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William Hayes, Senior Arborist  
Eversource Energy, Eastern MA  
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**Re: Notice of Approval of the Eversource Energy, Eastern MA Five Year  
Vegetation Management Plan for Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard  
(Barnstable and Dukes Counties) 2018-2022**

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Pursuant to 333 CMR 11.05(4), the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources ("Department") hereby approves the **Eversource Energy, Eastern MA Five Year Vegetation Management Plan for Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard (Barnstable and Dukes Counties) 2018-2022 ("VMP")**, as revised August 2, 2018. The approval of this VMP was also recommended by a vote of the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel in accordance with 333 CMR 11.04(5). Copies of the approved VMP should be mailed to the Chief Elected Official, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission of each municipality covered by the VMP.

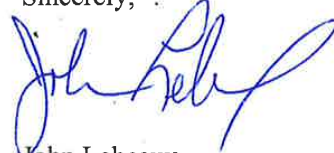
This approval is subject to all provisions of all applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to, M.G.L. c. 132B, the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, and the Rights of Way Management regulations promulgated thereunder at 333 CMR 11.00 et seq., and all other statutory and regulatory requirements that must be met when performing work in accordance with the VMP. The VMP will remain in effect for the years 2018 through 2022, unless suspended, revoked, or modified.

**Please be advised that no action may take place under the VMP until such time as a Yearly Operational Plan ("YOP") has been submitted and approved by the Department in accordance with 333 CMR 11.06.**

Failure to comply with the VMP, its requirements or representations made therein, or any violations of M.G.L. c. 132B or the regulations promulgated thereunder at 333 CMR 2.00 through 14.00 et seq., may subject the responsible party or parties to agency action and referral of this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further legal action.

Thank you for your time and efforts in assuring compliance with the Rights of Way Management Program.

Sincerely,



John Lebeaux  
Commissioner



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