

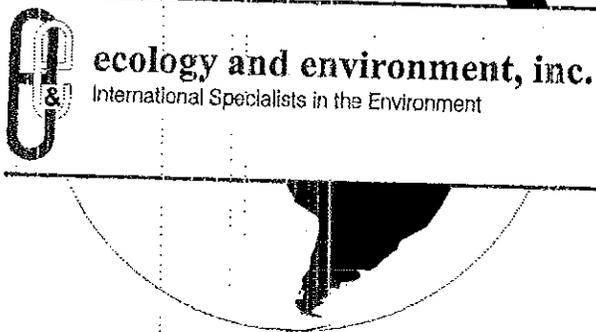
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Date: April 22, 2014	Re: Authorization Letters for Northern Pass Project
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From: Sean Meegan, Ecology and Environment, Inc.	

Following are copies of letters consisting of:

Department of Energy – Authorization to Conduct Field Research and Scientific Data Collection

Public Service of New Hampshire – Right-of-Way Access Authorization

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

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**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

February 19, 2013

**SUBJECT: Authorization to Conduct Field Research and Scientific Data Collection**

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is a professional consultant and employee of the SE Group, and is conducting field research and scientific data collection on behalf of and at the direction of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE), National Electricity Delivery Division (OE-20), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20585.

This field research and data collection effort is being performed in support of the DOE's consideration of Northern Pass Transmission LLC's application to DOE for a Presidential permit to construct, operate, maintain, and connect an electric transmission line across the U.S. border with Canada. DOE's authority to issue a Presidential permit in response to such applications is granted by Executive Order 10485, as amended by Executive Order 12038. Data and other scientific information collected in this field research effort will be used in the preparation of DOE's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addressing the Northern Pass Presidential Permit application.

If you have questions or concerns related to the field research and scientific data collection being conducted by the bearer of this letter, please contact DOE Project Manager, Brian Mills, by electronic mail at [Brian.Mills@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Brian.Mills@hq.doe.gov), or by phone at (202) 586-8267.

Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon C. Worthington".

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March 1, 2013

**Right-of-Way Access Authorization**

**To Law Enforcement Officers and Property Owners on  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire Rights-of-Way**

This is to clarify and to inform you that Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) has granted permission to the U.S. Department of Energy's ("DOE") Environmental Impact Statement contractor, SE Group and its authorized consultants and subcontractors, to access and enter upon PSNH's right-of-way corridor established by easement. The underlying easement across each subject parcel of land establishes a property right owned by PSNH and protected by law. The holder of this letter is a consultant or subcontractor of SE Group, and is and has been previously authorized to access and enter upon the PSNH right-of-way in accordance with that grant of permission.

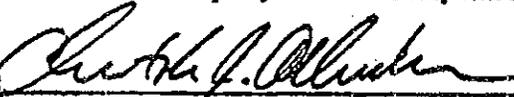
We understand DOE is carrying out its legal obligation to evaluate environmental and other issues associated with an application by Northern Pass Transmission, LLC to site a new electric power transmission line within PSNH's right-of-way. The purpose of accessing and entering upon the right-of-way is to gather environmental and other information about this possible project. This may include activities such as wetlands assessment, identification of natural and historic resources, and acquiring other information about right-of-way conditions.

The permission which has been granted by PSNH is temporary, is limited to the above-described types of activities, and does not include or allow construction activities of any kind.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call the following toll free number which has been established for Northern Pass communications: 1-800-286-7305. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

By: 

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