

Revolution Pipeline Project

ETC Northeast Pipeline, LLC.

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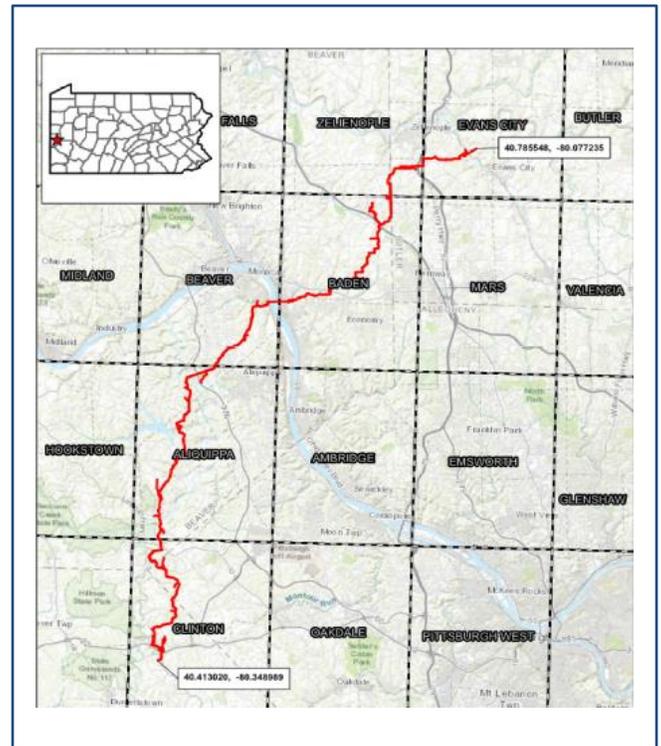
WHAT

ETC Northeast Pipeline, LLC (ETC) constructed an approximately 40.5 mile, 24-inch diameter pipeline intended to carry natural gas between two process facilities. The project extends across two regions and four counties and involved approximately 689.6 acres of total earth disturbance.

WHERE

The Revolution Pipeline Project begins in Jackson Township, Butler County, traverses through New Sewickley, Conway, Center, Racoon, and Independence Townships, in Beaver County, Findlay Township in Allegheny County, and Robinson Township, in Washington County before ending in Smith Township, in Washington County.

The land use along with corridor is a mix of existing meadow, rural areas, wooded areas, restored pipeline areas, urbanized corridors, and agricultural areas.



PERMIT REVIEWING OFFICE(S):

The project received two Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Permits (ESG00007160001 and ESG000716001) with E&S Plans reviewed by the Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Washington County Conservation Districts.

In response to the explosion that occurred on September 10, 2018, in Center Township, Beaver County, DEP's Oil and Gas Program took over primacy of the inspections and review for further approvals for this project. DEP's investigation began immediately after the explosion, and on October 29, 2018, a Field Order was issued to ETC based on the ongoing investigation. The Field Order directed ETC to cease all earth disturbance activities other than those necessary to repair and maintain existing erosion and sediment control best management practices, immediately cease all sediment laden discharges to waters of the Commonwealth and prepare submittals for DEP review. Continued oversight of this project has resulted in additional Notices of Violations to ETC.

DEP has been working with ETC to get plans in place to properly stabilize the site. Permit amendments to the existing Erosion and Sediment Control Permit will be required. Amendments to affected Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits issued for this project may also be required. This will be determined as the Department continues its investigation of the entire project.

DEP PERMITS:

Multiple DEP permits, and approvals were obtained for this project. These include:

- **Chapter 105 – Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits:** This type of permit is required for water obstructions or encroachment activities located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water, including wetlands. For this project, the majority of the regulated activities are associated with crossings of wetlands, streams and floodways.
- **Chapter 102 – Erosion & Sediment Control Permit:** This type of permit is required for earth disturbance associated with oil and gas exploration, production, processing or treatment operations or transmission facilities when earth disturbance is five acres or greater.
- **NPDES Permit for Hydrostatic Test Water Discharges:** This permit is required for proposed discharges of wastewater generated as a result of pressure testing of pipes to detect any leaks before the pipeline is put into service.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Questions or comments regarding the Revolution Pipeline project can be submitted to Dan Counahan at DEP Southwest Oil and Gas District Office, located at 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, dcounahan@pa.gov, or by phone at 412-442-4000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information, including copies of documents submitted to DEP and opportunities for public involvement, can be found on DEP's Pipeline Portal.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/ProgramIntegration/Pennsylvania-Pipeline-Portal/Pages/default.aspx>