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April 5, 2021 File No. 04.0190999.40

NHDES Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Re: Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN)

367 Transmission Line Right-of-Way (ROW)

Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Wetlands Inspector:

This letter transmits a Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) application on behalf of Public Service of New Hampshire doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource), for proposed maintenance work located within the existing and maintained 367 Transmission Line ROW. GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) has been retained by Eversource Energy to pursue state permitting for maintenance of the utility structures (i.e., utility poles) located within the 367 Transmission Line ROW which crosses through a portion of Milford, New Hampshire.

In the Town of Milford, Eversource Energy is proposing to replace one utility structure. The maintenance work requires temporary wetland impacts for work pad placement and associated access.

Pursuant to RSA 482-A:3; XV(d), Eversource has submitted a one-time annual fee of \$400 per town, in order to cover Notifications during 2021. Therefore, a new fee has not been included with this submittal.

Thank you for your review. Please feel free to contact Lindsey White at (603) 232-8753 if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Lindsey White, WSA, SSA

Project Manager

LEW/TLT

Tracy Tarr, CWS, CESSWI Associate Principal



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Attachments: Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) Form

**NHB** Report Site Locus **Annotated Plan** 

cc: Jeremy Fennell, Eversource Town of Milford, Town Clerk



## UTILITY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY STATUTORY PERMIT-BY-NOTIFICATION (SPN) Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau



Check the Status of your Notification

NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER: Eversource Energy SPN complete and project as described conforms with

B ECEIVE D	Administrative Use	all applicable requirements.		
APRUGET 2021		SPN incomplete and/or project as described does not conform with all applicable requirements.		
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LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		Check No.:	Amount:	

RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A / Env-Wt 308.04(d); Env-Wt 521

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a. Does the project meet all applicable Best Management Practices for Utility Maintenance ( <u>Utility BMPs</u> ) and have temporary impacts associated with inspection, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of existing utility facilities only within existing rights-of-way (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(1))?	Yes No		
b. If there will be impacts to any <b>Priority Resource Area (PRA)</b> , other than <b>designated prime wetlands</b> and their <b>duly-established 100-foot buffers</b> , will the project follow recommendations provided by Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB), New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHF&G), and the Department (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(4))?	Yes No		
If you answered "No" to question 1a and/or 1b, you cannot use this form and must file a <u>Standard Personal Research</u> (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "Yes" to question 1a and 1b, proceed to question 1c.	ermit Application		
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Fennell, Jer	emy		
MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive			
TOWN/CITY: Hooksett	STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03106	
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United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map (at its origin project location(s) or utility corridor clearly identified (RSA 482-A:3, XV(	al scale 1:24.00		

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## New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau NHB DataCheck Results Letter

To: Nyssa Seekamp

5 Commerce Park North Bedford, NH 03110

From: NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Date: 2/24/2021 (This letter is valid through 2/24/2022)

Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request dated 2/24/2021

Permit Types: Utility Statutory Permit by Notification (SPN)

