

August 26, 2021

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC c/o Mr. Joseph Dean 2800 Post Oak Blvd Level 11 Houston, TX 77056

Re: Completeness Notification

Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permit

Regional Energy Access Expansion Project-Luzerne County
DEP Application No. E4083221-006
APS ID No. 1036224; AUTH ID No. 1349631
Buck Township, Bear Creek Township, Plains Township, Jenkins Township, Kingston Township, Dallas Borough, Wyoming Borough, West Wyoming Borough & Laflin Borough
Luzerne County

Regional Energy Access Expansion Project-Monroe County DEP Application No. E4583221-002 APS ID No. 1036240; AUTH ID No. 1349660 Ross Township, Chestnuthill Township, & Tunkhannock Township Monroe County

Dear Mr. Dean:

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee Policy, this application/registration now qualifies for the Permit Decision Guarantee. The Department's guarantee timeframe for this particular application is 93 business days to determine whether your permit application is technically adequate and scientifically sound for a permit decision.

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 SWOC) for this project.

I hope you find this information helpful in understanding the permit review process. If you have additional questions about your application, please contact Michael Luciani at 570-826-2597 or mluciani@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,

Kevin S. White, P.E.

Environmental Group Manager

Regional Permit Coordination Office

cc: Ryan Nelson, WHM Consulting, LLC (by email)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (by email)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District (by email)

PA Fish & Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services (by email)

Luzerne County Conservation District (by email)

Monroe County Conservation District (by email)

Buck Township (by email)

Bear Creek Township (by email)

Plains Township (by email)

Jenkins Township (by email)

Kingston Township (by email)

Dallas Borough (by email)

Wyoming Borough (by email)

West Wyoming Borough (by email)

Laflin Borough (by email)

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Tunkhannock Township (by email)

Northeast Regional ARD (by email)

Northeast Regional Waterways and Wetlands (by email)