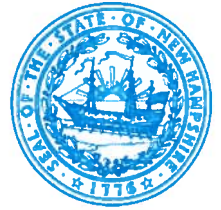




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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

August 31, 2016

Robert P. Clarke, Director
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Manchester, NH 03105

Re: Request for Expedited Review of three Wetland Permit Applications for Geotechnical Investigations on three parcels owned by Eversource in Pittsburg, Bethlehem, and Deerfield, NH

Dear Mr. Clarke:

This is to advise you that your request to expedite the processing of three permit applications for Geotechnical Investigations associated with the Northern Pass Project on three parcels owned by Eversource, one each in Pittsburg, Bethlehem, and Deerfield, has been reviewed. DES will expedite the processing of these applications, as the proposed project will further an important public interest by promoting economic development and improving environmental conditions and no pending applications will be unreasonably disadvantaged.

Your application has been assigned to Craig Rennie, Environmentalist IV, DES Land Resources Management Program, for the technical review of the application. Please contact Craig at 271-0676 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Burack
Commissioner

cc: Rene Pelletier, PG, Assistant Director, DES Water Division
Collis Adams, CWS, CPESC, DES Wetlands Bureau Administrator
Craig Rennie, Environmentalist, DES Land Resources Management Program
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