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April 23, 2012

Mr. Robert Batteese
Maine Department of Agriculture
Board of Pesticides Control
28 State House Station
Augusta, Me 04333-0028

Dear Mr. Batteese:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of Pesticides Control that Bangor Hydro-Electric Company plans to hydraulically spray fifty electric substations located in their service territory. (See attached list for substation locations)

The motorized hydraulic spraying will be conducted under a drift management plan that will be on file in Bangor Hydro's place of business. This plan and associated spray operation will work under stringent parameters to minimize the possibility of any off-sight pesticide drift. Our intent is to spray these fifty sites hydraulically this year and all our other locations will be sprayed with non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. New sites may be added next year for potential hydraulic spraying. The board will be notified every year with a new list of sites that will be hydraulically sprayed. As always, Bangor Hydro will treat its transmission R-O-W corridors using non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. This practice will most likely never change.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 973-2582 or mlambert@bhe.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Lamberton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark Lamberton
Supervisor of Vegetation Management

cc. Tom Kostenbader, Asplundh Tree Ex. Co.
cc. Neil Lyons, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

2012
BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY
SUBSTATION TO BE HYDRAULICALLY SPRAYED

| SUBSTATION | DESCRIPTION | TOWN | MAP # | HYDRAULIC |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| BIA | Local distribution | Bangor | 1 | YES |
| Boggy Brook | Line 60/11 switch | Ellsworth | 2 | YES |
| Broadway | Local distribution | Bangor | 3 | YES |
| Bucks Harbor | Local distribution | Bucks Harbor | 4 | YES |
| Burns Corner | Local distribution | Bar Harbor | 5 | YES |
| Cherry Field | Local distribution | Cherry Field | 6 | YES |
| Chester 115 | | Chester | 7 | YES |
| Chester 12.5 | Local distribution | Chester | 8 | YES |
| Chester svc | MEPCO | Chester | 9 | YES |
| Costigan | Local distribution | Costigan | 10 | YES |
| Cutler | Local distribution | Cutler | 11 | YES |
| Deblois | Local distribution | Deblois | 12 | YES |
| Derby | Local distribution | Milo | 13 | YES |
| East Bangor | Local distribution | Bangor | 14 | YES |
| East Millinocket | Local distribution | East Millinocket | 15 | YES |
| Eastport | Local distribution | Eastport | 16 | YES |
| Ellsworth Falls | Line 68/10&12 switch | Ellsworth | 17 | YES |
| Enfield 115 | | Enfield | 18 | YES |
| Gouldsboro | Local distribution | Gouldsboro | 19 | YES |
| Graham 115 Switch Yard | | Veazie | 20 | YES |
| Graham 115 Transformer Yard | | Veazie | 21 | YES |
| Graham 46 | Local distribution | Veazie | 22 | YES |
| Hampden | Local distribution | Hampden | 23 | YES |
| Harrington | Local distribution | Harrington | 25 | YES |
| Hermon | Local distribution | Hermon | 26 | YES |
| Hogan Rd. | Local distribution | Bangor | 27 | YES |
| Keene Bog | Gardner mill | Ellsworth | 28 | YES |
| Keene Rd. | line 62/64 switch | Chester | 29 | YES |
| Lincoln | Local distribution | Lincoln | 30 | YES |
| Lucerne | Local distribution | Dedham | 31 | YES |
| Mattawamkeag | Local distribution | Mattawamkeag | 32 | YES |
| Medway Diesel | Diesel site only | Medway | 33 | YES |
| Milinoeket | Local distribution | Milinoeket | 34 | YES |
| Mill St. | Local distribution | Ellsworth | 35 | YES |
| Nicolin | Local distribution | Ellsworth | 36 | YES |
| Olamon | Local distribution | Olamon | 38 | YES |
| Orono | Local distribution | Orono | 39 | YES |
| Orrington | Locals and MEPCO sub | Orrington | 40 | YES |
| Pembroke | Local distribution | Pembroke | 41 | YES |
| Powersville | Line 62/GLH switch | TA R7 WELS | 42 | YES |
| Pushaw rd. | Line 50/73 switch | Bangor | 43 | YES |
| Scotts Hill | Local distribution | E. Machias | 44 | YES |
| Stanford | Local distribution | Enfield | 45 | YES |
| Surry | Local distribution | Surry | 46 | YES |
| Tibbetts St. | Local distribution | Brewer | 47 | YES |
| U of M 46 | Local distribution | Orono | 48 | YES |
| Washington County | Local distribution | Jonesboro | 49 | YES |
| Water Works | Local distribution | Bangor | 50 | YES |
| Youngs Corner (Upper & Lower) | Locals and diesel | Bar Harbor | 51 | YES |

SUBSTATION WHERE NO SPRAYING WILL BE PERFORMED

| SUBSTATION | DESCRIPTION | TOWN | MAP # | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Hancock | Local distribution | Hancock | n/a | AQUIFER |
| Northeast Harbor | Local distribution | Mount Desert | n/a | WELL |
| Blue Hill | Local distribution | Blue hill | n/a | WELL |