



June 27, 2025

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Regional Permit Coordination Office
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, 10th Floor Rachel Carson State Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Attn: David Bonomo and Kevin White

**Re: Section 401 State Water Quality Certification - Response to Technical Deficiency Notification
Tioga Pathway Project
DEP Application No. WQ0083224-001
APS ID No. 1126580; AUTH ID No. 1508019
Brookfield Township, Westfield Township, Deerfield Township, Chatham Township,
and Middlebury Township, Tioga County;
Harrison Township & Allegany Township, Potter County;
Liberty Township, McKean County**

On November 18, 2024, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) electronically submitted a request and application for Section 401 State Water Quality Certification (SWQC) to the Regional Permit Coordination Office (RPCO) of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) for the Tioga Pathway Project (Project) in Tioga and Potter Counties, Pennsylvania.

On May 2, 2025, National Fuel and Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) – National Fuel’s environmental consultant – received a Technical Deficiency Notification from the PADEP. The following information is provided in response to the PADEP’s technical comments and all the supporting documents (i.e., revised attachments/files, etc.) have been electronically uploaded to the appropriate RPCO project Public Upload site.

- 1. Please identify and evaluate the potential cumulative impacts of this Project and other potential projects like it, as stated in Section H.6 of the application.*

Response: Please see Attachment H-6 for the evaluation of potential cumulative impacts of the Project and other projects.

- 2. Please ensure that the SWQC application documents are consistent with and correspond to any and all changes made to the Chapter 102 and 105 permit applications.*

Response: This submittal provides information that was revised in response to the PADEP technical review comments for the separate Chapter 102 and 105 permit applications, and relevant to update information previously submitted in the Section 401 SWQC request/application. The revisions are provided in red ink within the following previously submitted sections. Those sections of the application that did not change are not provided, and the previously submitted version remains valid. The items that changed are:

- Attachment F-4 Project Mapping (site plan edits)
- Attachment G-3 Aquatic Resource Impact Tables (changes to one wetland and total square footage/acreage)

- Attachment H-1 Summary Table of Anticipated Impacts (changes to one wetland and total square footage and acreage)
- Attachment H-3 Impacts of the Proposed Regulated Activities on the Identified Resources (changes to total wetland impacts)

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your participation in the evaluation of the proposed Project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me by e-mail at sandy.lare@tetrattech.com or by phone at 484-541-8077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Lare".

Sandy Lare

Sr. Environmental Planner/Project Manager

Enclosures (As noted above)

cc: Lauren McMillan, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation