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March 9, 2021  
File No. 04.0190999.37

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

Re: Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN)  
H141 & R193 Right-of-Way (ROW)  
Fremont, New Hampshire

Dear Wetlands Inspector:

This letter transmits a Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) application on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource), for proposed ROW inspections work located within the existing and maintained H141 & R193 right-of-way (ROW). GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) has been retained by Eversource Energy to pursue state permitting for ROW inspections within the H141 & R193 ROW which crosses through portions of Fremont, New Hampshire. Eversource Energy will be completing visual inspections of infrastructure within the ROWs. Access will typically occur along existing off-road vehicle trails in uplands to the greatest extent practicable. Work will be conducted according to the Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Management in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies of New Hampshire (2019).

Pursuant to RSA 482-A:3; XV(d), Eversource is submitting a one-time annual fee of \$400 per town, in order to cover notifications during 2021.

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 Fremont, Town Clerk



**UTILITY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY  
STATUTORY PERMIT-BY-NOTIFICATION (SPN)  
Water Division/Land Resources Management  
Wetlands Bureau**  
[Check the Status of your Notification](#)



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

**NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER:** Eversource Energy

Administrative Use Only	Administrative Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> SPN complete and project as described conforms with all applicable requirements.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> SPN incomplete and/or project as described does not conform with all applicable requirements.	
		File No.:	Reviewer's Initials:
		Check No.:	Amount:

Terms in **bold font** are defined in the attached "Definition of Terms" page.

<b>SECTION 1 - PROJECT CRITERIA</b>	
a. Does the project meet all applicable Best Management Practices for Utility Maintenance ( <a href="#">Utility BMPs</a> ) 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))? 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))?  If you answered "No" to question 1a and/or 1b, you cannot use this form and must file a <a href="#">Standard Permit Application</a> (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "Yes" to question 1a and 1b, proceed to question 1c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Will the project include establishing new access roads, installing permanent stream or <b>wetland</b> crossings, constructing new utility corridors or rights of way (ROW), or establishing new utility assets within existing corridors or rights of way (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(2))? d. Will the project include any permanent fill in navigable waters (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(3))? e. Will timber mats be: 1. Used in a tidal <b>marsh</b> ; or 2. Used in an area other than a tidal marsh if they are: • Not necessary to conduct activities; • Not removed as soon as work is completed; or • In place longer than one growing season (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(5))? f. Will the project cause permanent conversion of more than 3,000 SF of forested <b>wetlands</b> to emergent or <b>scrub-shrub wetlands</b> with or without temporary fill (Env-Wt 521.06(a)(6))?  If you answered "Yes" to questions 1c, d, e, and/or f, you cannot use this form and must file a <a href="#">Standard Permit Application</a> (RSA 482-A:3, XV). If you answered "No" to all of the questions 1c-1f, continue to Section 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SECTION 2 - PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**

Please provide a brief written description of the nature of the work to be conducted.

Eversource will be completing visual inspections of infrastructure within the ROWs. Access will typically occur along existing off-road vehicle trails in uplands to the greatest extent practicable. Work will be conducted according to the Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Management in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies of New Hampshire (2019).

**SECTION 3 - LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(3))**

Town/City: Fremont

**SECTION 4 - PROJECT TYPE (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**

Check all that apply:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment repair and maintenance in ROW  | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas Lines                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Electric Lines  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Lines                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Telephone or Cable Lines  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Lines                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative maintenance within ROW<br>(If access through private property is needed to reach the ROW, permission from the landowner(s) is required prior to conducting work.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: ROW Inspections |

**SECTION 5 - UTILITY PROVIDER (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(1))**

UTILITY PROVIDER/COMPANY NAME: Eversource Energy

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Fennell, Jeremy

MAILING ADDRESS: 13 Legends Drive

TOWN/CITY: Hooksett

STATE: NH

ZIP CODE: 03106

**SECTION 6 - IMPACTED RESOURCES (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(2))**

Check all that apply.

- Temporary Non-Tidal Wetland
- Temporary Intermittent Stream Crossing
- Temporary (2-years maximum) Perennial Stream or River Crossing

**SECTION 7 - ATTACHMENTS (RSA 482-A:3, XV))**

Verify the following attachments are submitted with this form by checking each box below.

- United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map (at its original scale 1:24,000 or 1:25,000) with the project location(s) or utility corridor clearly identified (RSA 482-A:3, XV(b)(3)).

[lrn@des.nh.gov](mailto:lrn@des.nh.gov) or (603) 271-2147

NHDES Wetlands Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

[www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

The most recent National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map, **USGS topographic map**, 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 **DataCheck** identification number and an affirmation that recommendations have been received (Env-Wt 308.05(a)(2)).  
 Natural Heritage Bureau Identification ID: NHB 20 - 194  
*Questions related to completing this process should be directed to the Natural Heritage Bureau.*

**SECTION 8 - REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS FROM AUTHORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE**

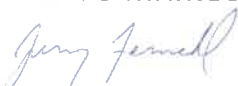
By initialing each item and signing this application, the authorized representative affirms that (Env-Wt 308.05(b)(2)):

