



First Nation Monitor Field Report

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Report covering the period from: October 23rd – Nov 3rd, 2017

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:

Surveying, boundary and buffer zone flagging, and tree clearing on the right of way (ROW) of the transmission line. Clearing began Tuesday October 24rd and finished on Friday November 3rd. That same Friday, mulching began and will finish the following Monday. Utility poles will also start to arrive on Monday November 6, 2017

Pertinent Tasks:

- ❖ Survey and flag the 30 meter boundary lines of the ROW
- ❖ Identify and flag the buffer zones in environmentally sensitive areas
- ❖ Clear trees on ROW
- ❖ Monitor all tasks

Interests and Concerns from a First Nations Perspective

10 White Birch trees were hand selected, cut and set aside for First Nation traditional use. Contacts and locations have been established for the delivery of the trees, however, the date is still undetermined at this time.

Photographs



Above: Tim Plant and one of the hand selected Birch trees



Above: One of the Linear Stone Features identified by the Archaeology team. It is considered a historical feature (likely a farm wall) and is behind the boundary zone of the ROW

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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