

December 22, 2015

Jeannette City City Council 110 S. Second Street Jeannette, PA 15644

Reference: Sunoco Pipeline L.P. – Pennsylvania Pipeline Project

Floodplain/Stormwater Management Program Consistency Request

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P., Tetra Tech is in the process of providing data to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), to obtain a Chapter 105 Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (Project). The Project involves the installation of approximately two parallel pipelines within a 306-mile, 50-foot-wide right-of-way (ROW) from Houston, Washington County, Pennsylvania to SPLP's Marcus Hook facility in Delaware County, Pennsylvania with the purpose of interconnecting with existing SPLP Mariner East pipelines. A 20-inch diameter pipeline would be installed within the ROW from Houston to Marcus Hook (306 miles) and a second, up to 20-inch diameter pipeline, will also be installed in the same ROW from SPLP's Delmont Station, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania to the Marcus Hook facility, paralleling the initial line for approximately 255 miles. Additional above ground facilities, such as block valves and pump stations will also be required to complete the project. The project will require crossing various streams and wetlands in the project area, including direct temporary disturbances to streams and wetlands at installation locations. Once pipeline installation has been completed, trenches will be backfilled with the excavated material, and water/wetland resources will be restored to preconstruction contours and stabilized with native vegetation. Only at aboveground facilities will change in grades occur, and these facilities would be located outside of floodways and 100-year floodplains. Erosion and sedimentation control best management practices will be used during all phases of construction.

As part of the permit approval process, we and Sunoco respectfully request your review of the Project's consistency with local Floodplain Management and Storm Water Management programs, and a letter confirming the Project's consistency with these programs (as applicable). A consistency letter from the City in regard to the local Floodplain Management and Storm Water Management Program is required pursuant to 25 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 105 Regulations (Sections 105.14(b)(9), 105.13(e)(1)(v-vi)), and under the Stormwater Management Act (32 P.S., §§ 680.1—680.17), respectively. To save you valuable time, a draft of the letter format is enclosed as Attachment A. This draft may be retyped on municipal letterhead, signed and mailed back to Tetra Tech. Alternatively, please print the form below (at the bottom of this letter), provide a signature and return this letter to the letterhead address.

The following attachments are included for your review:

- Location Map which shows the project location with County and City boundaries (Attachment B).
- Site Map which shows the location of the proposed pipeline Project ROW in the area and the corresponding Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood zones (Attachment C).1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: Areas shown as a "100-Year Floodplain - No Base Flood Elevation/Base Flood Elevation determined (Zone A/Zone AE)" are designated Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas shown as a "0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (Zone X) and Minimal Flood Hazard Areas" are areas between the limits of the base flood and the 0.2-percentannual-chance (or 500-year) flood, and areas outside of the SFHA (and higher than the elevation of the 0.2% annual chance flood), respectively. FEMA Flood Zones based on latest data available for Westmoreland County—updated June 8, 2015.



As shown, no aboveground facilities or new access roads are proposed in FEMA designated floodways or 100-year floodplains. The Project pipeline ROW would cross designated FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area Zones AE and X including regulatory floodways. However, some of these areas would be crossed using horizontal directional drill or boring techniques, reducing surface disturbance and potential Project impacts. Nonetheless, the entire pipeline will be buried and preconstruction contours and elevations will be restored following pipeline installation.

The Project ROW is located within Jeannette City, which is in the study area of the Turtle Creek Watershed Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan. The Project will be designed, constructed, and operated in compliance with all applicable provisions of 25 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 102 Regulations (Erosion and Sediment Control and Post Construction Stormwater Management Best Management Practices including the implementation of Antidegradation Best Available Combination of Technologies (ABACT methods) where applicable, to maintain the designated use of receiving waters in the area and no increase in stormwater runoff, rate or volume would occur.

If you have further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Rachel Silva at (716) 849-9419 or via email at <a href="mailto:ailene.batoon@tetratech.com">ailene.batoon@tetratech.com</a> or <a href="mailto:rachel.silva@tetratech.com">rachel.silva@tetratech.com</a>.

Thank you for your timely response to this matter.