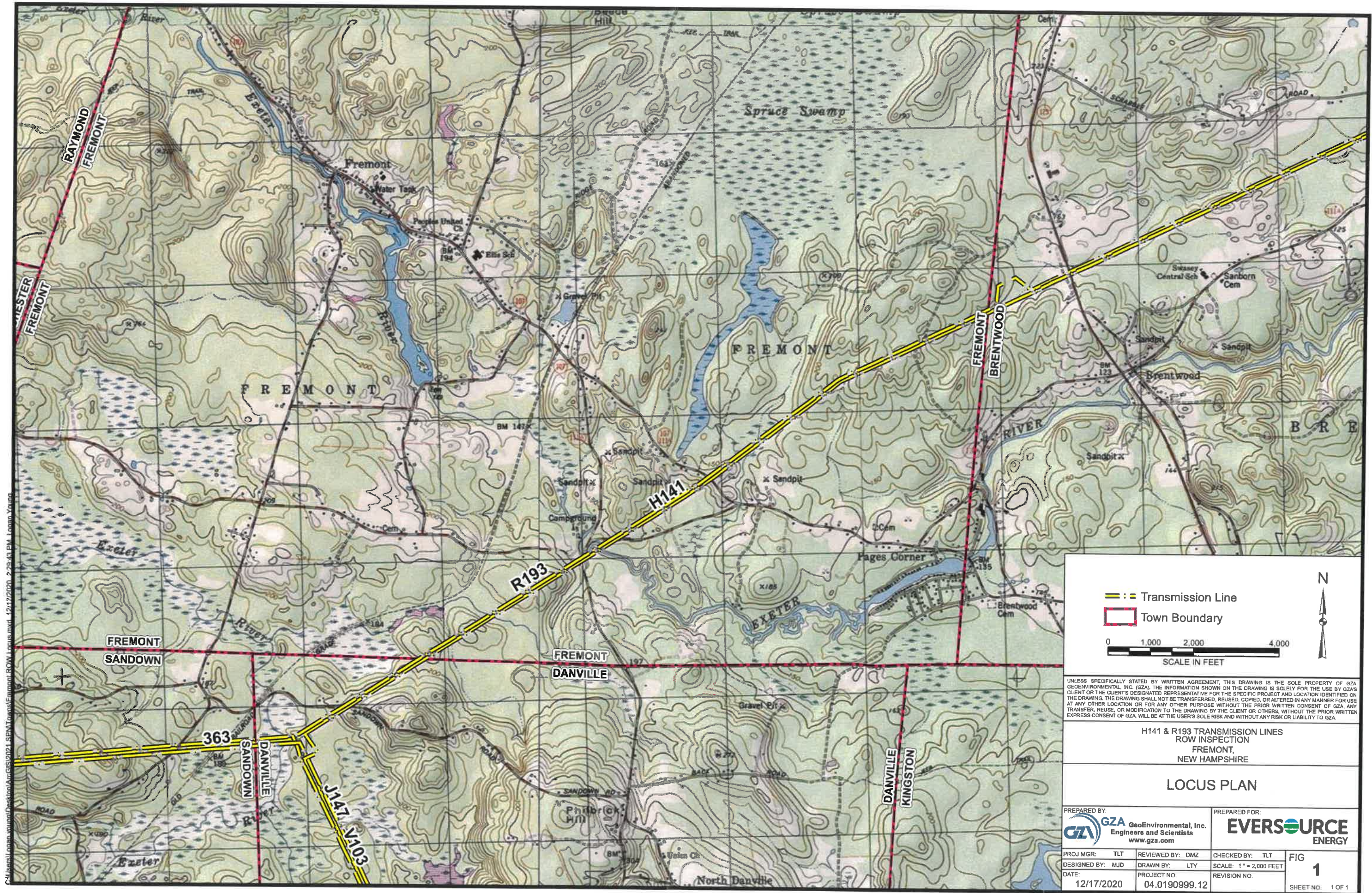
Initials: JF	The project is not located in a PRA, except as provided in Env-Wt 407 and Env-Wt 521 where the applicant has met with the resource agencies (NHB, NHF&G, and NHDES) in a pre-notice meeting.
Initials: JF	All recommendations of NHB and NHF&G have been received. And
Initials: JF	The person responsible 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)):

Initials: JF	The information submitted on or within this notification is true, complete, and not misleading to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. And
Initials: JF	<p>The signer understands that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The submission of false, incomplete, or misleading information constitutes grounds for NHDES to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deny the application.</li> <li>2. Revoke any approval that is granted based on the information. And</li> <li>3. If the signer is a certified wetland scientist, licensed surveyor, or professional engineer licensed to practice in New Hampshire, refer the matter to the joint board of licensure and certification established by RSA 310-A:1.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The signer is subject to the penalties specified in New Hampshire law for falsification in official matters, currently RSA 641. The signature shall constitute authorization for the municipal conservation commission and the Department to inspect the site of the proposed project.</li> </ul>

**SECTION 9 - REQUIRED SIGNATURE FROM AUTHORIZED UTILITY PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE**

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: 	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY: Jeremy Fennell	DATE: 03/9/2021
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 Town Boundary

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**H141 & R193 TRANSMISSION LINES  
 ROW INSPECTION  
 FREMONT,  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**LOCUS PLAN**

PREPARED BY: <b>GZA</b> GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Engineers and Scientists <a href="http://www.gza.com">www.gza.com</a>		PREPARED FOR: 	
PROJ MGR: TLT DESIGNED BY: MJD DATE: 12/17/2020	REVIEWED BY: DMZ DRAWN BY: LTY PROJECT NO.: 04.0190999.12	CHECKED BY: TLT SCALE: 1" = 2,000 FEET REVISION NO.	FIG <b style="font-size: 24px;">1</b> SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

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