

Aquatic Resource Report Addendum
for the
Pennsylvania Pipeline Project,
Southcentral Region,
Juniata County,
Pennsylvania



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ACRONYMS

1987 Manual	Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual
Corps Regional Supplement	Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region
FAC	Facultative
FACU	Facultative Upland
FACW	Facultative Wetland
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
LOD	Limit of Disturbance
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OBL	Obligate
PA	Pennsylvania
PEM	Palustrine Emergent
PFO	Palustrine Forested
Project	Southeastern Region, Pennsylvania Pipeline Project
PSS	Palustrine Scrub Shrub
ROW	Right-of-Way
SPLP	Sunoco Pipeline, LP
UPL	Upland
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey

1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Sunoco Pipeline, LP (SPLP), Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech), has prepared this Aquatic Resource Addendum Report for Juniata County to support the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (Project). Additional aquatic resource surveys were determined to be necessary to accommodate additional Project area changes. This report is an addendum to the original Aquatic Resources Report prepared for Juniata County, Pennsylvania (PA) and dated August 2015. The two reports provide a comprehensive delineation of aquatic resources to be or likely to be impacted by the proposed Project. Wetland areas were delineated onsite using methodology outlined within the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) *Wetland Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory, 1987; *1987 Manual*), as amended by the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region*, April 2012 (Environmental Laboratory, 2012; *Corps Regional Supplement*).

The content of this report presents the methodology, results, and conclusions of wetland delineation and stream identification activities completed for Addendum Study Areas. This report provides additional baseline, existing environment information in regards to aquatic resources so that proper avoidance and minimization measures can be implemented. This report does not reference a detailed project description or present impacts, or discuss Clean Water Act jurisdiction.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

USACE requires the use of the procedures enumerated in the *1987 Manual* (Environmental Laboratory, 1987) and the *Corps Regional Supplement* (Environmental Laboratory, 2012) for making jurisdictional determinations. According to the *1987 Manual*, an area is defined as a wetland if, under normal circumstances, it meets all three of the following criteria:

1. Predominance of hydrophytic vegetation (plants which are adapted for life in saturated soil conditions);
2. Hydric soils (soils which were formed under water, or in saturated conditions); and
3. Wetland hydrology (or the presence of inundated or saturated soils at some time during the growing season).

Wetlands identified in the field were classified in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et al., 1979). Wetland classifications are as follows: palustrine emergent (PEM), palustrine scrub-shrub (PSS), and palustrine forested (PFO). Dominant vegetation was identified and classified according to The National Wetland Plant List: 2014 Update of Wetland Ratings (Lichvar, 2014). Plant classifications are as follows:

Obligate (OBL) - essentially always found in wetlands; estimated probability >99%

Facultative Wetland (FACW) - usually found in wetlands; estimated probability 67%-99%

Facultative (FAC) - equally likely to occur in wetlands and non-wetlands;
estimated probability 34%-66%

Facultative Upland (FACU) –sometimes occurs in wetlands; estimated probability 1%-33%

Upland (UPL) - rarely occurs in wetlands; estimated probability <1%

The field investigations for modifications to the proposed pipeline Project were performed during numerous field visits from November 2013 through March 2016. The study area was limited to the modification areas illustrated on the Project mapping. Preliminary site reconnaissance of the study area was conducted through a review of available Geographic Information Systems (GIS) resources. Existing information reviewed included the following:

- United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic mapping (Figure 1; USGS, 2009)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) National Cooperative Soil Survey (Figure 2; NRCS, 2014)
- USFWS National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Mapping (Figure 3; USFWS; 2009)

The delineation consisted of the establishment of the wetland/upland margin with flagging hung at intervals that accurately depicted the outline of the boundary. The individual flags were then located using a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver and later added to the Project area mapping. Wetland flagging was limited to the bounds of the investigated study area.

Appendix A provides a list of hydric soils known to occur within Juniata and Mifflin Counties. Resumes of project personnel are included in Appendix B.

3.0 RESULTS

The field investigations did not identify any areas within Juniata County, located within the Southcentral Region of the proposed Pennsylvania Pipeline Project Addendum Study Area that met the wetland criteria outlined in the *1987 Manual*, as amended by the *Corps Regional Supplement*. No streams were identified within the Project study area. The detail map provided as Figure 4 illustrates the Addendum Study Area.

3.1 WETLAND IDENTIFICATION AND DELINEATION

Hydric soils and soils with hydric components are often associated with wetlands. The NRCS Soil Survey hydric soil list for Juniata County, PA is included in Appendix A. The NRCS soil survey maps are included as Figure 2. Confirmation of the soil mapping units was not performed during this site evaluation.

See Figure 3 for NWI wetlands that fall within the Addendum Study Area.

Based on field evidence and best professional judgment, it was determined that no wetlands were present within the study area. Wetland areas would have demonstrated the presence of all three wetland parameters required by the *1987 Manual* and the *USACE Regional Supplement*.

3.2 STREAM IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

Based on field evidence and best professional judgment, it was determined that no streams were identified within the evaluated study area.

3.3 STREAMS WITH FLOODWAY IMPACTS OUTSIDE THE STUDY AREA

Streams with floodway impacts that extend within the Project limit of disturbance (LOD), but are outside of the survey area, are described on Table 1 and shown on Figure 4. There is one stream within Juniata County with a floodway that extends into the Project LOD.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

During the field investigations in Juniata County, PA, located within the Southcentral Region of the proposed Pennsylvania Pipeline Project, no areas were identified within the Addendum Study Area which exhibited all three criteria necessary to be classified as a jurisdictional wetland in accordance with the *1987 Manual* and the *Regional Supplement*.

