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Littleton Electric Light & Water Department
Town of Littleton
39 Ayer Road
PO Box 2406
Littleton, MA 01460

RE: Applicant: Littleton Electric Light & Water Department
 Project Location: Various Streets- Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard
 Project Description: Proposed new raw water pipe, extension of finished water main
 NHESP Tracking No.: **23-4202**
 Heritage Hub Form ID: **RC-60246**

Dear Applicant:

The Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (the "Division") received the MESA Review Checklist and supporting documentation for review pursuant to the MA Endangered Species Act Regulations (321 CMR 10.18).

The Division has determined that this Project, as currently proposed, will occur within the actual habitat of the following species:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	TAXON GROUP	STATUS
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's Turtle	Reptile	Threatened
<i>Ambystoma laterale pop. 1</i>	Blue-spotted salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	Bird	Special Concern

These species and their habitats are protected in accordance with the MESA.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has reviewed the materials submitted with your application and has determined that additional information is required in order for the Division to complete its review, and to confirm exempt portions of the project, pursuant to 321 CMR 10.18, as specified below:

1. Site plans that include a clearly demarcated area of physical disturbance for the proposed project, as required pursuant to 321 CMR 10.20(f). Plans should include construction methodology regarding water main installation.

After receiving the above information, the Division will continue its review of the proposed project for compliance with the MESA. The Division reserves the right to request additional information to understand the potential impacts of the proposed project on state-listed species and their habitats.

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No work or other activities related to your filing may be conducted anywhere on the project site until the Division completes its review.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Tim McGuire, Endangered Species Review Biologist, at timothy.mcguire2@mass.gov, (508) 389-6366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Everose Schlüter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Everose Schlüter, Ph.D.
Assistant Director

cc: Alexandra Gaspar