



February 9, 2018

Mr. Matthew L. Gordon  
Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.  
535 Fritztown Road  
Sinking Springs, PA 16908

Re: Hydrogeological Re-Evaluation Report  
North Pottstown Pike Horizontal Directional Drill Location (S3-0370)  
Permit No. E15-862  
West Whiteland Township  
Chester County

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the supplemental Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) analysis submitted for S3-0370, E15-862, for the installation of a 16-inch and 20-inch diameter pipeline under North Pottstown Pike and streams S-C59, S-C60, and S-C61 in West Whiteland Township, Chester County. This information was posted on DEP's Mariner East II pipeline portal webpage on November 8, 2017, and December 20, 2017. DEP received responses from Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (SPLP), to our December 6, 2017, comment letter on December 20, 2017.

According to the conclusions in your Re-Evaluation Report, SPLP proposes to abandon the originally proposed HDD design and instead pursue a combination of open trench (in uplands) and four conventional bores. As HDD is no longer proposed, the related concerns with HDD are now moot and the supplemental information is deemed adequate.

You are reminded that the proposed changes in methodology require both Chapters 102 and 105 permit modifications. The Chapter 102 (E&S Permit) modification has been received and is under review; however, DEP has not yet received a Chapter 105 permit modification for the temporary bridges and floodway impacts described in your Open-cut analysis.

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If you have additional questions regarding this letter or questions regarding submittal of the above-mentioned Chapter 105 permit modifications, please contact Mr. John Hohenstein at 484.250.5171.

Sincerely,

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Domenic Rocco, P.E.  
Acting Environmental Program Manager  
Regional Permit Coordination Office

cc: Mr. Mulray, P.G., GES  
Mr. Waldrop, P.G., GES  
Mr. Sofranko, Chester County Conservation District  
Re 30 (GJS18WAW)40-6