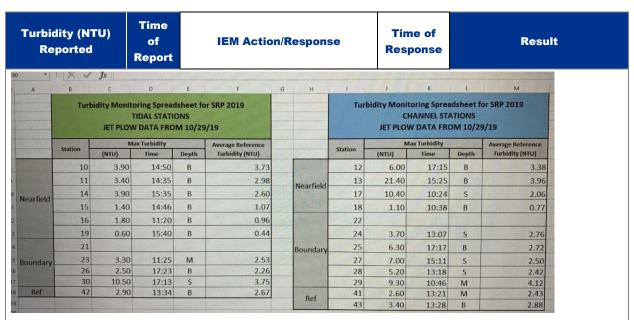
Hour 4 Water Quality Report from Normandeau.

	Turb		oring Spread TIDAL STATI DATA FRO	ONS	or SRP 2019 0/19		Turbidity Monitoring Spreadsheet for SRI CHANNEL STATIONS JET PLOW DATA FROM 10/29/19				
		M	ax Turbidity		Average Reference		Station	Max Turbidity			Average Reference
	Station	(NTU)	Time	Depth	Turbidity (NTU)		Station	(NTU)	Time	Depth	Turbidity (NTU)
THE STATE OF	10	3.90	14:50	В	3.73		12	4.80	13:15	В	3.13
	11	3.40	14:35	В	2.98	Nearfield	13	21.40	15:25	В	4.13
	14	3.90	15:35	В	2.80		17	10.40	10:24	S	2.29
Nearfield	15	1.40	14:46	В	1.07		18	1.10	10:38	В	0.8
	16	1.80	11:20	В	0.96		22				
	19	0.60	15:40	В	0.47		24	3.70	13:07	S	2.7
	21					Boundary	25	2.80	13:13	В	2.4
n	23	3.30	11:25	М	2.53	Boundary	27	7.00	15:11	S	2.6
Boundary	26	2.30	15:25	М	2.13		28	5.20	13:18	S	2.4
	30	2.30	15:16	В	2.20		29	9.30	10:46	М	4.1
Ref	42	2.90	13:34	В	2.67	Ref	41	2.60	13:21	М	2.4
						Ket	43	3.40	13:28	В	2.5

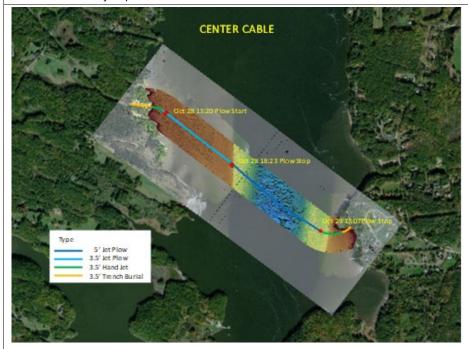
Hour 5 Water Quality Report from Normandeau



Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019



Hour 6 Water Quality Report from Normandeau



Cable 2 Installation – October 28 & 29, 2019 including start and end locations (Plow DBL) for channel crossing (Day 2). Map courtesy of Eversource (R. Muñoz).



Daily Monitoring Report October 29, 2019

# Summary of Work Stops, Modification and Other Operational changes requested by the IEM during Operations

Ite	em	
1		No corrective actions were ordered by the IEM during the channel crossing/installation of Cable #2.

#### **Action Items**

Item	
1	Completed jet plow installation of Cable #2 (center alignment). Completed cable installation across channel. Eastern landfall/cable landing scheduled for 10/30/19 and 10/31/19.
2	Normandeau, IEM and operations team to discuss Cable #3 installation and how to minimize prop wash on the tidal flat from tug and work boats.
3	Durocher requested water quality monitoring and IEM support for possible "trial hand jetting" on the eastern landing area within Little Bay for Friday, November 1, 2019. Durocher would like to test various jet tools with the divers because of dense sediments on the eastern tidal flats. IEM will be present for this trial if scheduled.

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my own inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	Her Flield	
Signed:		

Jeffrey Nield Independent Environmental Monitor 617-963-3109 jeffrey.nield@jacobs.com

Dated: October 30, 2019