

**Docket No. 217 – Development and Management Plan Inspection**

Northeast Utilities Service Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a 345-kV electric transmission line and reconstruction of an existing 115-kV electric transmission line between Connecticut Light and Power Company's Plumtree Substation in Bethel, through the towns of Redding, Weston, and Wilton, and to the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.

**Date:** September 7, 2006

**Inspector:** David Stowe

**Location:** 115 kV Underground Route

**Storm/**

**Rain Event:** Between 0.45-0.74" of precipitation was recorded over 9/2-9/3 depending on location and as reported by NOAA. Local totals may vary.

Areas of Inspection	Observation	Recommended Action	Corrective Action
Active Work	- No active work noted at this time. 9/7/06	- None at this time. 9/7/06	N/A
Erosion and Sediment Controls <b>Bethel Education Park</b>	- <b>Bethel Educational Park:</b> Erosion control mats and silt fence are in good shape and the area is beginning to revegetate. 9/7/06	-Continue to monitor for final re-vegetation but the area looks good. 9/7/06	N/A
<b>Route 58</b>	-At Hoyts Hill transition structure, the restored area continues to show grass growth 9/7/06	- Continue to monitor for final stabilization. 9/7/06	N/A
<b>Rt. 107 (Lonetown Rd)</b>	- At Sunset Hill Rd. vegetative growth continues at the mats. 9/7/06	- The entire area is now well restored and appears stable 9/7/06	N/A
<b>Norwalk</b>	- The Redding CC storage area stone surface remains stable and controls are in good shape. 9/7/06  -Tracking was noted in the restored area along the bike path. 9/7/06	- None at this time. Evaluate final restoration measures for this area. 6/1-9/7/06  -Overhead contractors should repair this area during their restoration efforts. 9/7/06	Restore when feasible  N/A
	-Large stockpiles are	- None. The state should	N/A

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Soils	noted at the Putnam Park storage areas but are state jurisdiction. 9/7/06	be maintaining controls here. 9/7/06	
Adjacent Wetlands and Waterways	-All resource areas in the vicinity of the project are in good shape. 9/7/06	- None. 9/7/06	N/A
Staging, Storage, and Parking Areas	-Most storage areas are now returned to the original landowner. 9/7/06	-Look into final status at the Redding CC area. 9/7/06	- Evaluate Redding CC area
Vegetative clearing or stabilization	- Most areas have become stabilized with increased vegetative growth. 4/12-9/7/06	-Continue to monitor but areas look good. 9/7/06.	-N/A
Dewatering	- Dewatering was not observed at this time. 9/7/06	-None at this time. 9/7/06	-N/A
Spills and Material Storage	- Few vehicles remain in this section of the project. 9/7/06	- Do not perform any refueling or equipment maintenance when wetlands or waterways are adjacent. 6/1-9/7/06	-N/A at this time
Additional Observations			

**Next likely scheduled inspection:**

Wednesday September 13, 2006

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense in accordance with Section 22a-6 under Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

**Inspector's Signature:**

Diana Walden for David Stowe