



March 28, 2016

Peter Georgantas
Board of Selectmen
16 Main St
Goffstown, NH 03045

HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION (MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION)

Dear Chairman :

I am writing to inform you that National Grid has scheduled vegetation management treatments on its ROW(s): 1307 (A201/B202) in **Goffstown** see attached map(s)). Rights-of-way may be identified by locating a metal tag on a pole or structure with the following initials: "NEPCO" or "GSECO" and usually appear with a pole or structure number and the right-of-way number.

Two methods of application will be used to maintain rights-of-way in New Hampshire. A preparatory Cut and Stump Treatment (CST) will be made where trees must be hand cut near inhabited areas, roads, and for all trees over 12 feet tall. A foliage application consisting of the same materials will be made selectively to target species less than 12 feet tall over the remaining portion of the right-of-way. Foliar applications will take place between June and October 15th. (The tentative starting date of the work is June 13, 2016. Because of possible inclement weather, access difficulties and other factors, it is impossible at this time to pinpoint the exact date we will be working in your community). In both treatment methods, applicators walk to each target plant and apply minimal amounts of herbicide. All herbicides have been approved for use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New Hampshire Division of Pesticide Control. The herbicide mixes used may include Rodeo (Glyphosate), Garlon 4 Ultra (Triclopyr), Arsenal Powerline (Imazapyr), Polaris, (Imazapyr), Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl), Patriot (Metsulfuron Methyl), and Krenite S (Fosamine Ammonium).

This work has been planned and will be coordinated and inspected by professionally trained National Grid Foresters. Landowners or residents should make the application contractor aware of the location of a potentially affected water supply, and of any other sensitive area where herbicide application should be further restricted. The planned work will be performed by Lewis Tree Service. The contact person at Lewis Tree Service is David O'Brien and can be reached from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 413-237-9870.

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the Pesticide Control Board, utilities must make "an offering in the form of a Notification Request Coupon to individual landowners whose property is within 200 feet of the right-of-way, or over whose property the right-of-way passes, an opportunity to request and receive individual written notification thirty days prior to any foliar treatment. The newspaper notification will contain the clip out, mail-in coupon for purposes of registration of the request." If you are a recipient of the coupon "you have the right to request and receive the approximate date, plus or minus five days that pesticides will be applied to the right-of-way in your area." Requests should be made to me at:

Mariclaire Rigby
National Grid Transmission Forestry
939 Southbridge Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-860-6282 or mariclaire.rigby@nationalgrid.com

Also in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the Pesticide Control Board enclosed are a USGS Map(s) Scale 1:24,000 delineating the right-of-way to be treated, a copy of the Newspaper Notification format with a Notification Request Coupon, and a supply of mail-in Notification Request Coupons for use by property owners who are entitled to request specific written notification as stated above.

Please contact me between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM if you have any further questions about the application and monitoring of the vegetation management program.

Sincerely,



Mariclaire Rigby
Lead Vegetation Strategy Specialist

Enclosures:

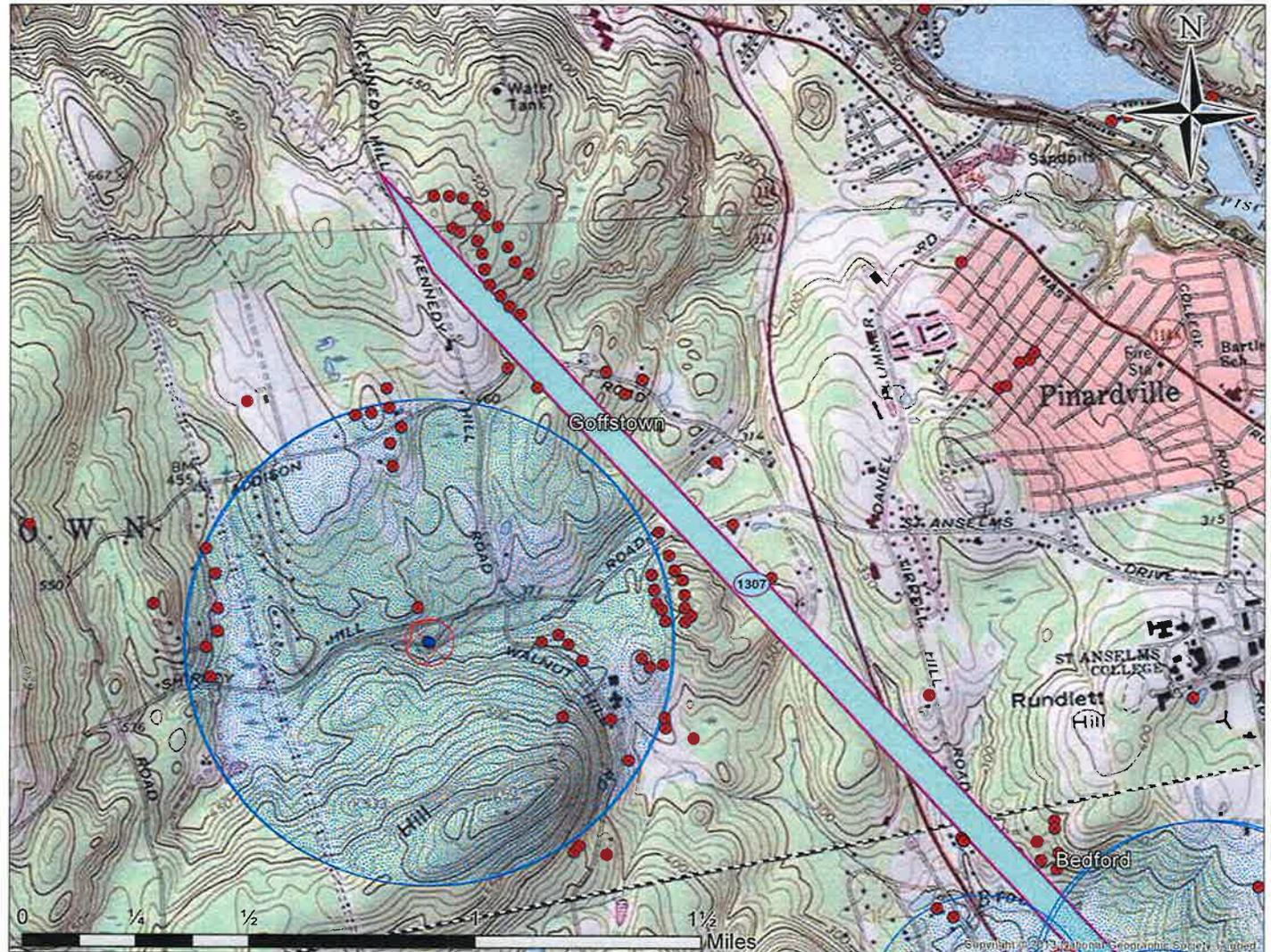
Municipal Map(s)
Copy of Newspaper Notification/Notification Request Coupon
Notification Request Coupons
Transmission Vegetation Management Brochure

