

February 26, 2021

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation c/o Daniel Young 1100 State Street Erie, PA 16501

Re: Completeness Notification Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permits 2021 FM120 Insertion Project

> DEP Application No. GP111283221-002 APS ID No. 1030888, AUTH ID No. 1340433 Shippen Township, Cameron County

DEP Application No. GP112483221-002 APS ID No. 1030876; AUTH ID No. 1340415 City of Mary's & Jones Township, Elk County

DEP Application No. GP114283221-002 APS ID No. 1030893; AUTH ID No. 1340439 Sergeant Township, McKean County

Dear Mr. Young:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the above referenced application packages for completeness. The completeness review is the first step in a series of reviews conducted by DEP.

DEP has determined that the applications contains sufficient detail to enable DEP to conduct the technical review and have been accepted for that purpose.

This is not a final action by DEP on these applications. The completeness review is the first in a series of reviews conducted by DEP. The applications will now move to the technical review stage of the permit review process. During the technical review, the adequacy of the applications and the components will be evaluated to determine if sufficient information exists to render a decision on the technical merits of your applications.

Per the Permit Decision Guarantee, complex projects may be handled outside of the typical Permit Review Process and Standard Operating Procedure timeframes. As such, the Conservation Districts and DEP will continue to synchronize the technical reviews of all permit applications/registrations (Chapter 102, 105, and SWQC) for this project. I hope you find this information helpful in understanding the permit review process. If you have additional questions about your applications, please contact Nick Rossi at 717-772-5667 or nicrossi@pa.gov and refer to the Application Number referenced above. You may also follow your application through the review process please visit *eFACTS on the Web* at: http://www.ahs2.dep.state.pa.us/eFactsWeb/default.aspx.

Sincerely,

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