

Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

January 16, 2019

AECOM Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-II, FERC Docket No. CP15-558-000: PennEast Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum 3, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton and Bucks Counties

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for submitting this report for the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et</u> <u>seq. (1988)</u> is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

We agree with the recommendation that the following archaeological sites are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

36CR0153, 36NM0221

In our opinion, no further archaeological work is necessary for these sites, and project activities in the areas of these sites will have no effect on significant archaeological resources.

We agree with the recommendation that the portion of site **36NM0076** that is located within the project APE is unlikely to contribute to the National Register eligibility of the larger site. In our opinion, no further archaeological work is necessary for the portion of this site that is located within the project APE, and project activities in the portion of this site located with the project APE will have no effect on significant archaeological resources.

We agree with the recommendation that no further archaeological work is necessary for the following isolated finds:

36CR/004, 36NM177, 36NM174, 36NM176

We concur with the avoidance plans that have been developed for the following archaeological sites:

36CR0157, 36CR0149, 36CR0151 (portion of site adjacent to Revised PA Route), 36NM0328 – Locus 8 (portion of site adjacent to Revised PA Route), 36BU0454

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We concur with the revised avoidance plans that have been developed for the following archaeological sites:

36LU0337, CEM0008, 36NM0345, 36NM0336, 36NM0327, 36NM0329, 36NM0330, 36NM0343, 36NM0349 (Appendix A)

We concur with the proposed Phase II workplans that have been developed for the following archaeological sites:

36CR151 (portion of site in the Revised PA Route), 36NM0328 – Locus 8 (portion of site in the Revised PA Route).

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review for archaeological resources, please contact Mark Shaffer at <u>mshaffer@pa.gov</u> or (717) 783-9900.

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Sent:	Monday, February 04, 2019 12:39 PM
То:	Douglas McLearen (dmclearen@pa.gov)
Subject:	Notification of PennEast Amendment Application
Attachments:	2019_02_04_Notification of PennEast Amendment Application.pdf

Mr. McLearen,

On Friday, February 1, 2019, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, filed an amendment application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to further minimize impacts along the proposed PennEast Pipeline Project route. The changes, which have been communicated to property owners, are minor in nature. The proposed changes also shorten the entire route by 1 mile. This amendment application only impacts the Pennsylvania portion of the route. I've attached a letter that is being sent to agencies and stakeholders, which further describes the filing. You may view the updated map at <u>www.penneastpipeline.com/proposed-route.</u>

Proposed changes to the FERC-approved route in Pennsylvania were described and shown in the following submittals to your agency. These submittals also included cultural resources survey results pertinent to those changes:

- Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, PennEast Pipeline Project, Addendum 3 submitted 10/31/2018 (ER # 2014-1767-042-II)
- PA Reconnaissance Level Survey, Addendum 4 submitted 10/31/2018 (ER # 2014-1767-042-HH)

Sincerely,

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February 22, 2019

Mr. Douglas McLearen Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Re: ER# 2014-1767-042 Archaeological Negative Survey Form, PennEast Pipeline Project, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania, Addendum 3

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, AECOM conducted Phase I archaeological survey on the last remaining unsurveyed portion of the archaeological area of potential effects (APE) for the PennEast Pipeline Project's (Project) Revised PA Route, which totaled 1.45 acres. An Archaeological Negative Survey Form (NSF) documenting the results of that survey has been uploaded to the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System for your review and comment. No archaeological sites were identified. Phase I archaeological survey in the APE for the Revised PA Route is now complete; therefore, I am requesting your concurrence that no additional Phase I survey is required for the Project.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the NSF. If you have questions, please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

Yours truly,

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February 28, 2018



Mr. Douglas McLearen Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Re: ER# 2014-1767-042-NN Phase II Archaeological Evaluation Report: 36NM0328, PennEast Pipeline Project, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Addendum 1.

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, (PennEast) AECOM is submitting a second Phase II archaeological evaluation report for site 36NM0328, located in Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Additional Phase II investigations were conducted in spring 2018 to determine if portions of the site that extended into the limit of disturbance for the PennEast Pipeline Project's (Project) Revised PA Route contributed to the National Register eligibility of Site 36NM0328. The evaluation conformed to the Phase II workplan approved by your agency in a letter dated January 16, 2019. The 2018 Phase II evaluation determined that Locus 1 and Locus 8 of Site 36NM0328 extend into the area of potential effects for the Revised PA Route.

