



First Nation Monitor Field Report

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The Kedgwick Project

Project Description

The construction of a new substation and transmission line is being built in the Kedgwick area. The new transmission line, (138 KV) infrastructure, extends 5.3 kilometers through mixed forest on private and crown lands where I will be monitoring daily. The project consists of clearing and constructing poles and power lines in said area. The project also involves the decommissioning of the 25 kilometer section of transmission line from St. Leonard up to Kedgwick at a later date.

Activities Conducted:

Environmentally sensitive areas of the RoW were hand cut and cleared. Mulching was completed. The location of pole structures were surveyed and flagged for the transmission line. Utility poles delivered and placed on access roads.

Pertinent Tasks:

- ❖ Survey and flag the structure locations
- ❖ Hand cut the trees in environmentally sensitive areas
- ❖ Mulch the RoW
- ❖ Monitor all tasks

Interests and Concerns from a First Nations Perspective

Continued work on the delivery date for the 10 White Birch trees that were cut and set aside for First Nation traditional use.

Photographs



Above: 10 hand selected Birch trees set aside



Above: RoW cleared and mulched. Pole structure location surveyed and flagged with new substation being constructed in the background.

If there are any questions or concerns associated with the fieldwork depicted in this report, do not hesitate to reach out to me so that we may find an acceptable path to move forward. Baqahson Sappier: BSappier@nbpower.com

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