

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

PSB Docket No. 7970

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. requesting a Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the construction of the “Addison Natural Gas Project” consisting of approximately 43 miles of new natural gas transmission pipeline in Chittenden and Addison Counties, approximately 5 miles of new distribution mainlines in Addison County, together with three new gate stations in Williston, New Haven, and Middlebury, Vermont

Responses of the Division for Historic Preservation to the Discovery Requests of Michael Hurlburt

Paragraph 1

Produce maps of all historical and archeological sensitive areas and sites along Old Stage Road and Parks-Hurlburt Road in Monkton and North Street in New Haven to include house and barn sites, wells and springs along with historical events happening in this area.

Answer: Archaeologically sensitive areas are shown in Exhibit Petitioner JGC-3, the October 2, 2013 Addendum to the ANGP Archaeological Phase I/II Scope-of-Work: 10.4 Mile Upgrade Segment between Monkton and New Haven, Addison County, Vermont, produced by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program. Archaeological site information is exempt from public disclosure by 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(20), which protects:

Information which would reveal the location of archeological sites and underwater historic properties, except as provided in 22 V.S.A. § 762.

Paragraph 2

Produce maps showing archeological sites along the Velco Corridor from the Huizenga property south to the New Haven town line.

Answer : Archaeological site information is protected under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(20). As explained above.

Paragraph 3

Is the agency aware of the early colonial residence and businesses along Old Stage Road and Parks-Hurlburt Roadway in Monkton? I refer to the Griss Mill at the falls and the brickyard on the clay plane flats near the clay swamp. I refer to at least nine houses 3; barns along with several hand dug wells or springs.

Answer: Yes.

Paragraph 4

Is the agency aware that Carleton's Raid on the first Vermont Settlers included settlements on what is now Parks-Hurlburt Road?

Answer: Yes

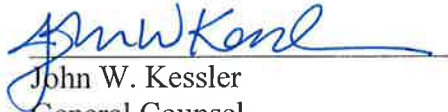
Paragraph 5

As information of historical value, the artifacts I personally am aware of being found along Old State and Parks-Hurlburt road include a brass British button found in a cow path, a piece of a clay pipe, stone hoes, spear and arrow heads from the Woodland Era about 2000 years ago, and also a palio point from around 10,000 years ago, and stone chisels.

Answer: Thank you for the information.

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DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of July, 2013.



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