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Enclosures: Draft Consistency Form/Letter, Location Map, Site Map

Jeannette City 110 S. Second Street Jeannette, PA 15644

Ailene Batoon Tetra Tech, Inc. 285 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14203

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| FLOODPLAIN CONSISTENCY: |                       |                   |                          |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| No Plan                 | Project is Consistent | Project is NOT Co | onsistent (Explain Below |  |  |
| STORMWATER CO           | ONSISTENCY:           |                   |                          |  |  |
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|                         |                       |                   |                          |  |  |
| Municipal Official (s   | signature & title)    | Printed Name      | <br>Date                 |  |  |

#### [Municipal Letterhead]

[date]

Ailene Batoon Tetra Tech Inc. 285 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14203

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that [Please type the appropriate statement from the following list.]

[The Township does not have a Storm Water Management Plan.]

[The Township has a Storm Water Management Plan. However the above mentioned project is not located in that boundary and therefore, a Storm Water Management Analysis is not required for this project.]

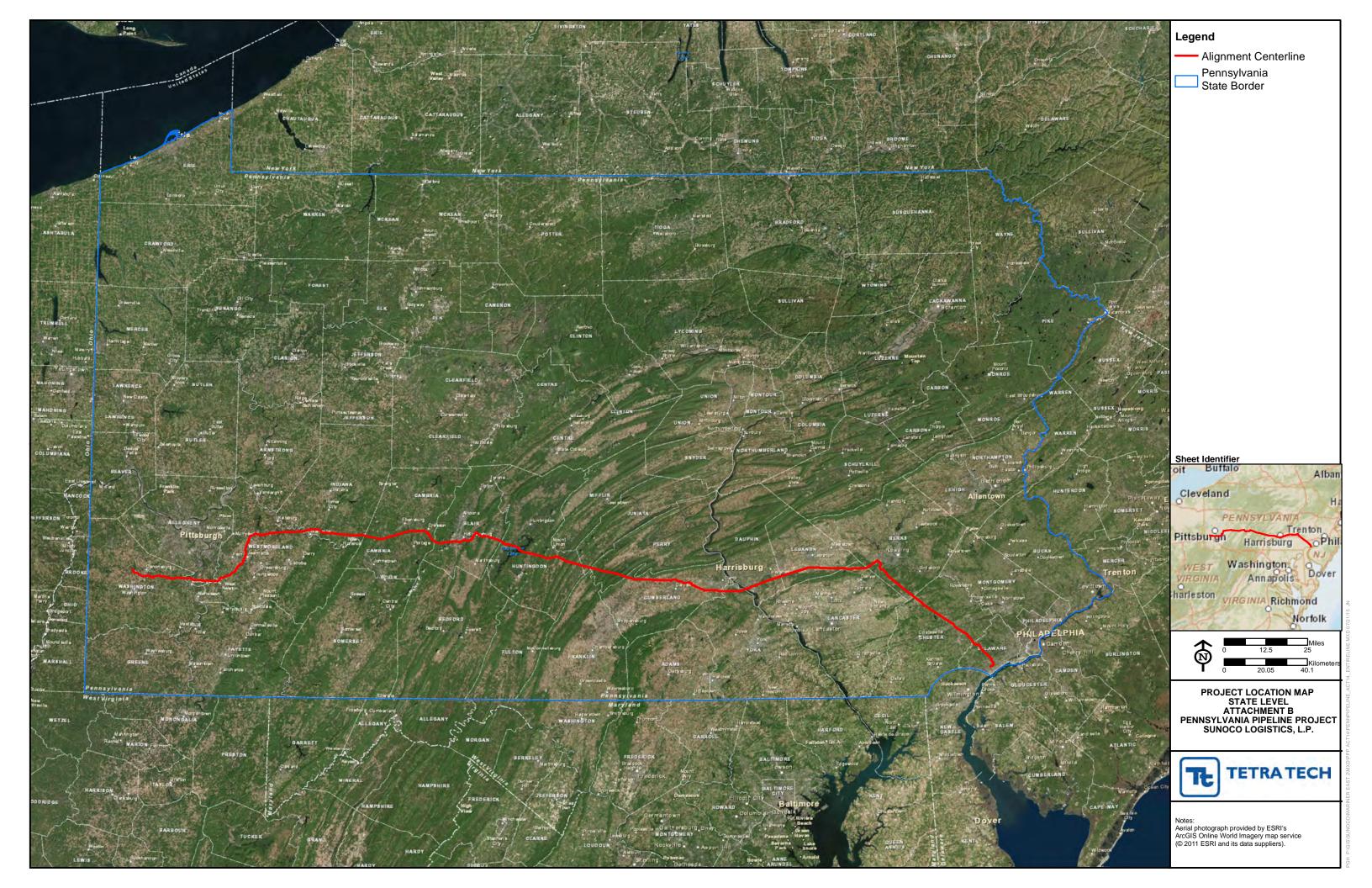
[The Township has a local Storm Water Management Plan effective in the project area. After studying the proposed activity, it was found that the above referenced project is consistent with the local Storm Water Management Plan.]

