



January 12, 2006

Attention: Municipalities:

Re: CMP Transmission System

Central Maine Electric Power Company (CMP) operates a continuing tree management program to prevent outages on the transmission lines. To keep trees away from utility lines along streets and highways, we must prune the branches of some trees, remove others, and use a very limited amount of federally approved herbicides to prevent growth. On power lines which traverse the countryside away from highways, the objective is to remove and discourage the growth of trees and to encourage the growth of grasses, ferns and bushes. We minimize the use of herbicides as much as possible. All herbicides are applied by hand, directly to the individual tree we need to control by using hand-pressurized backpacks. Additionally, when trees are removed, herbicides are applied directly to the top of the freshly cut stumps to prevent resprouting.

This winter, and continuing throughout 2006 CMP may have contractors working in your area pruning trees that are too close to the conductors or blocking access to the right-of-way. When the snow melts, contract crews will be cutting brush over 8 feet tall and treating the stumps with a herbicide on transmission rights-of-ways. These same rights-of-ways will be selectively treated with herbicides during the growing season.

CMP is undertaking this maintenance program to reduce hazards of brush and trees growing along the Company's lines which may prevent potential service interruptions to our customers.

Landowners who object to the use of herbicides on CMP rights-of-ways may request a landowner's maintenance agreement with CMP, and they must agree to maintain these areas to the Company's specifications. Agreement forms, or additional information may be obtained by writing to: Central Maine Power Company, Vegetation Management Department, 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04336, or, by calling 1-800-972-8600.

It is our intent, that by notifying municipalities of our plans well in advance, your municipal official will have an opportunity to be better prepared to either respond to, or, if they prefer, direct any inquires about our vegetation management program to my attention.

Sincerely,

Wes Davis

Manager, Vegetation Management



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Att: Municipalities:

Re: CMP Distribution System

During the year 2006, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) or its contractors may be in your area conducting tree work as part of the routine distribution maintenance program or for the installation of new poles and wires located in or adjacent to the public rights-of-way. This management work may involve pruning or removing trees, brush and other vegetation within these public rights-of-way to ensure safe and reliable service to our customers. To protect the health of the trees, our contractors use techniques that meet standards endorsed by the Tree Care Industry Association.

Central Maine Power Company would like to inform you that abutters adjacent to public roads have the right to consult with CMP before routine work takes place. If you are interested in consulting with CMP about any of this tree work, please contact the CMP Arborist for your area as listed below. If you require assistance in locating the appropriate arborist, contact Karen Greenacre at 621-3857 and she will coordinate any necessary assistance. If trees are causing outages or pose a hazard to safety or service reliability, we may have to prune or remove trees on an emergency basis and we will not be able to notify or consult with you before we begin.

Arborist	Area	Phone Number
Norm Lessard	Alfred	490-3071
Tom Irwin	Augusta/Lewiston	626-9474
Robb Cotiaux	Bridgton/Portland	647-1018
John Randall	Brunswick	721-8071
Jeremy Drake	Farmington	779-9171
David Sanford	Rockland/Belfast	594-9608
Mike Hammond	Skowhegan/Dover/Fairfield	474-4071

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Cc: Mike Watson