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Subject: Re: Complaint questions
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If ok please answer for me.

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Bob – The paragraph below plus the attachment responds to Nancy West’s questions. Please use this information to respond or let me know if you would like me to send the response.

In short, the assertions are not accurate. NHDES has issued permits for AoT applications that are signed by Eversource as the applicant or owner. For the purposes of a permit to do work in a Right-of-Way (ROW), the easement owner holds record title to do any work they are authorized to do in the ROW by the easement. Therefore, the easement holder is legally the “owner” per Env-Wq 1502.45 and NHDES did not willfully exclude easement encumbered landowners. Please see the attached *Appeal of Robert C. Michele &a.*, (Slip Opinion 2014-159, August 11, 2015) for support of this interpretation.

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Mr. Scott, I apologize for sending an incomplete email. I believe you were copied on the full complaint. Is it accurate:

DES and the New Hampshire Attorney General have allowed Eversource to sign the AoT permits for its 70+ transmission line rebuilds as "owner" or agent of the land on which it has easements.

DES, the New Hampshire Attorney General and Eversource willfully excluded transmission easement-encumbered landowners from the AoT permitting process, in violation of DES's own rules.

Nancy West

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