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Re: **EFSB Docket SB-2021-04**
Correspondence from Enbridge re Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance Project

Dear Emma:

Attached is recent correspondence regarding Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC's pipeline maintenance project. The project is the installation of a new twelve-inch diameter pipeline to replace the existing six-inch pipeline crossing the Sakonnet River, which was originally installed in 1954. This project will not impact the capacity constraint or capacity vulnerability summarized in the April 2022 Siting Report.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

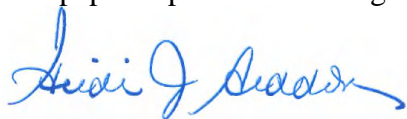
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Attachments

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The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board.



Heidi J. Seddon

December 13, 2022

Date

SB-2021-04 The Narragansett Electric Company's Application for a License to Mobilize and Operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane (Portsmouth, RI)

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December 8, 2022

Reference: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance Project

Dear Landowner:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”)¹ is an interstate natural gas pipeline transmission company that maintains and operates interstate pipelines extending from New Jersey through the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Our interstate pipeline network includes an existing six-inch diameter pipeline that is partially located in Portsmouth and Little Compton, Rhode Island that interconnects with Rhode Island Energy, the local gas distribution company. Our existing pipeline is the sole source of natural gas for homes and businesses on Aquidneck Island. This pipeline was originally installed in 1954.

Recently, Algonquin determined that it needs to conduct a pipeline maintenance project in Portsmouth and Little Compton that would install a new twelve-inch diameter replacement natural gas pipeline and appurtenant facilities primarily within the same easement as the existing six-inch diameter pipeline. The attached map provides information on the approximate location of the proposed work that will take place between our existing meter and regulating station on Old Mill Lane in Portsmouth and the eastern shore of the Sakonnet River in Little Compton (the “Project”). After the replacement pipeline is installed and operational, Algonquin intends to abandon in place its existing six-inch pipeline by filling it with grout.

To help us refine the scope of the Project, company representatives are beginning to collect and evaluate information necessary to determine the design of the Project. Our intent is to proceed in a way that has the least overall impact on our neighbors and the environment, while balancing constructability considerations for the installation of the replacement pipeline and appurtenant facilities. You are receiving this letter because your property is near the study corridor that is being reviewed to finalize the design of the Project. You may see our representatives in the field undertaking civil, environmental, cultural or geotechnical surveys as we evaluate the route for the installation of the replacement pipeline. These survey activities will

¹ Algonquin constructs, maintains, and operates interstate natural gas transmission pipelines under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) pursuant to the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 717-717w). Algonquin’s principal place of business is 915 North Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77079.

be performed in a minimal amount of time with the goal of little to no inconvenience to you and your neighbors.

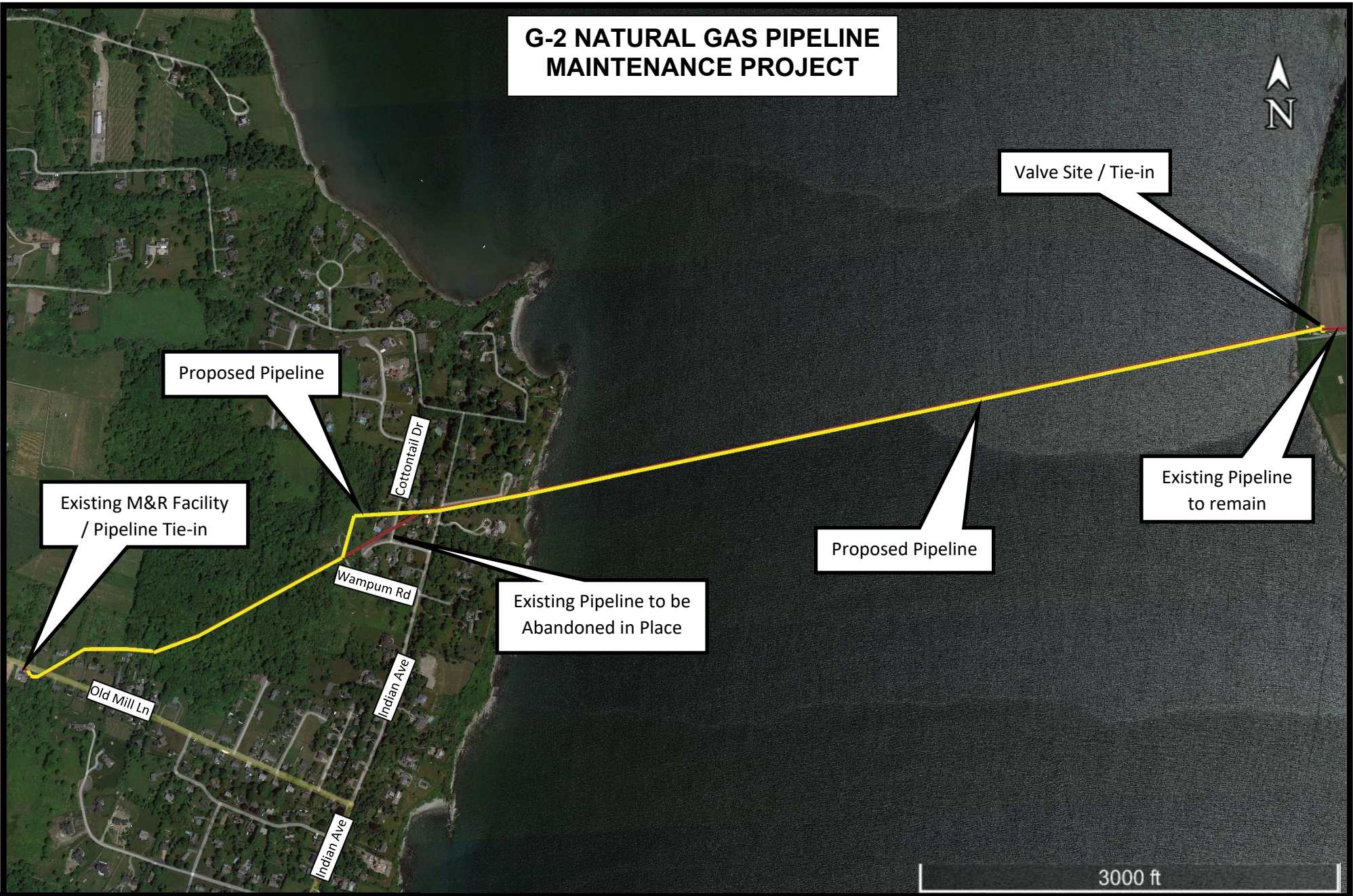
It is also our intent to communicate with you early and often about our Project in order to foster a constructive relationship throughout the Project lifecycle. If you have any questions or would like to discuss or obtain additional information concerning the Project please call our landowner hotline toll-free at 877-379-0338.

Very truly yours,



Nancy A. Kist
Senior Advisor, Lands & ROW
U.S. Projects

G-2 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE MAINTENANCE PROJECT



Proposed Pipeline

Existing M&R Facility
/ Pipeline Tie-in

Cottontail Dr

Wampum Rd

Existing Pipeline to be
Abandoned in Place

Proposed Pipeline

Valve Site / Tie-in

Existing Pipeline
to remain

Old Mill Ln

Indian Ave

Indian Ave

3000 ft



Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
915 N Eldridge Pkwy, Houston, TX 77079

PROJECT OVERVIEW EXHIBIT
NEWPORT COUNTY
PORTSMOUTH AND LITTLE COMPTON, RI

DWG.: OVERVIEW EXHIBIT
SCALE: AS NOTED
REVISION: A