

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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William Hayes, Senior Transmission Arborist  
NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation  
Planning Scheduling and Contract Services Department  
One NSTAR Way, SE-370  
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April 12, 2012

Dear Mr. Hayes:

After reviewing the Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) submitted for the “**NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation**”, 2012, the Department feels the plan adequately satisfies the requirements put forth by the Department for approval.

The Department must be made aware of any compromises or agreements between the applicant and citizen(s)/departments of the municipality, as soon as it/ they are confirmed so that these compromises and or agreements will become part of the YOP. Those compromises or agreements made known to the Department by written confirmation will cause the YOP to be "modified."

Any violations of the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, MGL Chapter 132 B or the regulations promulgated thereunder, 333 CMR, inclusive, may subject the responsible party or parties to further agency action and referral of this matter to the Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the local District Attorneys Office for civil or criminal prosecution.

On behalf of the Department of Agricultural Resources, we appreciate your continued cooperation throughout this process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Michael W.  
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