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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

To: Board of Selectmen

Date: April 2, 2015

From: Engineering Department

Subject: National Grid Petition – 3 Woodchester Drive

We reviewed the petition from National Grid to install approximately 135 feet, more or less, of 2-inch gas main on Woodchester Drive from the existing 2-inch main on Woodchester easterly to serve 3 Woodchester Drive

The Department of Public Works is planning an addition to the drainage system located in this area. We've attached a plan of the proposed work. We request National Grid to contact our office prior to beginning construction in order for the DPW to coordinate our work in the area.

We do not foresee any problems with granting this petition. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let us know.

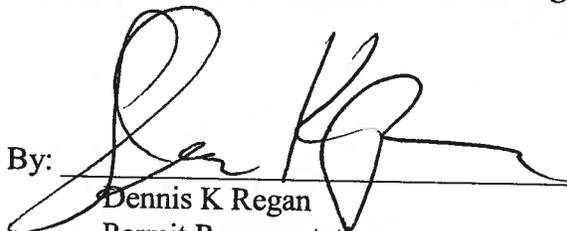
PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

Town of Acton / Board of Selectmen:

The Nationalgrid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Acton** and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

To install and maintain approximately 135 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Woodchester Dr., Acton from the existing 2 inch gas main at house # 5, easterly to house # 3, for a new gas service.

Date: March 30, 2015

By: 
Dennis K Regan
Permit Representative

Town of Acton / Board of Selectmen:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Acton** substantially as described in the petition date March 30, 2015 attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **Town of Acton** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this _____ day of _____, 20__.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the _____ of the City of _____, MA on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

By: _____

Title

MN # 144-8504-945178

**RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECION
NATIONAL GRID
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

From: [Chris Allen](#)
To: [Lisa Tomyl](#); [Janet Adachi](#); [Barry Rosen](#)
Cc: [Steve Ledoux](#); [Katie Green](#); [AWD Commissioners](#)
Subject: RE: National Grid Petition: Woodchester Drive
Date: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:33:48 AM

As requested.

From the perspective of permitting, the proposed gas infrastructure project on Windemere Road in Acton holds no concerns for the Acton Water District at this time, beyond those that always exist with excavation in the public right of way with multiple utilities in play. We have worked many times with National Grid in the past relating to improvements of water and gas infrastructure. As is typical in the DIGSAFE process, National Grid will coordinate directly with the District relating to location of water infrastructure prior to any construction occurring, and any challenging logistics of the project will be discussed directly with the construction supervisor at that time. This project will be treated like any other infrastructure improvement, i.e., the recent gas main improvement on Willow Street. As is typical, and required, National Grid will coordinate with us directly, and use due diligence and typical caution when dealing with buried infrastructure, as we do.

I see no reason for the Water District to impede any permitting for this project. We currently don't have any comments/concerns to record for the public hearing.

Please let me know if you require anything additional.

Respectfully,

Chris Allen
District Manager

Water Supply District of Acton

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“When the well’s dry, we know the worth of water”—Benjamin Franklin 1776

From: Janet K. Adachi [mailto:jkajeg@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Barry R.Rosen
Cc: Chris Allen; Steven L. Ledoux; Katie Green
Subject: Re: National Grid Petition: Woodchester Drive

Barry,

Thanks for following up so promptly. The BOS will continue the hearing at its 5/18 meeting. It would be very helpful if prior to that meeting, National Grid and the Water District were to come to terms about how the project should move forward, and furnish the BOS with a writing, confirming that the Water District has no further concerns and no objections to the BOS's approving the project. The Water District may email its comments to the Town Manager's secretary, Lisa Tomy, at ltomy@acton-ma.gov. Thanks again. Janet

Janet K. Adachi
jkajeg@msn.com

On May 5, 2015, at 1:05 PM, Barry R. Rosen wrote:

Hi Janet,

I did contact Chris Allen and the AWD commissioners as you requested. As for the answers regarding the type of gas main that will be used and whether if ferrous material, it would be electrified to deter corrosion, Chris will contact National Grid's corrosion control person with whom he has dealt. It is thought that National Grid will utilize plastic pipe for all new installations. Dr. Parenti felt that National Grid had been cooperative with our concerns but that we [the AWD] needed to remain vigilant. Mr. Allen noted that National Grid is still using rectifiers in 8 other areas in town to deter corrosion of their ferrous gas mains.

Ms. Kelleher (the National Grid representative) met with me "off-line" after the hearing and was going to have Dennis Regan, the National Grid person for whom she was substituting at the hearing, contact me after she has an opportunity to speak with him.

Barry

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