1. Predominance of hydrophytic vegetation (plants which are adapted for life in saturated soil conditions);
2. Hydric soils (soils which were formed under water, or in saturated conditions); and
3. Wetland hydrology (or the presence of inundated or saturated soils at some time during the growing season).

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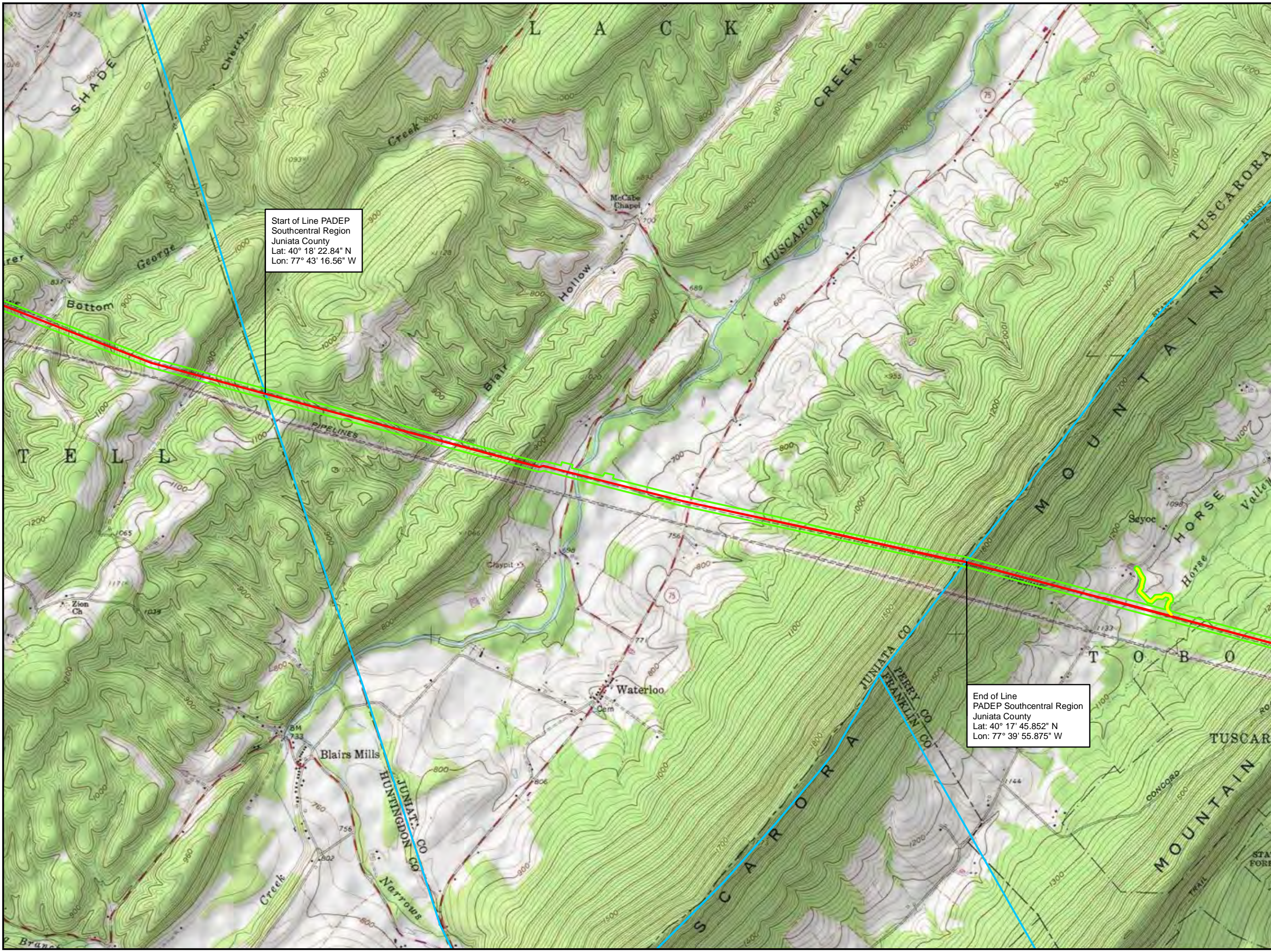
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Table 2
Streams with Floodway Impacts
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Stream ID	Flow Regime	Bank Full Width (ft.)	Water Depth (in.)	Channel Depth (ft.)
S-K71	Intermittent	4	3	1

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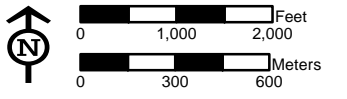
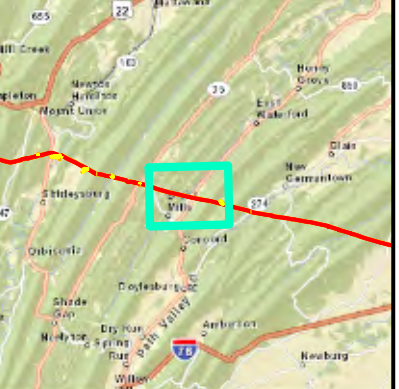
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- Access Road
- Alignment Centerline
- Study Area
- County Boundary

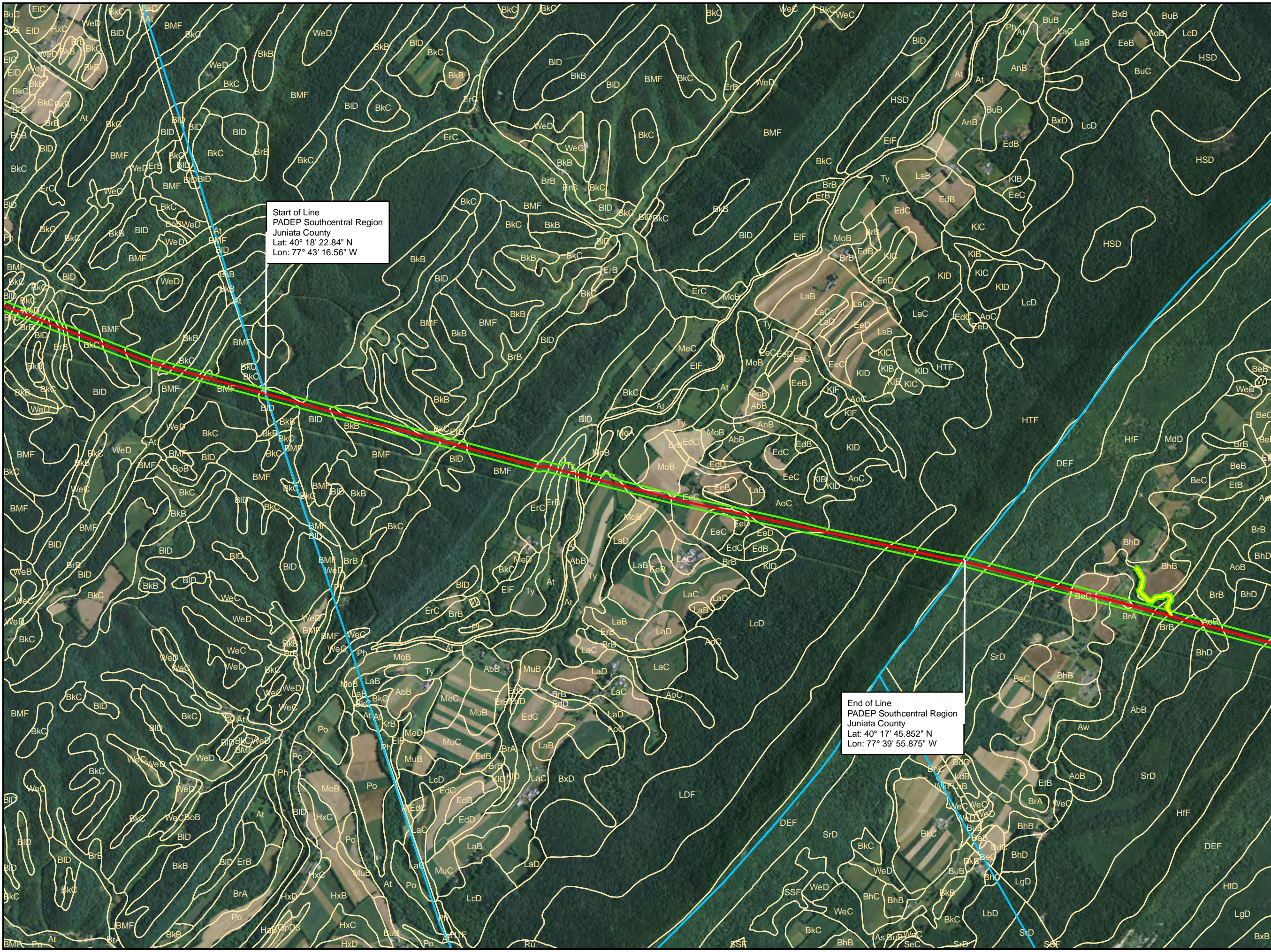
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**USGS PROJECT LOCATION MAP
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PENNSYLVANIA PIPELINE PROJECT
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JUNIATA COUNTY, PA**



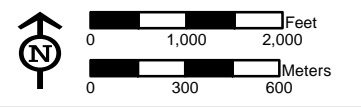
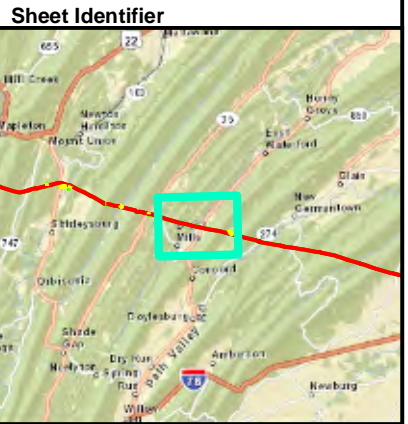
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 - NRCS Soils and Codes



**NRCS SOILS MAP
 FIGURE 2
 PENNSYLVANIA PIPELINE PROJECT
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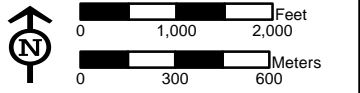
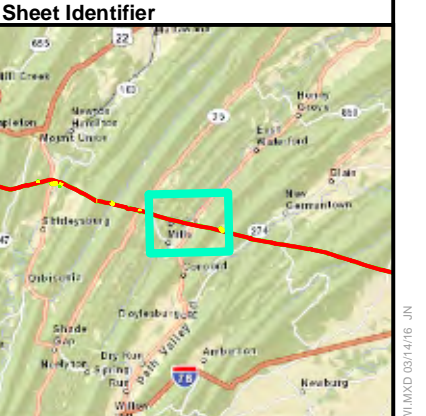
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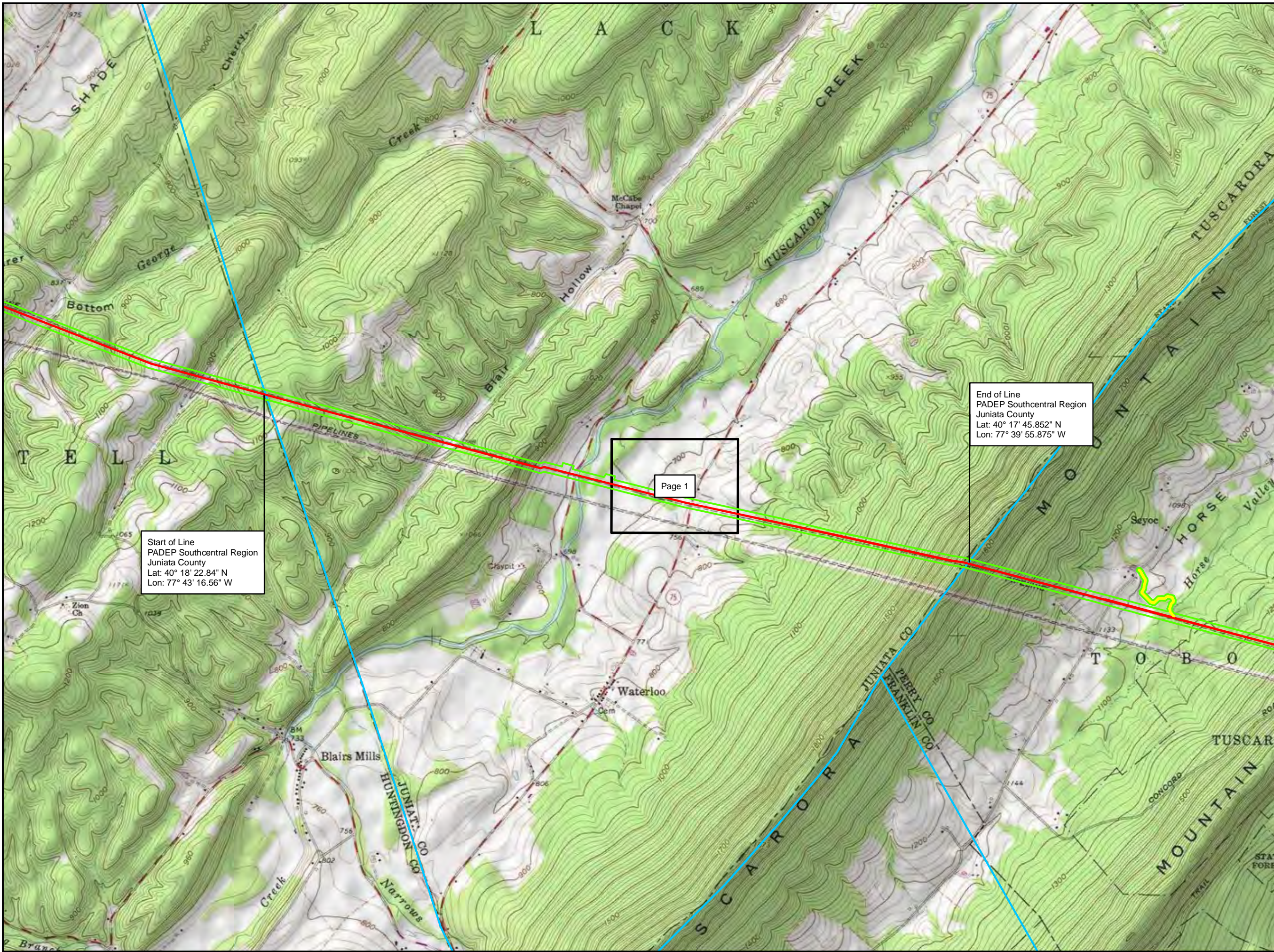
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**NWI WETLANDS MAP
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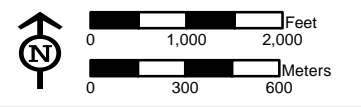
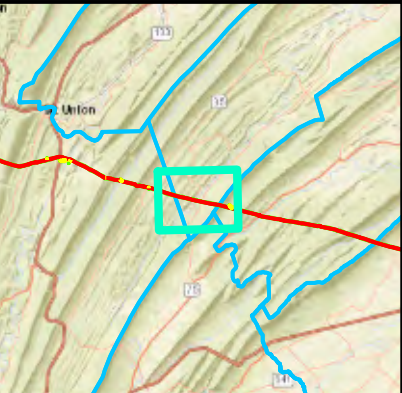
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JUNIATA COUNTY, PA



