



Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire

Date of Performance: 1996–present

Client: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC (Maritimes), a Duke Energy Gas Transmission Company, retained PAL in 1996 to manage and coordinate all cultural resources responsibilities for the Joint, Phase II, Phase III, and HubLine Pipeline projects. These tasks include managing sub-consultants and in-house archaeological and architectural teams in the conduct of all survey work. PAL is responsible for providing project right-of-way agents, environmental inspectors, construction inspectors, and independent contractors with cultural resource training. This training is an element of Maritimes's construction, post-construction right-of-way restoration, and operation and maintenance activities.

Owing to the firm's increasing experience and presence in this market, PAL has been able to anticipate and address the unique types of issues that arise during the planning, permitting, and construction of pipeline projects. Primary to this effort is the early and continued consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO). PAL has forged strong and beneficial working relationships with the SHPOs of the northeastern United States and is therefore able to help expedite review processes.

Since 1996, PAL has been conducting archaeological, architectural, and landscape surveys for Maritimes's pipeline projects. These surveys, completed under Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) guidelines and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, have included research, field investigations, and data analyses for rights-of-way spanning more than 400 miles and hundreds of ancillary facilities. Standardized procedures for research, sensitivity assessments, documentation, and subsurface testing have been developed.



*The Historic Mosher Farm,
Gorham, Maine*

Given the large scale of the project, it is not surprising that more than 100 archaeological sites have been identified within or near the various pipeline APE's over the years. PAL, on behalf of Maritimes, continues to consult and coordinate successfully with SHPOs, Native American tribes, and FERC personnel to develop alternatives to avoid or mitigate impacts to any significant archaeological sites and historic properties. PAL has managed sub-consultants for survey activities in Maine and underwater survey off the coast of Massachusetts.

PAL SERVICES

- **SECTION 106 and FERC CONSULTATION**
- **ARCHIVAL RESEARCH**
- **HISTORIC CONTEXT DEVELOPMENT**
- **NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION**
- **ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS**
- **HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY AND EVALUATION**
- **UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY**