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January 26, 2022

Mr. Christopher Smith  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Waterways and Wetlands Program  
Southeast Regional Office  
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**Re: Sunoco Pipeline LP – Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (Mariner East II)  
Chapter 102 Permit No. ESG0100015001  
Major Amendment Request – Marsh Creek Sediment Remediation  
Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County  
Response to Incompleteness Review Letter**

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of Sunoco Pipeline LP (SPLP), Tetra Tech, Inc. provides the following responses to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Incompleteness Review Letter dated January 25, 2022, regarding the above-referenced Chapter 102 Permit Application. The responses have generated changes to the January 19, 2022 amendment submission, therefore the application has been revised and is being resubmitted electronically. For ease of review, the Department's comments are set forth verbatim below, followed by a narrative response with references to where changes have been made within the revised application.

**Comments and Responses to January 25, 2022 Incompleteness Review:**

1. **Comment:** The NOI Check list Section 7.i indicates a PCSM/ Site Restoration Plan is Not Applicable. The applicant should provide the appropriate PCSM or Site Restoration Plan and any required O&M for the proposed project and update the checklist. [102.11(a)(2)]

*Response: The E&S Plan Drawings have been updated to include Site Restoration Plans sheets and are provided in the revised application submittal on PDF pages 119 through 120. The check list has been updated to identify the location of the Site Restoration Plan sheet as shown on PDF page 8 of the revised application submittal.*

2. **Comment:** The NOI Checklist Section 7.n refers to sections of the narrative discussing the Riparian Buffer but those sections are not updated to address the scope of the proposed Major Amendment, please revise to address the scope of the proposed Major Amendment. [102.14]

*Response: The Riparian Forest Buffer sections of the SR/PCSM narrative have been revised to address the proposed project amendment area indicating that "No existing riparian forest buffers have been identified within the project area of the Marsh Creek Sediment Remediation Major Amendment. The workspace within 150' of Marsh Creek Lake has been identified as minimal disturbance activities and will not be topsoiled or graded nor will any trees be removed". See PDF page 113 of the revised application submittal.*

3. **Comment:** Per the submitted package there are outstanding PNHP clearances needed from the PA Fish and Boat Commission and the US Fish and Wildlife Service, please provide. [PNDI Policy]

*Response: On December 23, 2021, SPLP received a FBC correspondence stating the following:*

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*“Based on our review, the project area contains overwintering habitat and the species of concern occurs frequently within the project area. Therefore, significant impacts to the species of concern are anticipated and additional measures are necessary to minimize and avoid impacts to the species of concern.”*

*In that correspondence the FBC also provided avoidance and conservation measure recommendations. One of the recommendations was to reduce the size of the dredge area. SPLP is coordinating with the FBC, DEP, and DCNR to reach a resolution that protects the northern red-bellied cooter and meets the restoration goals. SPLP will forward the clearance from the FBC when obtained. We provide the December 23, 2021 letter on PDF page 150 in the revised application submittal.*

*In the January 25, 2022 submission, the USFWS clearance for the project was included on PDF page 133 and provided in the revised application submittal on PDF page 152.*

4. **Comment:** The Critical Stage Inspection in the NOI should be updated to correctly address the need for Engineer Inspections of the Site Restoration area as that is a required sign off in the Notice of Termination, please address. [102.11(a)(2)]

*Response: The critical stage section of the NOI has been updated to identify “A professional engineer or designee shall inspect the final restoration of the major amendment area to ensure that it was completed per the proposed plan to enable signoff of the final certification at Notice of Termination”. See page 14 of the NOI application (PDF page 25 of the revised application submittal).*

This response letter is being provided electronically via email and SPLP appreciates your review and comments and should you have questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-921-8163 or via e-mail at Robert.Simcik@tetratech.com.

Sincerely,



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