



**MAINE POWER
RELIABILITY PROGRAM**

A CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY PROGRAM

March 23, 2011

Mr. Dan Feeney, Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Durham
630 Hallowell Road
Durham, Maine 04222

Dear Mr. Feeney:

On August 4, 2010, the Durham Planning Board approved a Conditional Use Permit for Central Maine Power's (CMP) transmission line work in the Town of Durham as part of the Maine Power Reliability Program (MPRP). Section VII of the Town's Land Use Ordinance states that,

"Approval of the conditional use and any building permit issued for development within the scope of this Article shall expire if the work involved has not commenced within nine months from the date on which the permit is granted, and if such work has not been substantially completed within 36 months of the date on which the permit was granted."

Construction activities for the MPRP in Durham are not scheduled to commence until the fall of 2011; therefore, CMP is requesting an extension of the permit currently due to expire on May 4, 2011. There has been no change to the project in Durham since the Conditional Use Permit was approved last August.

Should you need anything further, or require our attendance at a future Planning Board meeting, please let me know. I can be reached by cell phone at (207) 624-2448, office phone at (207) 253-4050, or by email me at jtitus@burnsmcd.com. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

John Titus
Community Relations
Burns and McDonnell

Cc: Russ Jabaut, Durham Planning Board Chairman
Drew McMullin, Community Relations Manager, Burns and McDonnell