

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: October 25, 2006

Inspector: Diana Walden, BSC Group

Location: 345kV XLPE Component

Storm/

Rain Event: Reports range from 0.41-0.71" of rain recorded on 10/19-10/20, depending on location. (NOAA)

- All vault access areas along the project route (including #2) are at least temporarily stable with grass cover prior to the winter and will no longer be inspected.
 - None. 10/25/06
- The contractor yard on Whittlesey Dr was recently hydroseeded but some minor rill erosion was noted on the soil surface.
 - Vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter but continue to monitor and provide further stabilization if needed. 10/25/06
- The jacking side of the jack & bore area is stable with good grass cover. The erosion control matting remains in good shape but grass has not established as quickly here
 - Silt fence could be removed completely here but a few haybales should be added in strategic locations as a precaution. 10/4-10/25/06
- Silt fence was removed from the ball park lawn area following stabilization of the area with good vegetative cover.
 - None. The area can be removed from inspection. 10/25/06
- The erosion control blankets remained in place along the banks of East Swamp Brook, but vegetation remains sparse and patchy.
 - Consider additional stabilization measures along the banks since additional vegetative cover is not likely at this point. 9/13-10/25/06

Next likely scheduled

inspection: Friday, November 3, 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



345kV XLPE: Photo on the left shows the demobilized contractor yard in the Bethel Ed Park which was recently hydroseeded. Minor rill erosion was noted on the soil surface. Vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter. 10/25/06



Photo on the left shows the lawn area in the ball park where silt fence has been removed following stabilization with grass cover. Photo on the right shows the stream banks with patchy vegetation in place. Additional or alternative stabilization measures may be needed here prior to the winter as no further vegetative cover is expected. 10/25/06