

From: Anthony Damiano
Sent: Thu, 2 Apr 2020 13:12:45 +0000
To: Mauck, Ridgely
Subject: 2020-04-02 #1 RE: Eversource Energy L163 Transmission Line Project - Alteration of Terrain Permit
Attachments: APP C.2 Keene NHB Correspondence.pdf

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Thanks Ridge.

We included the attached correspondence with F&G in our application for wildlife records adjacent to the Keene work areas. We weren't required to coordinate for the towns of Antrim and Stoddard because there were not hits in the vicinity of the project but we employ the same BMPs to avoid impacts to turtles, snakes, etc. Just so I understand, you typically reach out to make sure there are no additional concerns from F&G?

I understand Eversource is anxious to proceed to construction now that the 60 day period has ended.

Thank you for following up on this for us,

Anthony

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From: Mauck, Ridgely <Addison.Mauck@des.nh.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:03 AM
To: Anthony Damiano <Anthony.Damiano@gza.com>
Subject: RE: Eversource Energy L163 Transmission Line Project - Alteration of Terrain Permit

Anthony,
Sorry I haven't tracked this one as closely as would be desired. I sent a reminder to NHFG this morning that I am awaiting a response as to whether they have any additional comments or questions regarding this project.

-Ridge

From: Anthony Damiano <Anthony.Damiano@gza.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Mauck, Ridgely <Addison.Mauck@des.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: Eversource Energy L163 Transmission Line Project - Alteration of Terrain Permit

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Hi Ridge,

I am just checking in on the status of the permit for the L163 Line on behalf of Eversource. I understand you were verifying with NHFG.

Thanks,

Anthony

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From: Anthony Damiano
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 8:10 AM
To: Mauck, Ridge <Ridgely.Mauck@des.nh.gov>
Subject: Eversource Energy L163 Transmission Line Project - Alteration of Terrain Permit

Hi Ridge,

I am following up my phone call and voicemail that I left yesterday, realizing that you may be working remotely, as most of us are at this point.

I understand you have been finalizing a few applications for us on behalf of Lindsey White and I was wondering if you could provide an update on the L163 application status which was submitted January 30, 2020.

Feel free to call my cell if that is easier,

Thanks!

Anthony

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From: Tuttle, Kim <Kim.Tuttle@wildlife.nh.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Anthony Damiano
Subject: RE: NHB19-1167 L163 Transmission Line Maintenance Project - Keene NH

Okay. Sounds good.

Kim Tuttle
Wildlife Biologist
NH Fish and Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-6544

From: Anthony Damiano [mailto:Anthony.Damiano@gza.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Tuttle, Kim
Subject: RE: NHB19-1167 L163 Transmission Line Maintenance Project - Keene NH

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Hi Kim,

Construction will likely begin in June of 2020. A vernal pool assessment has been completed and vernal pools have been labeled on the plans. There will be no impacts to vernal pools during the proposed project.

Thanks for your quick response!

Let me know if you have any additional comments.

Anthony

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From: Tuttle, Kim <Kim.Tuttle@wildlife.nh.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 1:19 PM
To: Anthony Damiano <Anthony.Damiano@gza.com>
Subject: RE: NHB19-1167 L163 Transmission Line Maintenance Project - Keene NH

Hello Anthony,

Do you have more specific timing for this project?

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Thanks,

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From: Anthony Damiano [<mailto:Anthony.Damiano@gza.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Tuttle, Kim
Subject: NHB19-1167 L163 Transmission Line Maintenance Project - Keene NH

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Hi Kim,

Attached is the NHB report for the L163 Transmission Line Maintenance Project in Keene, New Hampshire. We will be filing a Standard Dredge and Fill Permit in the town of Keene for proposed structure replacements in 2020.

The proposed project involves approximately 85,019 sq. ft. of temporary wetland impact for access and work pad placement and 175 sq. ft. of permanent wetland impact for the replacement of 22 existing utility structures in the town of Keene, NH.

According to the attached NHB report, Dwarf Wedge Mussel, spotted turtle and wood turtle were identified adjacent to the project area. The proposed project involves temporary and permanent impact within an existing right-of-way only. The project does not involve any river crossings so therefore there are no anticipated impacts to the Dwarf Wedge Mussel.

Eversource intends to incorporate reptile construction BMPs including the following;

1. Prior to daily construction activities, timber matting will be reviewed for snakes and turtles. GZA will provide an environmental addendum to the daily tailboards by the contracts to include guidance on protocols for turtles for identification of wood turtle.
2. Observed snakes and turtles will be moved off of construction access roads to limit and prevent mortality to turtles during construction.
3. Erosion control matting, if utilized, will consist of jute matting. Matting with plastic mesh will be avoided to limit unintentional mortality to snakes.
4. At the conclusion of the project, a summary report of any rare species observations will be provided to the NHFG Nongame Program.

Eversource will report on any rare species observations as typically requested, including immediate contact with Melissa Doperalski or Josh Megyesy if wood, Blanding's or spotted turtles are found laying eggs in the work area.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments,

Thanks!

Anthony

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