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Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC
ESCGP – Supplemental Information
PADEP Application No ESCG0200016002
Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks Counties

Dear Mr. Jevin:

On January 30, 2020, the PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) filed an Abbreviated Application for Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (2020 Amendment Application) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the PennEast Pipeline Project (Project). The 2020 Amendment Application addressed PennEast's proposal to stage Project construction and to construct and operate a new aboveground facility in Northampton County. The Church Road Interconnects is a newly proposed metering and regulating station that would provide interconnects with existing Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC and Adelphia Gateway, LLC pipelines at approximately milepost (MP) 68.3R3. This new facility will be sited on a parcel that is owned by PennEast in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County.

This proposed change requires additional workspace outside of the previously proposed limits of disturbance (LOD) and newly proposed stormwater management facilities. The proposed change affects a couple of figures, agency consultations, and the Project Description that PennEast submitted in its ESCGP Application. The changes also require a new Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (E&SCP) and Post Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Plan for the Church Road Interconnects. PennEast has updated the following ESCGP Sections to address these changes:

Section 1-1: Notice of Intent

A revised Notice of Intent form that includes the revised LOD acreage and a summary of E&SCP and PCSM best management practices and applicable calculations is included in this submittal.

Section 1-3: Filing Fees and County E&S Applications

PennEast has calculated the permit fees for the proposed LOD and ESCGP boundary to demonstrate that the fees that were previously paid cover the workspace. Additionally, PennEast has revised the E&S Application for the Northampton County Conservation District (NCCD), which will accompany the portions of the supplemental information that require NCCD review.

Section 1-4: Project Description Narrative

PennEast updated the Project Description to describe staging Project construction and include the revised workspace requirements, inclusive of the Church Road Interconnects. The PNDI section was also updated to reflect the Special Take Permit that the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) issued in November 2019.

Section 1-5: Project Location Map

The workspace changes affected workspace shown on the Project Location Map in Northampton County. PennEast submits a revised Project Location Map to replace the version provided in the previously submitted ESCGP Application.

Section 1-8: PNDI Consultations

Due to the workspace change, PennEast consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the PFBC, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) to confirm that the proposed Project changes would not result in impacts to threatened or endangered species. Each agency confirmed that construction of the Church Road Interconnects would not impact protected species. Additionally, PennEast has had additional communications with the PFBC and PGC that are included in this supplement. PennEast has revised the county-specific summaries, updated the table that outlines comprehensive consultation to date, and included agency correspondence in the enclosed supplemental information.

Section 1-9: Cultural Consultations

PennEast completed archaeological and architectural history surveys for the Church Road Interconnects and reported results to the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PASHPO). The PASHPO concurred that construction of the Church Road Interconnects would not affect historic properties. PennEast has revised the cultural resource summary for each county and included agency correspondence in the enclosed supplemental information.

Section 2-2: Pipeline E&SCP Drawings

The workspace changes affected alignment sheets 000-03-01-137 and 000-03-03-048.01. These sheets have been revised to reflect the proposed workspace changes.

Section 2-3: Facility E&SCP

PennEast submits E&SCP drawings and a corresponding narrative for the Church Road Interconnects. This E&SCP is an addendum to previously submitted facility E&SCPs.

Section 3-2: Site Restoration Plan Drawings

The workspace changes affected Site Restoration Plan Drawings 000-03-01-137 and 000-03-03-048.01. These sheets have been revised to reflect the proposed workspace changes.

Section 3-3: Facility PCSM Plans

PennEast submits PCSM Plan drawings and a corresponding report for the Church Road Interconnects. This PCSM Plan is an addendum to previously submitted facility PCSM Plans.

Section 3-4: Act 167 Verification Report

PennEast revised the previously submitted Act 167 Verification Report to include the Church Road Interconnects. This report replaces the previous version.

PennEast respectfully submits for your review the enclosed supplemental information that amends the ESCGP Application that PennEast revised as recently as October 2019. PennEast has included a Table of Contents that outlines the documents and drawings that were submitted in the December 2018 ESCGP, the October 2019 response to technical comments, and whether the section has been updated in March 2020 to address Project changes and continued agency consultations.

- The term “Replacement” within the March 2020 Submittal column indicates when an entire document or drawing sheet should replace the latest version.
- The term “Addendum” within the March 2020 Submittal column indicates that the document should be considered an addendum of the December 2018 and/or October 2019 ESCGP (i.e. continued agency consultations, facility E&SCP and PCSM Plan).
- A dash (“-”) indicates that the ESCGP Section was unaffected by Project changes and did not require edits.

Thank you for your continued time and effort in reviewing this application. We look forward to continuing to work with the PADEP in the coming months. Please feel free to contact me at (610) 373-7999 x 1172 or aholly@ugies.com if you need any additional information or have any questions during your review of this supplemental information.

Sincerely,



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