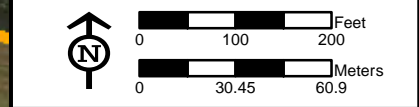
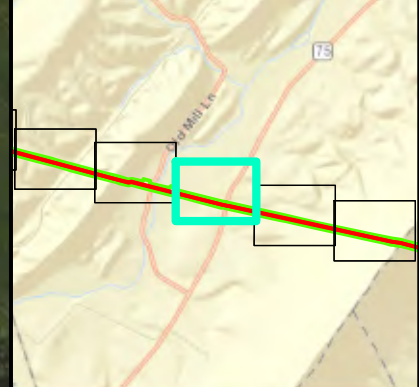
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- Culvert
 - Sample Location
 - Photo Location
 - Drainage Feature
 - Stream
 - Wetland
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 - ▨ PSS
 - ▨ PuB
 - New Wetland
 - PEM
 - PFO
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**ADDENDUM WETLANDS DETAIL MAP
FIGURE 4
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APPENDIX A
HYDRIC SOILS LIST

Hydric Soils List

Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pennsylvania

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Component Name and Phase	Component Percent	Landforms
AIB	Alvira silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Shelmadine	8	Drainage Ways
AnB	Andover gravelly loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Andover	75	Depressions
AnB	Andover gravelly loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Swampy areas	3	Depressions
AnB	Andover gravelly loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Atkins	3	Flood Plains
AoB	Andover extremely stony loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Andover	85	Depressions
AoB	Andover extremely stony loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Brinkerton, poorly drained areas	5	Hills
AoC	Andover extremely stony loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Andover	90	Swales
At	Atkins silt loam	Atkins	85	Flood Plains
At	Atkins silt loam	Muck	2	Depressions
BrA	Brinkerton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Brinkerton	80	Depressions
BrA	Brinkerton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Atkins	6	Flood Plains
BrB	Brinkerton silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Brinkerton	75	Depressions

BrB	Brinkerton silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Atkins	3	Flood Plains
BuB	Buchanan gravelly loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Andover	10	Depressions
BuC	Buchanan gravelly loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Shelmadine	5	Drainage Ways
BxB	Buchanan extremely stony loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Andover, extremely stony	7	Depressions
BxD	Buchanan extremely stony loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Andover	3	Depressions
ErB	Ernest silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Brinkerton	5	Draws
ErC	Ernest silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Brinkerton	5	Depressions
Ev	Evendale cherty silt loam	Loysville	5	Slides
KIB	Klinesville shaly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Brinkerton	2	Hills
KIC	Klinesville shaly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Brinkerton	2	Hills
KrB	Kreamer cherty silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Shelmadine	5	Drainage Ways
KrC	Kreamer cherty silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Shelmadine	3	Drainage Ways
LcD	Laidig extremely stony loam, 8 to 25 percent slopes	Andover	1	Mountain Slopes
Ma	Melvin silt loam	Melvin	85	Flood Plains
MoA	Monongahela silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Holly	5	Flood Plains
MoB	Monongahela silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Holly	3	Flood Plains
MuB	Murrill gravelly loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Thorndale	2	Depressions

MuC	Murrill gravelly loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Thorndale	2	Depressions
Ne	Newark silt loam	Melvin	15	Depressions
No	Nolin silt loam	Poorly drained areas	2	Flood Plains
Pe	Penlaw silt loam	Melvin	5	Flood Plains
Ph	Philo silt loam	Atkins	10	Flood Plains
Po	Pope soils	Atkins	5	Flood Plains
Pu	Purdy silt loam	Purdy	85	Terraces
Pu	Purdy silt loam	Brinkerton	5	Depressions
Ty	Tyler silt loam	Purdy	5	Depressions
WaB	Watson gravelly silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Shelmadine	3	Depressions
WaC	Watson gravelly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Shelmadine	3	Depressions
WeC	Weikert shaly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Markes	5	Depressions

Modified from Hydric Soils of the United States (NRCS 2014)

APPENDIX B
RESUMES

Preston R Smith
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PITTSBURGH, PA

EDUCATION: B.S. Biology (Environmental Science); University of Pittsburgh; Dec. 2000
M.S. Biological Sciences; Wright State University; March 2010

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:

Mr. Preston Smith is a Biologist with 13+ total years of professional experience. Mr. Smith currently manages the Wetlands and Ecological Services Department for the Appalachian Basin Oil and Gas Services Group. His current responsibilities include project management, staff management, workload delegation including scheduling personnel for field work and report writing, QA/QC of work products and deliverables, and proposal/budget preparation. Mr. Smith has been involved in wetland delineations, habitat studies, plant surveys, permitting, and related report generation for commercial Oil and Gas clients in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia for natural gas pipelines, water lines, well pads, impoundments, and water withdrawal locations. Since starting at Tetra Tech, Mr. Smith has also been involved in NEPA Categorical Exclusion, Environmental Assessment, and Environmental Impact Statement projects in several capacities serving as Project Manager, Deputy Project Manager, Water Resources Specialist, and Ecologist for various clients including the US Coast Guard, Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Tennessee Department of Transportation.

