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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED), Division of Forests and Lands respectfully requests authorization to relocate a portion of an existing utility easement across Russell-Shea State Forest in the vicinity of Clinton Street, Concord effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. No State Funds

EXPLANATION

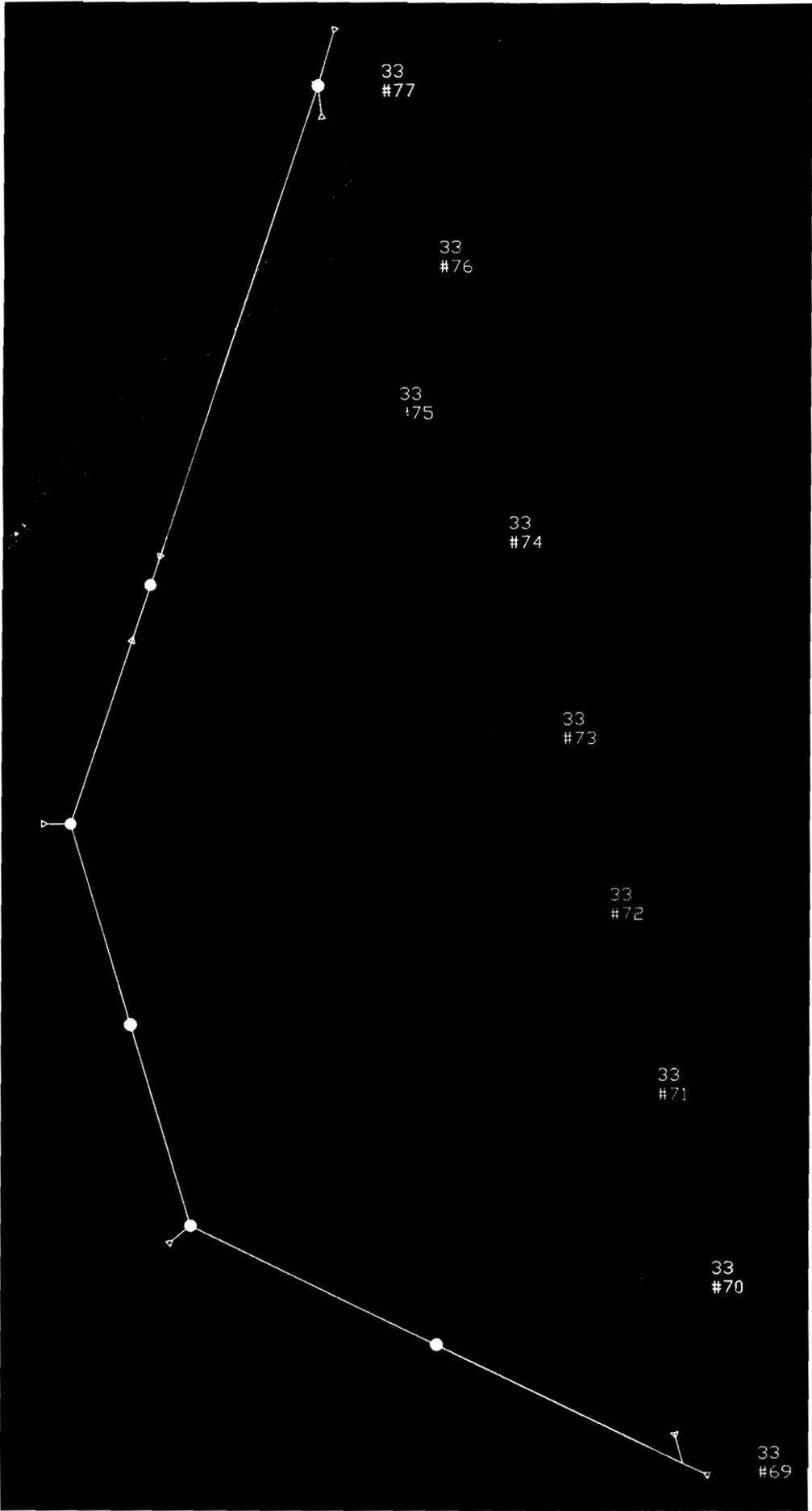
The Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED), Division of Forests and Lands received a request from Unitil Service Corp to repair failing utility poles in an existing utility corridor over state land known as Russell-Shea State Forest. The poles exist in a wetland associated with the Turkey River. DRED and Unitil determined that a better solution was to move the corridor to higher ground along the edge of the field. This would enable Unitil to service and maintain the lines with minimal impact to the wetlands. A condition of the relocation approval would be the removal of the existing poles and lines during snow cover to minimize the wetlands impact. This line services the hospital and its surrounding support facilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey J. Rose, Commissioner
Department of Resources
and Economic Development

Enclosure





YELLOW IS
PROPOSED LINE

RED IS OLD LINE