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Mr. Gregory Holesh  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Permitting and Technical Services Section  
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Re: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. – Pennsylvania Pipeline Project  
Joint Application for PA Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Section 404 Permit  
E63-674, E65-973, E02-1718, E32-508, E11-352  
Washington, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Indiana, Cambria Counties

Dear Mr. Holesh,

On Saturday, October 10, 2015 notices were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin announcing Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.'s (Sunoco) proposed plans for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project in the Southwest Region, deeming the application complete. On December 7, 2015 Sunoco was issued a technical deficiency letter by the Department of Environmental Protection Southwest Regional Office (Department) outlining significant flaws with the permit application. On March 24, 2016 the Department received a Technical Deficiency Response and Chapter 105 Resubmittal on behalf of Sunoco.

After reviewing the permit files from the resubmitted application, Mountain Watershed Association identified significant differences between the information provided by Sunoco in the March 2016 resubmission and the figures that were provided to the public in the Pennsylvania Bulletin Notice issued in October 2015. Notable differences include the number of wetland utility line crossings, the acreage of permanent and temporarily impacted PEM, PSS, and PFO wetlands as well as the number of utility line stream crossings.

Mountain Watershed Association, home of the Youghiogheny Riverkeeper, respectfully requests that this notice be corrected and re-issued to ensure the Department fulfills its requirements under Chapter 105 of The Pennsylvania Code. As the company re-submitted the entire permit application in March 2016, a new notice should have been issued consecutively with the Southcentral and Southeast Regional Chapter 105 permits.

We also respectfully request that a corrected notice effectively re-open the public comment for the Southwest Region for an extended period to ensure public comments may be prepared using the information in Sunoco's March 2016 resubmittal. We would also ask the Department to hold more than one public hearing in the Southwest region, as the permit application encompasses five counties.

Yours truly,

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