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Street Opening Permits – Spectra Energy

In accordance with the license issued by the Board of Selectmen at a public meeting on April 16, 2015, and the Town's Street Opening Regulations, the Town of Dedham will issue the appropriate Street Opening Permits to Spectra Energy, the company responsible for permitting and installing the West Roxbury Lateral section of the Algonquin Pipeline.

The Board would like to emphasize that the issuance of these permits is not to be interpreted as support for the project but is instead taking the position that issuance of the permits at this time is required by applicable law and failure to do so could expose the Town and Dedham taxpayers to financial liability.

The permits will be executable only after a detailed construction plan has been filed in accordance with the Order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approving the project.

The Town of Dedham is one of nine parties that filed Requests for Rehearing with FERC, which is the formal procedure for seeking reconsideration by FERC of the Order approving the project. FERC is currently reviewing the issues raised by the parties' Requests.