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Dear Property Owner:

During the vegetation clearing phase of the Clay – Dewitt, Clay - Teal 115kV Rebuild Project, National Grid will employ a variety of Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) techniques. Mechanical clearing, hand cutting, mowing and selective herbicide applications are a few examples of such techniques.

The purpose of this notice is to give you timely information regarding herbicide applications to be implemented by our experienced, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation-licensed contractor in site-specific locations prescribed by the National Grid Forestry staff.

The herbicide application – as part of a planned IVM program – will enable National Grid to create stable, low-growing plant communities that require minimal maintenance.

All applications will be made in accordance with federal and state statutes and regulations and all of the requirements of the approved Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) for this project.

The contractor that will be completing the work on this project will be BluRoc Land Clearing assisted by KW Reese, Inc. The contractor's representative is Mr. Tyson Shook, who may be contacted at 413-270-3183 during normal business hours. The products that will be used for the herbicide applications during this phase of the project will be Rodeo or a combination of Garlon 4 and Polaris (both for the treatment of stumps to prevent re-growth) depending on the time of year and site-specific conditions. The labels for these products can be accessed at <http://www.cdctrebuildproject.com/#herbicide> or by requesting a copy from the contractor's representative.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this herbicide application, please contact the contractor's representative. Also, if you have concerns regarding a water supply located within 100 feet of the right-of-way, or would like to know the specific 14-day period during which this application will be made, please call the contractor's representative listed above.

Thank you,

Jason Hudson
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