

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 29, 2006

Inspector: Diana Walden, BSC Group

Location: 115 kV Underground Route

Storm/

Rain Event: No recent precipitation data was available from NOAA at the time of inspection. Reporting appears to have been interrupted and incomplete for the month of September.

Areas of Inspection	Observation	Recommended Action	Corrective Action
Active Work	- No active work noted at this time. 9/29/06	- None at this time. 9/29/06	N/A
Erosion and Sediment Controls Route 58 Rt. 107 (Lonetown Rd) Norwalk	- Good vegetative growth continues within the Sunset Hill Rd. area. 9/29/06 - The Redding CC storage area stone surface remains stable and controls are in good shape. It is our understanding the landowner would like to see original conditions. 9/29/06 -Minor silt fence debris is still noted along the bike path, under the restored soil areas. 9/13-9/29/06	- The entire area is now well restored and appears stable. Remove silt fence when feasible. 9/29/06 - Evaluate final restoration measures for this area based on landowner feedback. 6/1-9/29/06 -Previous efforts have been made to remove this but debris remains. 9/13-9/29/06	Area appears stable- silt fence should be removed Restore when feasible or confirm final intended status of the area - Needs attention if feasible. (Aesthetic, not environmental issue)
Soils	-No soil stockpiles or removal jurisdictional to this project is occurring. 9/29/06	- None. 9/29/06	N/A
Adjacent Wetlands and Waterways	-All resource areas in the vicinity of the project are in good shape. 9/29/06	- None. 9/29/06	N/A

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Staging, Storage, and Parking Areas	-Most storage areas are restored and returned to the original landowner with the exception of the Redding CC. 9/29/06	-Look into final status at the Redding CC area. 9/13-9/29/06 It is our understanding it will be restored to original conditions 9/29/06	- Evaluate Redding CC area.
Vegetative clearing or stabilization	- Most areas have become stabilized with increased vegetative growth. 4/12-9/29/06	-Roadside areas and restored storage area appear well vegetated and stable. 9/29/06.	-N/A
Dewatering	- Dewatering is no longer necessary at this time. 9/29/06	-None at this time. 9/29/06	-N/A
Spills and Material Storage	- Few, if any vehicles remain in this section of the project. 9/29/06	- Do not perform any refueling or equipment maintenance when wetlands or waterways are adjacent. 6/1-9/29/06	-N/A at this time
Additional Observations	- This section could be removed from the inspection route shortly 9/29/06		

Next likely scheduled inspection:

Wednesday October 4, 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, BSC Group



Photo shows the Redding CC storage yard. The original intent was to complete the restoration of the area following its use for temporary parking. Determine what the original conditions were here and restore based on that and/or agreements with the landowner. Wetlands are present in the background, beyond the silt fence. 9/29/06