



**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC**

**Appendix 4 – National Park Service Coordination**

**Regional Energy Access Expansion Project –  
Regional Energy Lateral and Existing Compressor Station 515**

**Added March 2022**



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail  
Colonial National Historical Park  
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RE: Regional Energy Access Expansion Project, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Olson,

The National Park Service (NPS) received your letter dated June 9, 2021 providing additional information regarding the Direct Pipe trenchless crossing method for the proposed Regional Energy Access Expansion Project on the Susquehanna River-Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

We appreciate your responses to our concerns relative to potential impacts to any archeological resources, impacts to paddlers and boaters on the trail, and outreach to tribal nations. We found that your letter dated June 9, 2021 addressed our concerns and that any impacts to the Trail would be temporary. Therefore, we concur that through the implementation of a trenchless crossing of the Susquehanna River and adherence to erosion and sediment control requirements, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail would not be permanently impacted by the Project.

If there are any changes to the project proposal which would impact the Susquehanna River and/or the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, please contact Jackie Kramer, Outdoor Recreation Planner at 410-271-8731, [Jackie\\_Kramer@nps.gov](mailto:Jackie_Kramer@nps.gov) and Mary Krueger, Regional Energy Specialist at 617-223-5066, [mary\\_c\\_krueger@nps.gov](mailto:mary_c_krueger@nps.gov). Please also contact Jackie and Mary if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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