

February 15, 2012

45 Day Yearly Operational Plan Public Notice, Review and Comment Period

Dear Municipal Officials:

In compliance with 333 CMR 11.06, 45 Day Yearly Operational Plan Public Notice, Review and Comment, please review NSTAR Electric and Gas 2012 Yearly Operational Plan.

NSTAR's Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) details specific information pertaining to the intended 2012 program. NSTAR's YOP is posted at the following website:

http://www.kenersongroup.com/yop/2012/nstar

Please review the enclosed YOP maps that locate the rights-of-way and the plotted location of known sensitive areas including public and private drinking water supplies. If there are any additional sensitive areas located on or near the right-of-way, please advise us as soon as possible so we may establish permanent records and implement appropriate field protective actions. We particularly rely on this process to collect corrections to the public wells and to record the locations of private wells. The enclosed maps will be updated with any new information that is received by NSTAR and posted at the above website. If you would like a hard copy of the YOP please contact us with this request.

Also please review the enclosed hard copy of the Environmental Monitor Notice, published under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) also located at:

www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/emonitor.aspx

Enclosures:

21 Day Letter

Environmental Monitor Notice

2012 Yearly Operational Plan Maps

Notice Sent to:

Chief Elected Municipal Official

Board of Health

Conservation Commission Municipal Water Supplier

Massachusetts Pesticide Bureau