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Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Region
Waterways and Wetlands Program
2 Main St.
Norristown, PA 19401

**re.: Chapter 102 Permit No. ESG0100015001
Chapter 105 Permit No. E15-862**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Mariner East pipeline passes through our region and many of our local service industries have had a hand in its development. Because of this, at the Cambria Region Chamber, our members know firsthand the kind of economic potential this project holds, which is why our organization supports the permit modifications to ensure the “missing link” of this pipeline is finally finished and the project is put to work for all of Pennsylvania.

Pipelines by far are the safest means to transport our state’s vast energy resources so they can reach markets far and wide and help to power our economy. With our energy sector growing, Pennsylvania is in need of expanded pipeline infrastructure, and has been for years. Mariner East is critical in helping us fulfill this need. Over the years, the energy sector has undertaken several major infrastructure projects, and they have provided opportunities for the state’s skilled workers, fostered investment in local businesses, and generated new tax revenue to fund local and state initiatives.

With Mariner East, Energy Transfer has committed to alter their construction method in order to protect the environment and minimize disruptions to the local community during construction. The amount of time and resources invested in the analysis for these alterations reflect their commitment to doing the job right. The proposed alterations limit the possibility of inadvertent returns and ensure a more definitive timetable for completion. For these reasons, the Cambria Regional Chamber urges DEP to approve the modifications to allow work to advance so this project can finish. Thank you.

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