

CONVERSATION MEMO

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Project:	JAF ER/6045-195	Date/Time:	4/27/06
Topic:	345-kV Transmission Lines	Phone:	315-764-6826
Contact:	Pete Muench, Transmission Supt	By:	Bob West
Firm:	NYPA	Date:	4/27/06
Address:	Clark Energy Center	Referral:	
City State Zip:	Marcy, NY		

Remarks:

Contacted Pete Muench after referral from Tom McDermont (NYPA Transmission White Plains NY) regarding 345-kV transmission line ROWs for JAF.

Pete stated that all NYPA ROW vegetation management plans are submitted to the NY Public Service Commission for approval. The plans address numerous environmental issues related to vegetation control erosion control, herbicide applications, etc. The two JAF 345-kV line ROWs are maintained by NYPA using NYPSC approved plans.

Herbicide use on NYPA ROW's is limited to hand application of selected vegetation; no wide-spread aerial applications are used. Waters and well head areas are given a wide buffer. Use of specific herbicides in/near wetlands is authorized under certain circumstances.

Annually, the ROWs are inspected for vegetation growth and land use changes. Identifying any new structures (buildings, fences, etc.) or incompatible land uses in the ROW is very important. A chronic problem is erosion caused by off-road vehicles. NYPA is responsible for erosion it causes; private land owners are responsible for erosion caused by others.

The most recent clearing of JAF 345-kV ROWs was completed in 2004.

Pete's counterpart at NMPC (National Grid) is Scott Shupe, telephone (315) 428-6616.

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