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Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC

Request for Extension on Technical Deficiency Comments DEP Application Nos. E40-780, E13-185, E48-435, and E09-998

Luzerne County, Carbon County, Northampton County, and Bucks County

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast), AECOM respectfully submits this request for extension to respond to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP) July 3, 2019 Technical Deficiency Letters for the PennEast Pipeline Project (Project). In response to comments the PADEP provided on the Luzerne, Carbon, and Northampton County Joint Permit Applications, PennEast has revisited a few select locations within the Project's proposed construction workspace to re-evaluate current conditions of wetland and watercourse delineations that were completed in 2015. As discussed with a PADEP reviewing biologist and the USACE project managers, PennEast proposes a couple of changes to the wetland and watercourse delineations as a result of verification visits AECOM completed in July and August 2019.

PennEast has invited both agencies to attend site visits in late-August to review the changes. Due to the limited amount of time between the site visits scheduled on August 22 and 29, 2019 and the September 2, 2019 deadline for submitting responses to PADEP's technical deficiency comments, PennEast would have insufficient time to modify Project plans, conduct impact assessments, and incorporate any changes into the technical deficiency response materials before the September 2, 2019 deadline. PennEast therefore respectfully requests an extension to incorporate any Project changes that may result from the site visits.

Thank you for your consideration of extending the timeframe to submit responses to PADEPs technical deficiency comments. Please feel free to call me at (610) 832-2713 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

**AECOM** 

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