



July 24, 2013
WR No. IACT0001

Acton Conservation Commission
Attn: Thomas Tidman, Conservation Director
472 Main Street
Acton, Massachusetts 01720

**RE: Notification of Utility Maintenance Activities (Public Utility Maintenance Exemption)
Anode Bed Replacement
Central Street, Acton, Massachusetts**

Dear Commissioners:

Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid (BGC), is submitting this written notification of its intent to implement Public Utility Maintenance Activities at the above-referenced locus. The anode bed replacement associated with the existing natural gas utilities will occur within the previously disturbed, grassed area adjacent to the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). Work will entail excavation of soil in the area of the existing anode bed (across from 93 Central Street) in order to install the replacement anode bed and cables associated with the rectifier located on Central Street. The construction activity will be located within the 100-foot buffer zone to BVW, and in close proximity to Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF) jurisdictional under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Regulations and the Town of Acton Wetland Protection Bylaw. Daily backfilling and appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs), including but not limited to the installation of straw wattle at the limit of disturbance, will be implemented during the construction, followed by restoration to the current standard.

This notification is being given in accordance with the Maintenance Exemption granted public utilities in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 (the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) paragraph 1 and the Town of Acton Wetland Protection Bylaw (Section F4.2). The exemption can also be found in the WPA implementing regulations [310 CMR 10.02(2)(a)2].

Please refer to the attached Project Locus Map for the approximate project location and feel free to contact me at (781) 907-3641 or Sergio Bonilla of Coneco Engineers & Scientists at (978) 656-8684 x101 if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

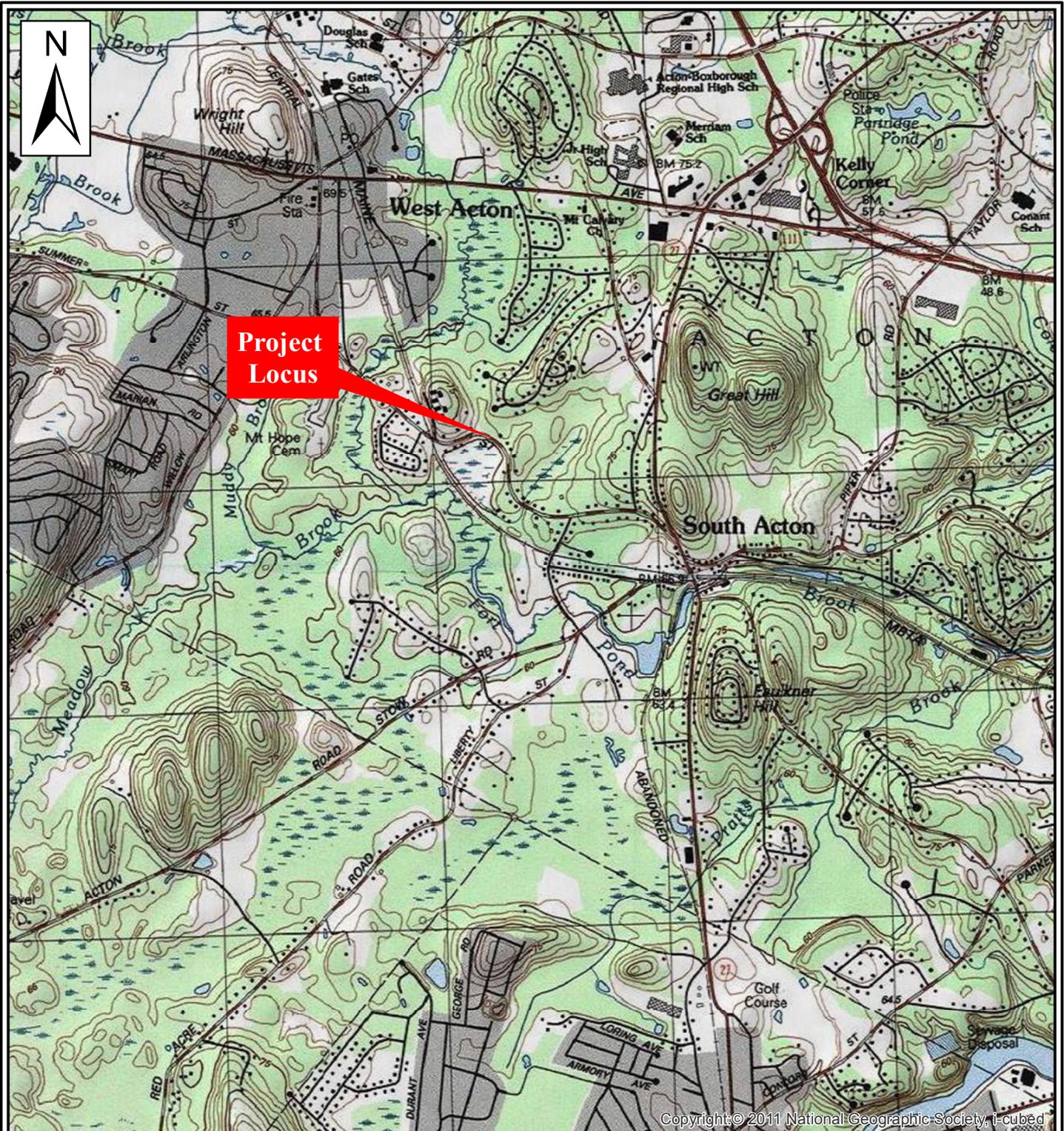
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy Smith".

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cc: Sergio Bonilla, PWS, CWS, CESSWI, Coneco
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PROJECT LOCUS MAP

Anode Bed Replacement

Central Street
 Acton, Massachusetts

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1:25,000	7894	 Engineers, Planners & Surveyors