To: The Environmental Monitor

From: The Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

Date: November 09, 2018

RE: Notification of filing an NOI for Habitat Restoration and Management

at Jug End Fen in Egremont

NOI Submission Date: November 25, 2018

The proposed project is seeking approval for the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, associated landowners, and contractors under DFW's supervision to use several vegetation management techniques in the wetlands associated with the headwaters of Karner Brook (otherwise known as Jug End Fen). The goal of this project is to restore and maintain a suite of highly specialized state-species and their associated natural communities in the fen through the use of prescribed fire, vegetation cutting, invasive species control and hydrological restoration. These actions are necessary to restore/enhance the important landscape features at the site that have been degraded due to the disruption of natural processes.

Reviewing Conservation Commission:

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Copies of the Notice of Intent may be acquired from the project leader, Chris Buelow at chris.buelow@mass.gov