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

NHB ID: NHB21-0652

Applicant: Nyssa Seekamp

Location: Milford

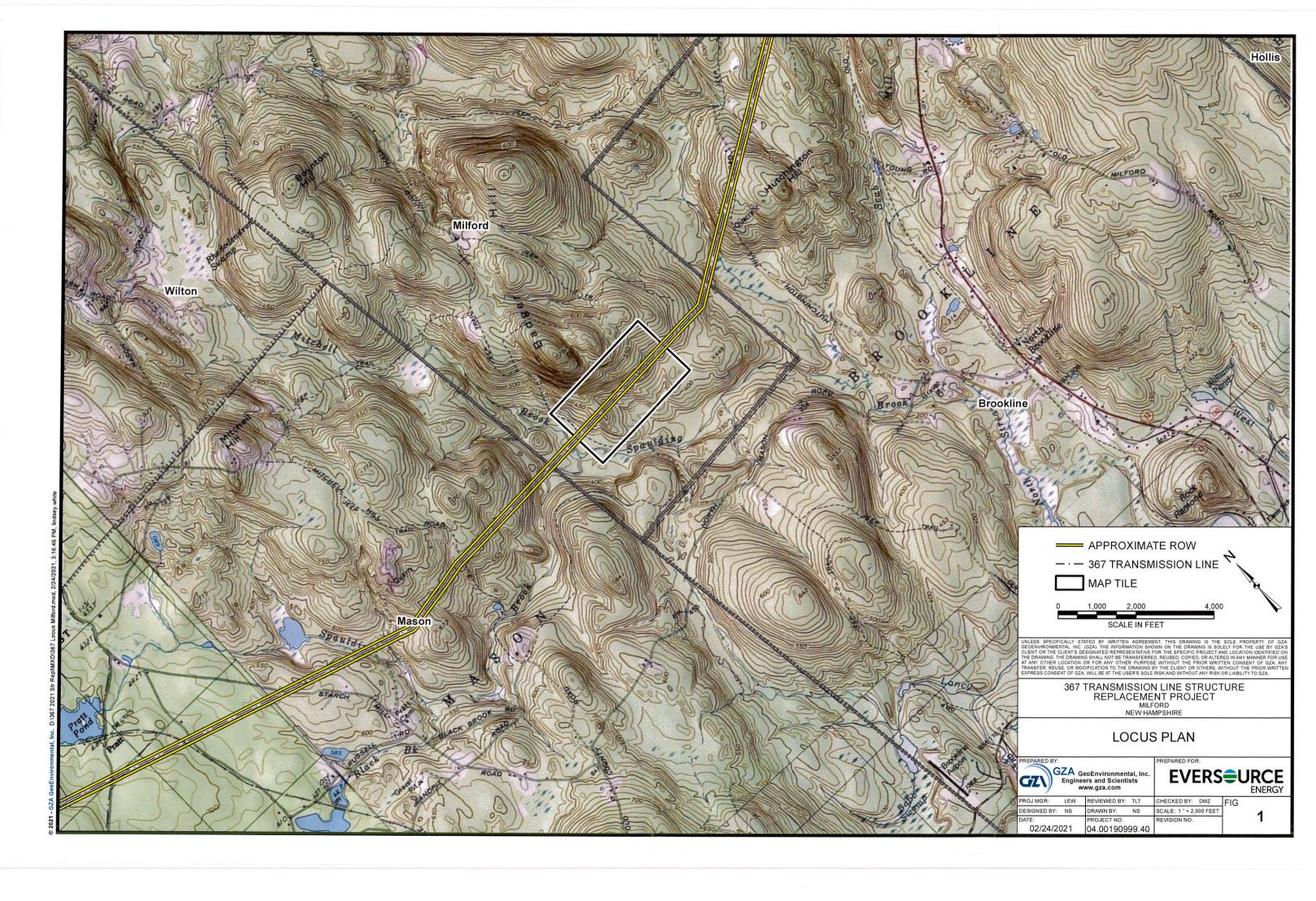
Tax Map: Multiple, Tax Lot: Multiple Address: Eversource Energy Right-of-Way

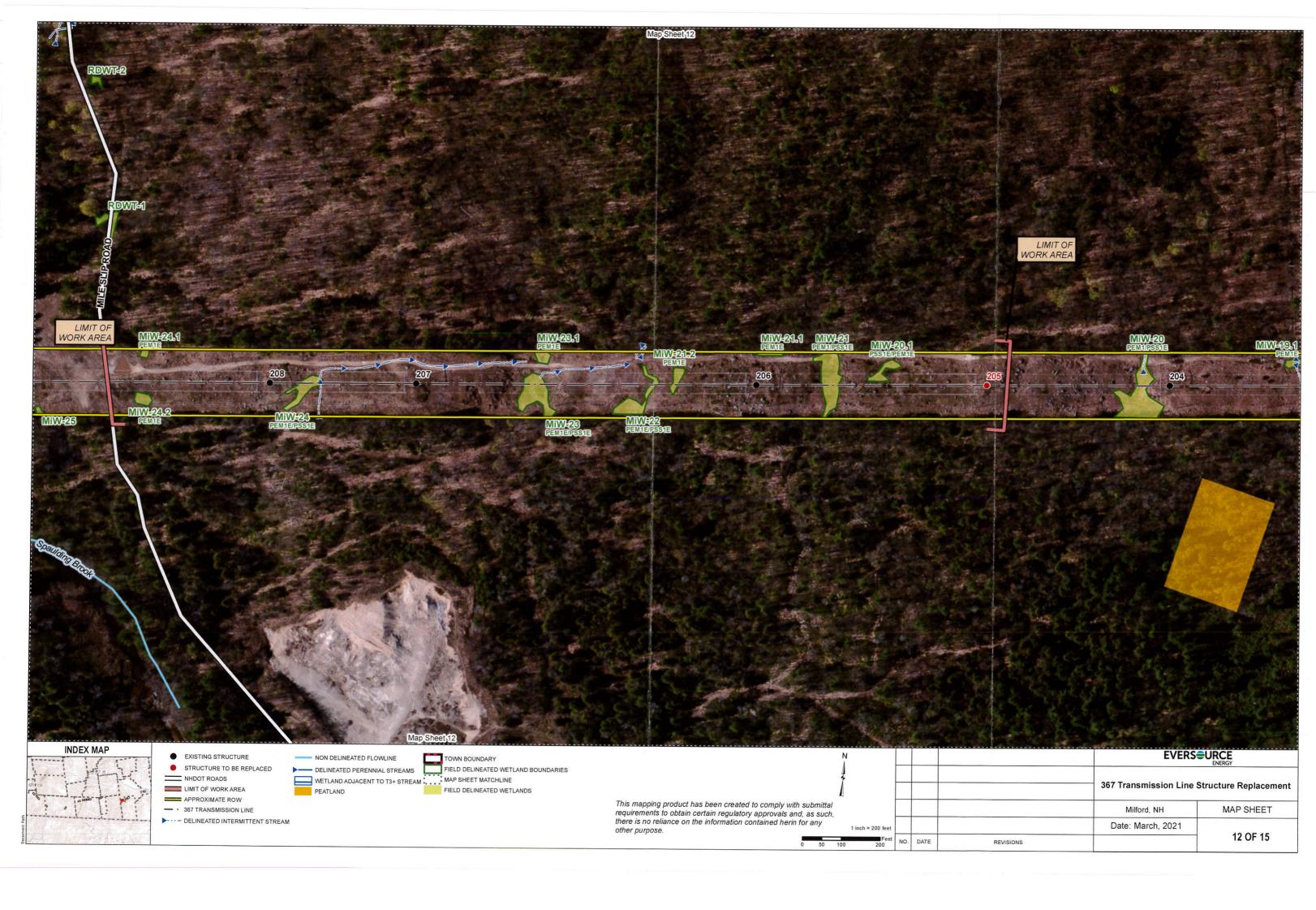
Proj. Description: Eversource Energy is proposing to replace existing utility poles on the 367