Goffstown, NH

- Right-of-Way
- Public Wells
- Private Wells
- Buffered Roads
- Pasture
- Water Supply Buffers
- Wellhead Protection
- Town Lines

Data collected in 2015.
Mapped in ESRI and SmallWorld.
Data displayed at scale 1:15,000

nationalgrid



HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

National Grid plans to apply herbicides along certain rights-of-way in New Hampshire in 2016. In accordance with administrative rules of the State of New Hampshire Pesticide Control Board, no application of herbicides shall be made to rights-of-way, during the months of June through October 15, without first providing notification to Town officials, the public, and residences near the rights-of-way. This announcement serves to provide notification to the

public. The following herbicides will be selectively used to control certain tall-growing vegetation on the rights-of-way: Rodeo (Glyphosate), Garlon 4 Ultra (Triclopyr), Arsenal Powerline (Imazapyr), Polaris (Imazapyr), Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl), Patriot (Metsulfuron Methyl), and Krenite S (Fosamine Ammonium). National Grid will conduct maintenance on the following rights-of-way in the associated Towns, beginning June 13, 2016:

Right-of-Way	Towns
1102 (451/452)	Monroe
1103 (HVDC Service)	Monroe
1307 (A201/B202)	Goffstown, Bedford, Merrimack, Litchfield
1321 (C203/D204)	Monroe, Littleton
1341 (G207/H208)	Monroe
1451 (I135/J136)	Walpole, Alstead, Surry, Gilsum, Keene, Roxbury, Marlborough, Swanzey, Troy
1453 (I135/J136)	Troy, Fitzwilliam, Ridge
1811 (3314)	Littleton

Individual landowners whose property abuts the right-of-way, or over whose property the right-of-way passes, may request and receive individual notification thirty days prior to any treatment. A Notification Request Coupon is provided below. To receive individual notification, fill out the Notification Request Coupon and return to the specified address. Coupons must be received by National Grid no later than June 1, 2016. Requests received after this date will not be granted until the next treatment cycle.

pesticides will be applied to the right-of-way in your area. Requests should be made to the contact listed below.

Rights-of-way may be identified by locating a metal tag on a pole or structure with the following initials: "NEPCO" or "GSECO" and usually appear with a pole or structure number and the right-of-way number, see list above.

In addition to the Personal Notification by mail, as an individual landowner whose property abuts the right-of-way, or over whose property the right-of-way passes, you have the right to request and receive the approximate date, plus or minus 5 days that

In accordance with State Regulations, it is the duty of each landowner or resident to make National Grid aware of the location of potentially affected private water supplies, and of any other environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application should be further restricted.

**Further information may be requested by contacting, during business hours (Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM):
 Mariclaire Rigby • National Grid • Telephone (508) 860-6282 • mariclaire.rigby@nationalgrid.com**

NOTIFICATION REQUEST COUPON

Name _____ Property Location: Town _____ Street _____
 Street Address _____ Tel. # (home) _____ Tel. # (work) _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Line and Pole Numbers: _____
 Other Landowner Location Information: _____
 Sensitive Areas: _____
 Landowner or Abutter requests notification of approximate date of application (Yes or No): - _____

Return to: Mariclaire Rigby
 National Grid Vegetation Strategy
 939 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01610