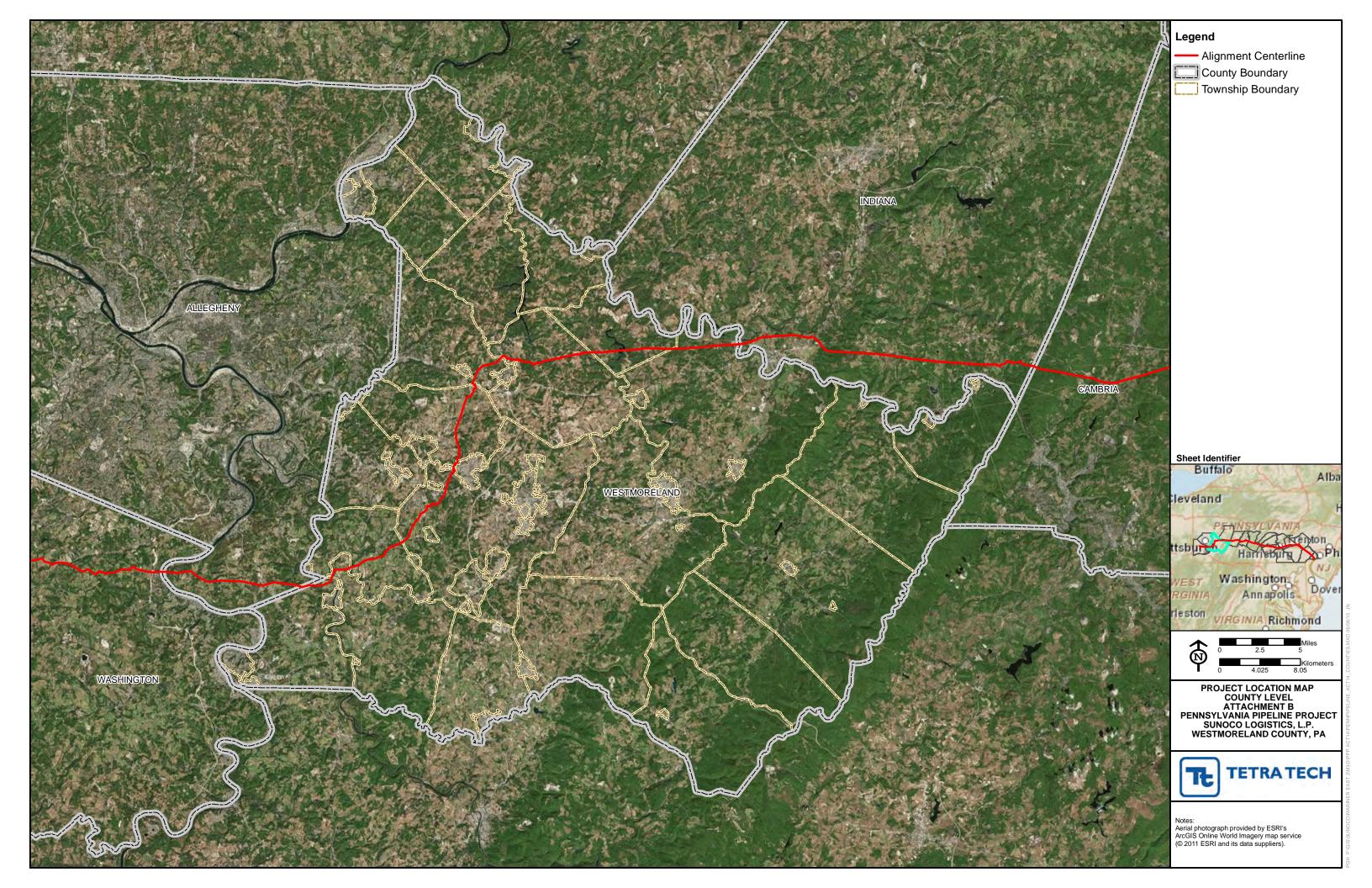
In regard to the Floodplain Management Plan, [please type the appropriate statement from the following list.]