Transmission Line.

The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government. We currently have no recorded occurrences for sensitive species near this project area.

A negative result (no record in our database) does not mean that a sensitive species is not present. Our data can only tell you of known occurrences, based on information gathered by qualified biologists and reported to our office. However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain species. An on-site survey would provide better information on what species and communities are indeed present.







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March 9, 2021 File No. 04.0190999.39

NHDES Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Re: Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN)

367 Right-of-Way (ROW) Milford, New Hampshire DEGEOVED

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LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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Thank you for your review and please feel free to contact Conor Madison at (603) 232-8784 if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Conor Madison, CPESC, CESSWI

Scientist I

Tracy Tarr, CWS, CESSWI

Associate Principal

CEM/TLT

Attachments: Wetlands Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN)

Site Locus

Annotated Aerial Plan

cc: Jeremy Fennell, Eversource Town of Milford, Town Clerk



## UTILITY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY STATUTORY PERMIT-BY-NOTIFICATION (SPN) Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau



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Check the Status of your Notification

Administrative

Use

RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A / Env-Wt 308.04(d); Env-Wt 521
NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER: Eversource Energy

Only	File No.: 2021-80886	leviewer's Initials:		
NHDES LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Check No.: 276183	Amount: \$ 410.00		
Terms in <b>bold font</b> are defined in the attached "Definition of	Terms" page.			
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TOWN/CITY: Hooksett	STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03106
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Temporary (2-years maximum) <b>Perennial Stream</b> or River Crossing		
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United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map (at its origin project location(s) or utility corridor clearly identified (RSA 482-A-3, XV		00 or 1:25,000) with the

Irm@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2147
NHDES Wetlands Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095
www.des.nh.gov

The most recent National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map, <b>USGS topographic map</b> , or annotated aerial photograph showing wetland types crossed. See NHDES Wetland Permit Planning Tool (Env-Wt 406.03(b)(2)c.(5)).				
	\$400 non-refundable filing fee per town, per year. Please make check or money order payable to: Treasurer - State of NH (RSA 482-A:3, XV(d)).			
The <b>DataCheck</b> identification number and an affirmation that recommendations have been received (Env-Wt 308.05(a)(2)).				
Natural	Heritage Bureau Identification ID: NH	B <u>20</u> - <u>194</u>		
Questio	ns related to completing this process sho	ould be directed to the Natural Heritage Bureau.		
SECTION 8	REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS FROM AUT	THORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE		
By initialing each item and signing this application, the authorized representative affirms that (Env-Wt 308.05(b)(2)):				
Initials: JF		ept as provided in Env-Wt 407 and Env-Wt 521 w gencies (NHB, NHF&G, and NHDES) in a pre-notice		
Initials: JF	All recommendations of NHB and NHF&G have been received. And			
Initials: JF	The person responsible for the activity is aware of the limits of the SPN and applicable BMPs for the project, and will adhere to both.			
By initialing each item and signing this application, the authorized representative certifies that (Env-Wt 311.11(e)):				
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Initials: JF	O			
SECTION 9 - REQUIRED SIGNATURE FROM AUTHORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE				
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:  PRINT NAME LEGIBLY:  Jeremy Fennell  DATE:  03/9/2021			MINISTRACIONAL CON MINISTRACIONAL MARIA PALA	

