



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

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Attn: Sara Holmes, Environmental Scientist
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 900
Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: ER 2017-2210-042-D – FERC: Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Adelphia Gateway Project, Transco Meter Station and Tilghman Lateral, Lower Chichester Township and Trainer Borough, Delaware County

Dear Ms. Holmes:

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.

This report indicates that the Walker Goodley Allen Site (36DE0188) will be avoided by project impacts and preserved in place. It is our understanding that protective fencing will be installed to provide a 25-foot buffer around the area of the archaeological site. We agree that this avoidance area should be identified as such on the project construction plans and that there shall be no project related activity taking place within the protected archaeological site area.

Provided that this avoidance plan is adhered to, we agree with the recommendation that no further archaeological work is necessary for this project.

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

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Environmental Review