TRAINING: OSHA 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training; June 22, 2007
OSHA 1910.120(e)(4) 8-Hour HAZWOPER Supervisory; October 17, 2008
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher; November 1, 2013
ACOE-based 40-hour Wetland Delineation Certification; June 26, 2009

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Manager, Wetlands and Ecological Services Department; Various Midstream and Exploration and Production Oil and Gas Clients, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, 2011-present. As the Wetlands and Ecological Services Department Manager, Mr. Smith has managed Wetland Delineation and Stream Identification field activities and report generation for 250+ miles of pipeline, 40+ well pads, 20+ water withdrawal locations;

Natural Resources Lead; Confidential Client; Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, 2013-present. As the Natural Resources Lead, Mr. Smith is responsible for scheduling and managing Wetland and Stream surveys and Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Surveys for an approximately 350-mile Non-FERC, Natural Gas Liquid Pipeline. He is also responsible for Agency coordination.

Task Manager/Biologist; Confidential Client, Washington, Allegheny, and Westmoreland County, PA, 2013. As a Task Manager/Biologist, Mr. Smith scheduled field crews and participated in Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plant surveys for large natural gas pipeline project. A final report was also prepared under Mr. Smith's direction and approval was received from the PA DCNR.

Task Manager/Biologist; Confidential Client, Beaver and Butler County, PA, 2013-present. As a Task Manager/Biologist, Mr. Smith scheduled field crews and participated in Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plant surveys for a large natural gas pipeline project. A final report was also prepared under Mr. Smith's direction and approval was received from the PA DCNR.

Natural Resource Permit Manager; Confidential Client; West Virginia; 2013-present. As the Natural Resource Permitting Manager, Mr. Smith prepared Preconstruction Notifications for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12 for several natural gas and water pipeline projects. He also prepared a Stream Activity Application Reports for submittal to the WV Department of Natural Resources (WV DNR) Office of Lands and Streams as part of these projects. Mr. Smith coordinated with US Fish and Wildlife Service and WV DNR Natural Heritage Program to evaluate the potential for threatened and endangered species within the project areas.

Natural Resource Permit Manager; Multiple Clients; Ohio; 2012-present. As the Natural Resource Permitting Manager, Mr. Smith prepared Preconstruction Notifications for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12 for several natural gas pipeline projects. Mr. Smith coordinated with US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife to evaluate the potential for threatened and endangered species within the project areas.

Project Manager; Stream Restoration Plan; Confidential Client; Eastern Ohio; 2013. As a Project Manager, Mr. Smith managed and contributed to Stream Restoration and Mitigation Plan for an Ohio EPA Director's Authorization to open cut a Class III Cold-water habitat stream. The Stream Restoration and Mitigation Plan was approved by Ohio EPA and led to the successful approval of the Director's Authorization.

Task Manager; Confidential Client; Fayette County, PA, September 2012. As a Task Manager/Biologist, Mr. Smith scheduled field crews for a Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plant survey for a natural gas pipeline project. A final report was also prepared under Mr. Smith's direction and approval was received from the PA DCNR.

Task Manager; Confidential Client; Armstrong County, PA, July 2012. As a Task Manager/Biologist, Mr. Smith scheduled field crews for a Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plant survey for a natural gas pipeline project. A final report was also prepared under Mr. Smith's direction and approval was received from the PA DCNR.

Project Biologist; Confidential Client; Fayette County, PA; 2010. As a Project Biologist, Mr. Smith completed a field survey for presence/absence and potential habitat survey for the Allegheny woodrat, *Neotoma magister*, and submitted the report to the PA Game Commission for expedited review for Marcellus Shale-related activities. The survey was approved by the PA Game Commission.

Biologist/Wetland Delineator/; Confidential Clients; Western PA/Northern West Virginia/Eastern Ohio; 2009-present. As a Biologist/Wetland Delineator, Mr. Smith has conducted and assisted with wetland investigations based on the 1987 US Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and Regional Supplements. The investigations involved

identifying wetland vegetation, soils, and hydrology along linear pipelines, water withdrawal sites, and well pad sites and preparing Wetland Reports for Marcellus/Utica Shale-related activities.

Biologist; Confidential Client; Eastern OH; 2012. As a Biologist, Mr. Smith assisted with a habitat survey for Indiana Bat roost tree suitability. The investigations involved identifying suitable habitat for the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and preparing a report for submittal with a Nationwide Permit 12 to the Army Corps of Engineers.

Natural Resource Permit Manager; Confidential Client; West Virginia; 2011. As the Project Permitting Manager, Mr. Smith coordinated with USFWS and WV Department of Natural Resources (WV DNR) to secure the permitting for Nationwide Permit 12 for a natural gas pipeline project. Mr. Smith also prepared a Stream Activity Application Report for submittal to the WV DNR as part of this project.

Project Manager; Environmental Assessment for the New Station Lake Charles; U.S. Coast Guard; Lake Charles, LA. 2010-2011. As a project manager, Mr. Smith managed all aspects of the EA and Finding of No Significant Impact for construction and operation of a new USCG facility in Lake Charles, LA from kickoff to completion. His duties included client management, budget monitoring, workload delegation, agency coordination, contributing to various sections of the document, site visit to characterize habitat, and publishing and submittal of all documents.

Deputy Project Manager; Environmental Impact Statement for a Coal Gasification Plant; U.S. Department of Energy; Beaumont, TX. 2009-2010. As a Deputy Project Manager, Mr. Smith assisted the Project Manager with client relations, attended the Public Scoping Meeting, coordinated and attended meetings with federal and local agencies, drafted and attended project meetings, and authored several ecological sections of a pre-Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the DoE for the TX Energy Industrial Gasification Plant. Mr. Smith also coordinated and participated in Biological surveys including fish and benthic sampling on the Neches River and a site habitat characterization in for the project, which is currently on hold.