Based on the results of AECOM's 2017 Phase II evaluation of 36NM0328, Locus 1, your agency recommended that Site 36NM0328 was National Register-eligible by letter dated July 21, 2017. The 2018 Phase II evaluation produced additional artifacts and features associated with the Transitional Archaic component of Locus 1; therefore, AECOM recommends that the newly identified portion of Site 36NM0328, Locus 1 contributes to the National Register eligibility of the larger site. Locus 8 yielded diagnostic artifacts and features and diagnostic artifacts, Middle Woodland, and Late Woodland sub-periods. Based on the presence of features and diagnostic artifacts, together with the rarity of excavated sites from these sub-periods in upland settings in Watershed 2C, AECOM recommends that Locus 8 is likely to provide important information on Native American settlement patterns from these sub-periods, thus contributing to the National Register eligibility of the larger site. A revised avoidance and minimization plan and a data recovery workplan for Site 36NM0328, Locus 1 and 8 are included in this report for your review and comment.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the report. If you have questions please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

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March 13, 2018



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Re: PennEast Pipeline Project ER# 2014-1767-042 Phase II Archaeological Evaluation Report: 36CR0151, Upper Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, AECOM is submitting a Phase II archaeological evaluation report for the PennEast Pipeline Project (Project), which specifically discusses site 36CR0151, located in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The Phase II investigations were conducted in summer and fall 2018 to determine if portions of 36CR0151 that extend into the area of potential effects (APE) for the Project's Revised PA Route contribute to the National Register eligibility of the larger site. The evaluation conformed to the Phase II workplan approved by your agency in a letter dated January 16, 2019.

Four areas of prehistoric Native American activity (Loci 1–4) were identified in the APE. AECOM recommends that Locus 1 and Locus 2 of Site 36CR0151 contribute to the National Register eligibility of the larger site. Locus 1 displays overlapping areas of high artifact counts and chipped stone tools indicating a probable small base camp. Two Native American features were identified, one of which yielded a later Late Archaic/early Transitional Archaic radiocarbon date. Although no clearly diagnostic artifacts were recovered, Locus 2 also exhibits high artifact counts and spatial patterning of artifacts and features. Locus 3, Locus 4, and Non-Locus areas within the APE exhibited low artifact and chipped stone tool counts; therefore, AECOM recommends that they do not contribute to the National Register eligibility of the larger site and that no additional investigation is warranted. A revised avoidance and minimization plan for Locus 1 and 2, as well as a data recovery workplan for Locus 1 are included in this report for your review and comment.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the report. If you have questions, please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

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March 19, 2018

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Re: PennEast Pipeline Project ER# 2014-1767-042, FERC Docket # CP15-558-000 and CP19-78-000 Avoidance Plan for 36NM0076, Lower Saucon and Williams Townships, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast), AECOM is submitting an avoidance plan for archaeological site 36NM0076. Phase I archaeological survey results for this site were reported to your agency in the document "Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, PennEast Pipeline Project, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks Counties, Pennsylvania, Addendum 3." The site was initially recorded in 1981 based on interviews with amateur artifact collectors and examination of their collections by the Pennsylvania State University Department of Anthropology. A small number of diagnostic Late Archaic and Transitional Archaic projectile points were present in amateur collections. Despite extensive shovel testing at 15-meter intervals through the mapped boundaries of the site, only five widely spaced STPs produced single, non-diagnostic lithic artifacts from the Ap horizon in AECOM's Phase I survey at the site. These finds represented sporadic, low-level use of the landform through an undetermined span of time. Based on the low density and diversity of artifacts recovered, AECOM recommended that the portion of the site in the PennEast Pipeline Project's (Project) LOD did not contribute to the National Register eligibility of the larger site and that no further investigation of the site was necessary. Your agency concurred with that recommendation by letter dated January 16, 2019. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requested that PennEast develop an avoidance plan for portions of 36NM0076 outside of and adjacent to the Project LOD. The avoidance plan requested by FERC is enclosed for your review and comment.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the avoidance plan. If you have questions, please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

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April 10, 2019

AECOM Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-QQ, FERC Docket No. CP15-558-000 and CP19-78-00: PennEast Pipeline Project, Phase II Archaeological Evaluation Report for Site 36CR0151, Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for submitting this report for the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et seq.</u> (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Based on the results of this investigation, we concur that Site 36CR0151 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D and that Locus 1 of this site contributes to the National Register eligibility of the site. We also concur with the proposed Data Recovery Workplan for Locus 1.

