

Public Notice

Public Notice Under the Massachusetts Water Quality Certification Regulations (314 CMR 9.00)

Notification Date: September 10, 2008

In accordance with 314 CMR 9.08, public notice is hereby given for the application submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection by:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC 890 Winter Street, Suite 300 Waltham, MA 02451

under 314 CMR 9.08 for variance from the provisions of the Massachusetts Water Quality Certification regulations (314 CMR 9.00) to perform maintenance activities on Algonquin's existing and lawfully located natural gas pipeline requiring temporary alteration of approximately 625 square feet of wetland resource area within 400 feet of the high water mark of a Class A Public Water Supply. The proposed Project is located within Algonquin's existing pipeline right-of-way located south of 1427 West Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 on property owned by the City of Attleboro Water Department having a mailing address of 77 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703, .

Additional information regarding this application can be obtained by contacting the Applicant's representative at 508-888-3900 x236. The Applicant's Representative:

Chris Newhall, Project Manager ENSR 95 State Road Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

Written comments from the Public and Regulatory Agencies will be accepted by the Department for a 21-day period following the date of this notice and should be directed to the Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner at One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. Any ten persons of the Commonwealth, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment that has submitted written comments may also appeal the Department's Certification. Any failure to submit comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.