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March 1, 2022

Kevin S. White | P.E.  
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400 Market Street  
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**RE: REGIONAL ENERGY ACCESS EXPANSION PROJECT  
BUCK TOWNSHIP, BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, PLAINS TOWNSHIP, JENKINS TOWNSHIP,  
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP, DALLAS BOROUGH, WYOMING BOROUGH, WEST WYOMING  
BOROUGH & LAFLIN BOROUGH; LUZERNE COUNTY  
ROSS TOWNSHIP, CHESTNUTHILL TOWNSHIP & TUNKHANNOCK TOWNSHIP;  
MONROE COUNTY  
LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP; NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP; BUCKS COUNTY  
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP; CHESTER COUNTY  
PEACH BOTTOM TOWNSHIP; YORK COUNTY  
MARCUS HOOK BOROUGH; DELAWARE COUNTY;  
TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY RESPONSE SUBMITTAL;  
STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION;  
PADEP APPLICATION NO. WQ0083221-002; APS ID NO. 1035279; AUTH ID NO. 1348099**

Dear Mr. White;

On March 30, 2021, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), a subsidiary of The Williams Companies, Inc., submitted a Section 401 State Water Quality Certification request associated with the proposed Regional Energy Access Expansion Project (Project). The PADEP issued technical deficiencies on January 7, 2022. The response package herein responds to PADEP's technical deficiencies. PADEP's comments are provided below with Transco responses.

- 1. Please revise the application to be consistent with and correspond to any and all changes made to the Chapter 105 Joint Permit Application and Chapter 102 Erosion and Sediment Control Permit Application associated with this project.**

In response to your letter, Transco has updated the application to correspond with any and all changes made in the Chapter 105 Joint Permit Application and Chapter 102 Erosion and Sediment Control Permit application associated with the Project.

**2. Please update Table 6-1 with the most current information.**

Transco has updated Table 6-1 to include the most current information.

**3. The plans provided in Section 10 do not include floodways. Please update this section to include all resources.**

The original plans inadvertently omitted floodways in Section 10. We have updated the plans to include all resources.

We understand that neither your letter nor our response constitutes a request for a new 401 submittal, and the Department is bound by its obligation to make a determination within one year of the date we submitted our 401 application, which was March 30, 2021.

It is our hope that the information as provided will allow you to complete your review in accordance with your regulations and issue the requested Permit. If you require any additional information that will facilitate your review, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Olson at (713) 215-4232 or at [karen.olson@williams.com](mailto:karen.olson@williams.com), or Josh Henry at (412) 787-4277 or at [Josh.Henry@williams.com](mailto:Josh.Henry@williams.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Dean", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Dean  
Manager, Environmental Health and Safety

Enclosures

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application