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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Dear Ms. Monroe:

This correspondence is in reference to the "Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility, NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06".

The Office of the State Fire Marshal coordinated a meeting with the City of Franklin Fire Chief, Town of Deerfield Fire Chief and Eversource to discuss the Northern Pass project. The focus was on the structures that are to be constructed in Franklin and Deerfield. Specifically addressed were fire protection within, and access to, those structures. We also ensured that if needed, the local fire departments may require that adequate water be provided for fire protection and suppression.

They were advised that the codes in effect at the time of their application are the 2009 ICC International Building Code, NFPA 1 Fire Code and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code. They were also made aware that the local fire departments may have additional requirements based on a review of the structural plans. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information.

Sincerely,



J. William Degnan
State Fire Marshal

cc: Chief Kevin Lachapelle
Chief Mark Tibbetts