NEPA Project Manager; Categorical Exclusion for the Memphis Medical Center Streetscape; City of Memphis; Memphis, TN. 2011-present. As a NEPA project manager, Mr. Smith is managing all aspects of the CE for street improvements along a 2.81-mile segment of Elvis Presley Boulevard. His duties include client management, budget monitoring, workload delegation, agency coordination, contributing to the document, and publishing and submittal of all documents.

NEPA Analyst/Environmental Scientist; FERC-regulated Environmental Assessment for an Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline; West Virginia and Pennsylvania; 2010-present. As a NEPA analyst, Mr. Smith drafted the Aquatic Resource section of a FERC-regulated EA for a commercial Oil and Gas client for Marcellus Shale-related activities.

NEPA Analyst/Ecologist; NEPA Environmental Report in support of a DOE Federal Loan Guarantee Program for Clean Coal Technology for a Coal Gasification Plant; Beaumont, TX; Eastman Chemical; 2008-2009. As a NEPA Specialist, Mr. Smith authored several ecological sections of an Environmental Report in support of an Environmental Impact Statement for the DoE for the TX Energy Industrial Gasification Plant.

Biologist/Field Operations Leader; TX Energy Environmental Report; Eastman Chemical; Beaumont, TX; 2008. As the Field Operations Leader, Mr. Smith coordinated and participated in Biological surveys including fish and benthic sampling on the Neches River and a site habitat characterization in Beaumont, TX.

Deputy Project Manager/NEPA Analyst/Ecologist; Environmental Assessment for a Dredge Boat Basin at the U.S. Coast Guard Station, Marblehead, OH; 2007. As a Deputy Project Manager/NEPA Analyst/Ecologist, Mr. Smith contributed to the planning and development of an environmental assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision for a proposed blasting/dredging operation for the U.S. Coast Guard. He authored the geology, topography, soils, seismic zone considerations and coastal zone considerations; water resources and drainage; hazardous materials and hazardous waste; aquatic environment; threatened and endangered species; and the wild and scenic rivers sections of the environmental assessment in addition to assisting with overall document research and development.

Aquatic Ecologist; South Texas Project Combined Construction and Operating License Application Environmental Report; Bechtel; Texas; 2007. As an Aquatic Ecologist, Mr. Smith prepared the aquatic ecology sections for site alternatives to building and operating two Advanced Boiling Water Reactors (ABWR) units on the South Texas Project (STP) site. He evaluated the aquatic environmental impacts associated with developing new nuclear capacity at each of three alternative sites. Part of the evaluation included the impacts of water usage and disposal for electricity generation. Additionally, the impacts to threatened and endangered species were considered.

Aquatic Ecologist; Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Environmental Review Program; FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Pennsylvania; 2007. As an Aquatic Ecologist, Mr. Smith prepared part of the aquatic impacts section of an environmental report for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station license renewal. The focus of the section was assessing the impacts of impingement/entrainment on fish species and comparing the data to permissible rates.

Benthic Ecologist; U.S. Navy, NSF Dahlgren, VA; 2008-present. As a benthic ecologist, Mr. Smith prepared response to comments, attended meetings, and prepared a work plan for field studies, and a benthic report in support of benthic monitoring program at NSF Dahlgren.

Ecologist; Endangered Species Review; Munitions Response Program; MCB Quantico; 2007-2008. As an Ecologist, Mr. Smith prepared the endangered species section of the Munitions Response Program at the Marine Corps Base Quantico. He gathered information on species occurring at the base and determined the Federal and State status of those species and identified locations where those species are likely to occur.

Project Manager; Wetland Delineation for the New Station Lake Charles; U.S. Coast Guard; Lake Charles, LA. 2011-2012. As a project manager, Mr. Smith is currently managing all aspects of the Wetland Delineation for a proposed site of a new USCG facility in Lake Charles, LA. His duties

included client management, budget monitoring, workload delegation, and review of the jurisdictional determination.

CHRONOLOGICAL WORK HISTORY:

Wetlands and Ecological Services Department Manager, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA; November 2011-present.

Biologist/Ecological Risk Assessor; Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA; January 2007-November 2011.

Research Assistant/Lab Manager; Wright State University; Dayton, OH; September 2003-December 2006.

Managed an aquatic toxicology laboratory. Responsibilities included maintaining laboratory cultures and supplies, managing grant related research projects (see descriptions above), supervising undergraduate students, writing technical reports, conducting literature reviews, and maintaining laboratory and field equipment.

Research Assistant; Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Indiana, PA; September 2002-August 2003.

Provided support in maintaining laboratory insect cultures and supplies. Conducted small mammal surveys; endangered reptile surveys (Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake); collected and identified amphibians and reptiles in Western Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania Herpetological Atlas; identified benthic macroinvertebrates for Abandoned Mine Drainage projects.



EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Mr. Jason McGuirk has six years of professional experience in wetland delineation, permitting, fisheries and wildlife, and stream assessments and classification in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Alaska. Mr. McGuirk has conducted hundreds of wetland delineations, stream evaluations as well as conducted and produced habitat assessments, and post monitoring impact statements and assessments on over 800 miles of proposed natural gas pipeline, and fifty plus proposed well pad sites. He has extensive knowledge in watercourse classification and assessment including the Rosgen method. In particular attention of his has been focused on fisheries habitat and macro-invertebrate work, with over fifty miles of stream classifications in Alaska. Mr. McGuirk's educational background is in Fisheries and Aquaculture with a minor focus in Marine Biology and Wildlife management.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Environmental Scientist III; Sunoco Logistics; Wetland Delineations for Miscellaneous Natural Gas Pipeline Projects, Engendered Species Surveys; Reptilia (Glyptemys muhlenbergii), Plantae (Ellisia nyctelea); Pennsylvania. Segments 1, 2, and 3 wetlands field lead, and crew leader. Responsibilities include organizing and conducting all field work operations for multiple wetlands crews, wetland delineations and stream assessments for the proposed 450 mile Pennsylvania Pipeline Project. Additional work included proposing potential re-route on an environmental basis.

Environmental Scientist III; MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC; Wetland Delineations for Miscellaneous Natural Gas Pipeline Projects; Pennsylvania. Responsible for performing and assisting with wetland delineations for various proposed natural gas pipeline projects in southwestern Pennsylvania. Specific tasks included field survey, report preparation, and wetland functional assessments.

Environmental Scientist III; MarkWest Ohio Gathering Company, LLC; Wetland Delineations for Miscellaneous Natural Gas Pipeline Projects; Ohio. Responsible for performing and assisting with wetland delineations for various proposed natural gas pipeline projects in eastern Ohio. Specific tasks included field survey, report preparation, and completion of Ohio EPA specific wetland and stream assessments.

EDUCATION

B.T. Fisheries and Aquaculture, SUNY Cobleskill, 2011T

REGISTRATIONS

Wild Plant Management Permit, PA, 2014, Permit # 14-651

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Wetland Delineation and Stream Identification, Fisheries, and Botanical Surveys

TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

Winter Vegetation ID, Rutgers University, 2012

Amtrak Contractor Certification, 2014

Certified Wetland Assessment Delineator, NY, 2009

OFFICE

Pittsburgh, PA

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

6+

YEARS WITH TETRA TECH

2+

Environmental Scientist III; Gulfport Energy Corporation; Wetland Delineations for Miscellaneous Natural Gas Well Pad Projects; Ohio. Responsible for performing and assisting with wetland delineations for various proposed natural well pads southeastern Ohio. Specific tasks included field survey, report preparation, PCN preparation, and completion of Ohio EPA specific wetland and stream assessments.

Environmental Scientist III; MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC; Wetland Delineation and Engendered Species Survey (*Ranunculus flabellaris* and *Alopecurus aequalis*) for Vanport to Butler Gas Pipeline; Butler County, Pennsylvania. Responsible for performing and assisting with wetland delineation and endangered species survey along pipeline right-of-way. Specific tasks included field survey and report preparation.

Environmental Scientist III; Antero Resources Appalachian Corp.; Wetland Delineations for Miscellaneous Natural Gas Pipeline Projects; Ritchie and Doddridge Counties, West Virginia. Responsible for performing and assisting with wetland delineations for various proposed natural gas well pads and access roads in northern West Virginia. Specific tasks included field survey and report preparation.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Chesapeake Energy; Schoharie County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting wetland delineations for proposed pipe line routes and reroutes. Performed PA Rapid Assessments, stream evaluation, and preparation of wetland report for 30 miles of pipeline in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Southwest Energy L.P; Schoharie County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting wetland delineations on proposed Well pad and compressor sites. Performed PA Rapid Assessments, stream evaluation, and preparation of wetland report for 15 proposed well pad locations in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Southwest Energy L.P; Susquehanna County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting wetland delineations on proposed Well pad and compressor sites. Performed PA Rapid Assessments, stream evaluation, and preparation of wetland report for 20 proposed well pad locations in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Chesapeake Energy; Carroll, Jefferson County, OH; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting wetland delineations for proposed pipe line routes and reroutes. Performed ORAM and QHEI Assessments, and preparation of wetland report for 30 miles of pipeline in Eastern Ohio.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Shell Oil; Butler County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting wetland delineations for proposed pipe line routes and reroutes. Performed PA Rapid Assessments, stream evaluation, and preparation of wetland report for 40 miles of pipeline in Western Pennsylvania.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Chesapeake Energy; Schoharie County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting Indiana Bat habitat surveys on multiple proposed natural gas pipelines in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Chesapeake Energy; Schoharie County, PA; November 2011 to October 2012. Responsible for conducting post construction habitat monitoring and assessment of constructed natural gas pipelines in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

Wetland Environmental Scientist IV; Tetra Tech, Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA, June 2014 - Present

Wetland Environmental Scientist III; Tetra Tech, Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA, February 2013 - June 2014

Wetland & Watercourse Biologist; Hanover Engineering & Associates; Towanda, PA, November 2011 - October 2012

Assistant Hatchery Manager; SUNY Cobleskill; Cobleskill, NY, September – May of 2009- 2011

Biological Fisheries Technician, US Forest Service; Thorne Bay, AK, May 2010 - August 2010

Fisheries Technician, Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, Kenai, AK, May 2009 – August 2009

SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- McGuirk, J, M, "Walleye (*Sander vitreus*) spawning movements and habitat utilization in Otsego Lake, NY, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

- N/A

AWARDS

- David E. Moorehouse Award for Outstanding Junior in Fisheries and Aquaculture B.T.