

Archaeological Survey Consultations



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

October 30, 2019

AECOM

Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A.
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RE: ER 2014-1767-042-AAA – FERC Docket No. CP 15-558-000 and CP 19-78-000 : Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Penn East Pipeline Project, Addendum 5, Kidder Township, Carbon County, Bear Creek and Plains Townships, Luzerne County, and Bethlehem and Lower Nazareth Townships, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for providing this report for the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq.(1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Based on the negative results of this investigation, we agree with the recommendation that no further archaeological work is necessary within the surveyed areas.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review, please contact Mark Shaffer at mshaffer@pa.gov or (717) 783-9900.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Environmental Review



January 24, 2020

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Re: ER# 2014-1767-042
Archaeological Negative Survey Form
PennEast Pipeline Project
Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania
Addendum 6

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, AECOM conducted Phase I archaeological survey on previously unsurveyed portions of the newly proposed Church Road Interconnects (Interconnects) in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the Interconnects is to allow PennEast to construct the Project in two phases. The Phase 1 facilities would include all Project facilities from MP 0.0R1 (northern terminus) to MP 68.2R3 and the Church Road Interconnects; Phase 2 facilities would include all Project facilities from MP 68.2R3 to 114.01R3 and the Transco Receiver Site (southern terminus).

The proposed Interconnects would be an approximately 2.13-acre Metering and Regulation Station at the Project's mainline pipeline intersection with existing Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC and Adelphia Gateway, LLC pipelines. The potential workspace for the Interconnects measures approximately ~5.93 acres, which serves as the APE for the Interconnects. An Archaeological Negative Survey Form (NSF) documenting the results of that survey has been uploaded to the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System for your review and comment. No archaeological sites were identified. AECOM respectfully requests PA SHPO's concurrence that no additional Phase I survey is required for the proposed Interconnects.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the NSF. If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

Yours truly,

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February 7, 2020

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Re: ER 2014-1767-042-CCC; COE: Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, (Negative Survey Form), PennEast Pipeline Project, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks Counties, Pennsylvania, Addendum 6-Church Road Interconnect.

Dear Mr. Wyatt,

Thank you for submitting additional information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

This report meets our standards and specifications as outlined in Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Pennsylvania (SHPO 2017) and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation. We agree with the recommendations of this report and, in our opinion, no further archaeological work is necessary for this project.

If you need further information concerning archaeological issues, please consult Casey Hanson at chanson@pa.gov or (717) 772-0923.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Environmental Review

Architectural History Consultations



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October 31, 2019

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RE: ER 2014-1767-042-ZZ; FERC: PennEast Pipeline Project; Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks County; Determination of Effects Report Addendum 2 – Above Ground Resources, Addendum

Dear Mr. Hamel,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Above Ground Resources

This letter combines the information provided in our June and August 2019 letters, updated to reflect our comments relevant to the additional information provided in the Determination of Effects Addendum 2.

No Additional Information Needed

We concur that no additional information is needed for the following properties based on the project activities and the lack of a potential for effect. No additional information is needed unless project plans should change.

- Railroads crossed by the workspace
- Frances Slocum State Park (Key No. 203981)
- Box 184 Main Street (LU-0373)
- Sunset Drive (LU-0376)
- Pennsylvania State Game Lands No. 91, Bald Mountain Road (LU-0375)
- Woods Way (CA-0392)
- Woodchuck Drive (CA-0371)
- 465 Stagecoach Road (CA-0089)
- 1416 Cottonwood Road (NO-0379)
- 2592 Oaks Road (NO-0380)
- 3009 Bath Pike (NO-0390)
- 2869 Georgetown Road (NO-0388)
- 4067-4069 Newburg Road (NO-0383)
- 202 Green Pond Road (NO-0384)
- Hecktown Road (NO-0385)
- 3807 Church Road (NO-0389)
- 155 Durham Road (NO-0387)
- 1400 Durham Road (BU-0369)

No Adverse Effect based on the information provided. Based on the information received as of October 4, 2019, we concur with the effect assessments on the following individual properties. No additional information is needed unless project plans should change and/or you should be made aware of historic property concerns.

- Payne/Pettebone House (Key No. 202794): No Adverse Effect, conditional upon the development and execution of a vibration monitoring plan.
- Hickory Run Recreation Demonstration Area (Key No. 201072): No Adverse Effect.
- Green/Wagner Farm (Key No.): No Adverse Effect.
- Kocher/Longenbach Farm (Key No.): No Adverse Effect, conditional upon development and execution of a vibration monitoring/protection plan.
- Fehnel Farm (Key No.): No Adverse Effect.
- Pennsylvania-New Jersey Interconnection (Key No. 156601): No Adverse Effect.
- Frederick "Fritz" Fehnel Farm (Key No. 202482): No Adverse Effect.
- Kuntzman/Beck Farm (Key No. 202488): No Adverse Effect.
- Anthony Oberly Farm (Key No.096307): No Effect.
- Christman Farm/Pichel Farm (Key No. 143013): No Adverse Effect.
- Isaac Stout House (Key No. 123914): No Adverse Effect.
- Hoover Farm (Key No. 202493): No Adverse Effect.
- Michael Koplun Farm/David Stein House (Key No. 098081): No Adverse Effect.
- Lehigh Canal: Easton Section (Key No. 001016): No Adverse Effect.
- Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal (Key No. 001661): No Adverse Effect.
- Payne/Goeringer Farmstead (Key No. 202791): No Adverse Effect.
- Appalachian Trail Historic District (Key No. 144291): No Adverse Effect

For questions and/or future consultation regarding this review or if you should be made aware of the potential for above-ground historic property concerns, please contact Emma Diehl at emdiehl@pa.gov or (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,



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February 26, 2020

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RE: ER 2014-1767-042-BBB; FERC: PennEast Pipeline Project; Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton, and Bucks County; Proposed Church Road Interconnects – Reconnaissance Level-Survey Addendum 5

Dear Ms. Zeoli,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Above Ground Resources

Based on the information received and available within our files, it is our opinion that the proposed Church Road Interconnects will have not affect any above ground historic building, structures, district, and/or object; therefore, no additional work is necessary. Should project plans change and/or you should be made aware of historic property concerns, please contact our office for reconsideration of the project.

For questions concerning this review and/or for future consultation, please contact Emma Diehl at emdiehl@pa.gov or (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Environmental Review