We also concur that Site 36CR0151, Locus 2 contributes to the National Register eligibility of the site. It is our understanding that the temporary workspace and additional temporary workspace north of the permanent easement, which are the areas of highest artifact density and identified features within Locus 2, will be protected by timber matting in accordance with the revised Avoidance and Minimization Plan presented in the report. We concur with this Avoidance and Minimization Plan. Because project-related ground disturbance within the permanent easement will affect a portion of the site with low artifact density and low research potential, we agree with the recommendation that no further treatment is necessary for the portion of Locus 2 located within the permanent easement.

We also agree with the recommendation that no further treatment is necessary for Locus 3 and Locus 4 of Site 36CR0151 or in the non-locus areas within the project Area of Potential effect.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review for archaeological resources, please contact Mark Shaffer at <u>mshaffer@pa.gov</u> or (717) 783-9900.

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April 17, 2019

AECOM Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-SS, FERC: PennEast Pipeline Project, Phase II Archaeological Evaluation Report for Site 36NM0328, Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for submitting this report for the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Based on the results of this investigation, we agree with the recommendation that Locus 1 and Locus 8 of Site 36NM0328 contribute to the National Register of Historic Places eligibility of this site. We concur with the revised Avoidance and Minimization Plan for the temporary workspace and the additional temporary workspace in Locus 1 and Locus 8. We also concur with the proposed Data Recovery Workplan for the portions of Locus 1 and Locus 8 that are within the permanent easement.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review for archaeological resources, please contact Mark Shaffer at mshaffer@pa.gov or (717) 783-9900.

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April 19, 2019

AECOM Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-PP, FERC Docket # CP 15-558-000 and CP 19-78-000: PennEast Pipeline Project, Avoidance Plan for Site 36NM0076, Lower Saucon and Williams Townships, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for submitting the Avoidance Plan for Site 36NM0076. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et</u> <u>seq. (1988)</u> is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

We concur with the Avoidance and Protection Plan for the portions of Site 36NM0076 that are located outside of and adjacent to the Project LOD.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review, please contact Mark Shaffer at <u>mshaffer@pa.gov</u> or (717) 783-9900.

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May 28, 2019

AECOM Attn: Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-TT, FERC: Summary of SHPO Opinions on Eligibility and Treatment Plans for Archaeological Resources and PennEast Correspondence with Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for the PennEast Pipeline Project, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton and Bucks Counties

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for submitting the above referenced information concerning the PennEast Pipeline project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et seq.</u> (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

In our opinion, Table 1 is an accurate summary of the various archaeological reports that have been submitted to our office to date. Also, Table 2 accurately summarizes the SHPO findings and opinions for archaeological resources for the Revised PA Route. We appreciate having these concise summaries on file.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review for archaeological resources, please contact Mark Shaffer at <u>mshaffer@pa.gov</u> or (717) 783-9900.

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Douglas C. McLearen, Chief Division of Environmental Review



August 29, 2019



Mr. Douglas McLearen Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Re: ER# 2014-1767-042 FERC Docket No. CP19-78-000 Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Proposed Modifications PennEast Pipeline Project Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC and at the request of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, AECOM has prepared a separate Unanticipated Discovery Plan (UDP) to be implemented if new or additional cultural resources are found during construction on the four proposed Modifications listed below. AECOM provided mapping and information on the four Modifications to your agency by letter February 4, 2019. The results of Phase I archaeological survey on the Modifications were submitted to your agency on October 31, 2018 in the report titled "Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, PennEast Pipeline Project, Addendum 3" (ER # 2014-1767-042-II).

- Saylor Avenue Realignment
- Interstate 81 Workspace Adjustment
- Appalachian Trail PPL Crossing Realignment
- Freemansburg Avenue Realignment

I look forward to receiving your comments on the UDP. If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

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Unanticipated Discovery Plan for the PennEast Pipeline Project's Proposed Modifications FERC Docket No. 19-78-000

In order to assist the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in meeting the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act as defined in the Advisory Council On Historic Preservation (Council) regulations "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR 800), AECOM, on behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) has developed the following Unanticipated Discovery Plan to be implemented should new or additional cultural resources be found during construction on the four proposed Modifications listed below. This plan has been developed through reference to the regulations embodied in "Protection of Historic Properties". issued by the Council and revised in August 2004 (https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/regulations/2017-02/regs-rev04.pdf).

