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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Southwest Regional Office

June 19, 2018

Mr. Larry Gremminger  
Sunoco Logistics, L.P.  
535 Fritztown Road  
Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 19608

RE: Hydrogeological Re-Evaluation Report  
HDD S1B-0260, E65-973  
Gombach Road Crossing  
Penn Township, Westmoreland County

Dear Mr. Gremminger:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) analysis submitted by Sunoco Logistics, LP (SPLP) for S1B-0260 for the installation of a 20-inch diameter pipeline under Bushy Run Creek, Stream S202 and Gombach Road in Penn Township, Westmoreland County. This information was posted on DEP's Mariner East II pipeline portal webpage on May 22, 2018. Public comments were received and considered.

Following the re-evaluation, SPLP proposed to abandon the originally proposed HDD design and instead pursue a combination of FlexBor and open trench construction. SPLP submitted applications to the Department for the necessary permit amendments. As HDD is no longer proposed, the related concerns with HDD are now moot.

SPLP management and technical representatives should be present on site during the advance of the FlexBor. In addition, DEP regional staff should be notified at least 24 hours in advance of commencement of the FlexBor.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please contact me at 412.442.4149, or by email at [dadrake@pa.gov](mailto:dadrake@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Drake".

Dana Drake, P.E.  
Environmental Program Manager  
Waterways & Wetlands Program

cc: Matt Gordon, SPLP – via email  
Chris Droste, WCD – via email