- Saylor Avenue Realignment
- Interstate 81 Workspace Adjustment
- Appalachian Trail PPL Crossing Realignment
- Freemansburg Avenue Realignment

AECOM consulted Pennsylvania legislation that covers treatment of burials and cemeteries (P.L. 730, No. 110; P.L. 141, No. 22). Aside from state laws, additional guidance is provided in Appendix E of the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office's (PA SHPO) November 2017 Revised "Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Pennsylvania." Appendix C (PA SHPO Appendix E, hereafter), entitled "Policy on Human Remains", was used in the development of this plan.

Termed "unanticipated discovery" or "post-review discovery", the identification of new or additional cultural resources during implementation of an undertaking typically occurs in the case of projects that involve excavation or ground-disturbing activities (PA SHPO Appendix E:59). The plan here will be implemented by PennEast if previously undiscovered archaeological resources and/or human remains are identified during construction of the undertaking.

The following steps will be implemented should an unanticipated discovery be made by a PennEast inspector, a contractor, or a subcontractor during the proposed undertaking:

1) Construction activities within the immediate area of the unanticipated discovery will be halted ("immediate area" is a context-specific measure, however roughly 30 to 50 feet is generally adequate, although special attention should be given to the possible extension of a new find beyond this buffer zone), and the discovery protected from further disturbance.

2) PennEast will notify their cultural resource consultant (AECOM), who will notify by telephone the FERC and the PA SHPO. If human remains are identified, the applicable County





Coroner and Sheriff will be notified. These notifications will be made within 24 hours of an unanticipated discovery.

3) Specific FERC and PA SHPO instructions concerning an unanticipated discovery resulting from the notification as described above will be followed, although at a minimum sufficient archaeological work will be performed on the unanticipated discovery location to stabilize deposits, protect deposits from scavengers and looters, and to collect readily available samples (e.g. radiocarbon samples) which may help pinpoint the age of deposits.

4) PennEast and AECOM will consult with the FERC and the PA SHPO to follow through on a course of action. This may involve further archaeological study or consultation with Native American groups or other parties with established cultural affiliation (PA SHPO Appendix E:59-60). Construction activities will remain halted until the FERC and the PA SHPO indicate to PennEast that it may proceed in the area of a specific unanticipated discovery.

In the case of an unanticipated discovery of human remains, PennEast proposes to follow all relevant state and federal law, and recommendations regarding treatment of human remains as referenced above (e.g., PA SHPO Appendix E). PennEast recognizes the importance of providing careful and respectful treatment for human remains recovered as an unanticipated discovery or as part of an archaeological investigation. In the event of an unanticipated discovery, PennEast, will notify the appropriate federally recognized Indian tribes previously identified and contacted through the Section 106 consultation process. Lastly, in coordination with the PA SHPO and other interested parties, a decision will be made for the treatment of remains (i.e. reburial, preservation in place, scientific study, sacred rituals, or a combination thereof).





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Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

September 11, 2019

Andrew Wyatt, M.A., Senior Archaeologist AECOM 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 205 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

RE: ER 2014-1767-042-YY – FERC Docket No. CP 19-78-000 – PennEast Pipeline Project Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Proposed Modifications: Saylor Avenue Realignment, Interstate 81 Workspace Adjustment, Appalachian Trail PPL Crossing Realignment, Freemansburg Avenue Realignment, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton and Bucks Counties

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for providing information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et seq.</u>(1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources. Our comments are as follows:

We concur with the Unanticipated Discovery Plan for the PennEast Pipeline Project's Proposed Modifications noted above.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our review, please contact Mark Shaffer at <u>mshafferl@pa.gov</u> or (717) 783-9900.

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October 1, 2019

Mr. Douglas McLearen Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

 Re: PennEast Pipeline Project ER# 2014-1767-042
FERC Docket # CP15-558-000 and CP19-78-000
Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, PennEast Pipeline Project, Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania, Addendum 5

Dear Mr. McLearen:

On behalf of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, (PennEast) AECOM is submitting the Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum 5 for the PennEast Pipeline Project. This addendum details archaeological survey conducted in August and September 2019 for one potential route deviation and four proposed workspace expansions along the Revised PA Route in Luzerne, Carbon, and Northampton Counties totaling 17.23 acres. No archaeological sites were identified.

The report has been uploaded to the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System for your review and comment. If you have any questions please contact me at (717) 796-8019 or via e-mail at andrew.wyatt@aecom.com.

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