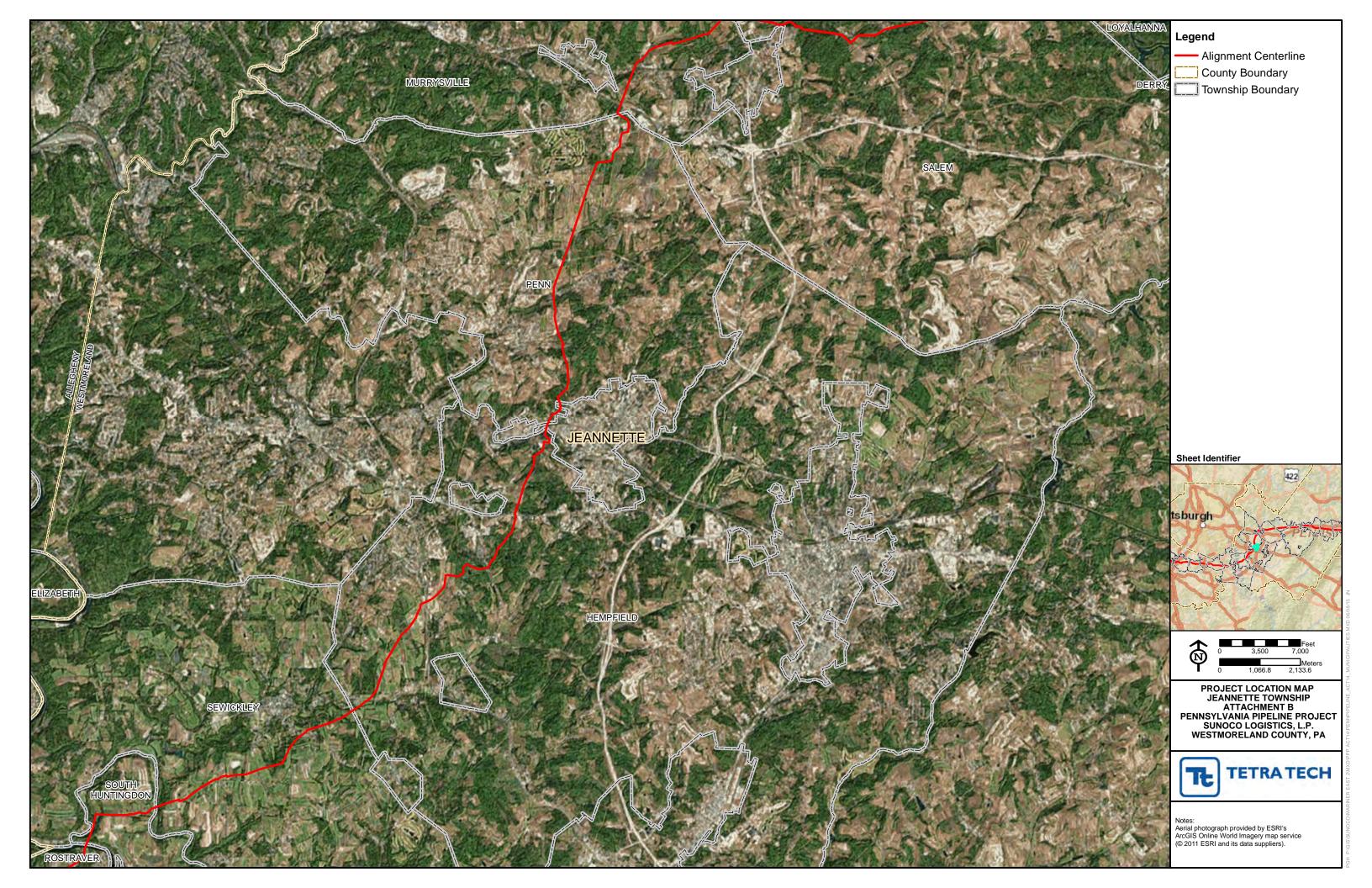
[There is no FEMA Flood Insurance Study Performed for the Township.]
[The above mentioned project is not located in the boundary of the FEMA Flood Insurance Study and therefore this project has no effects on the Floodplain Management Program effective in the Township.]

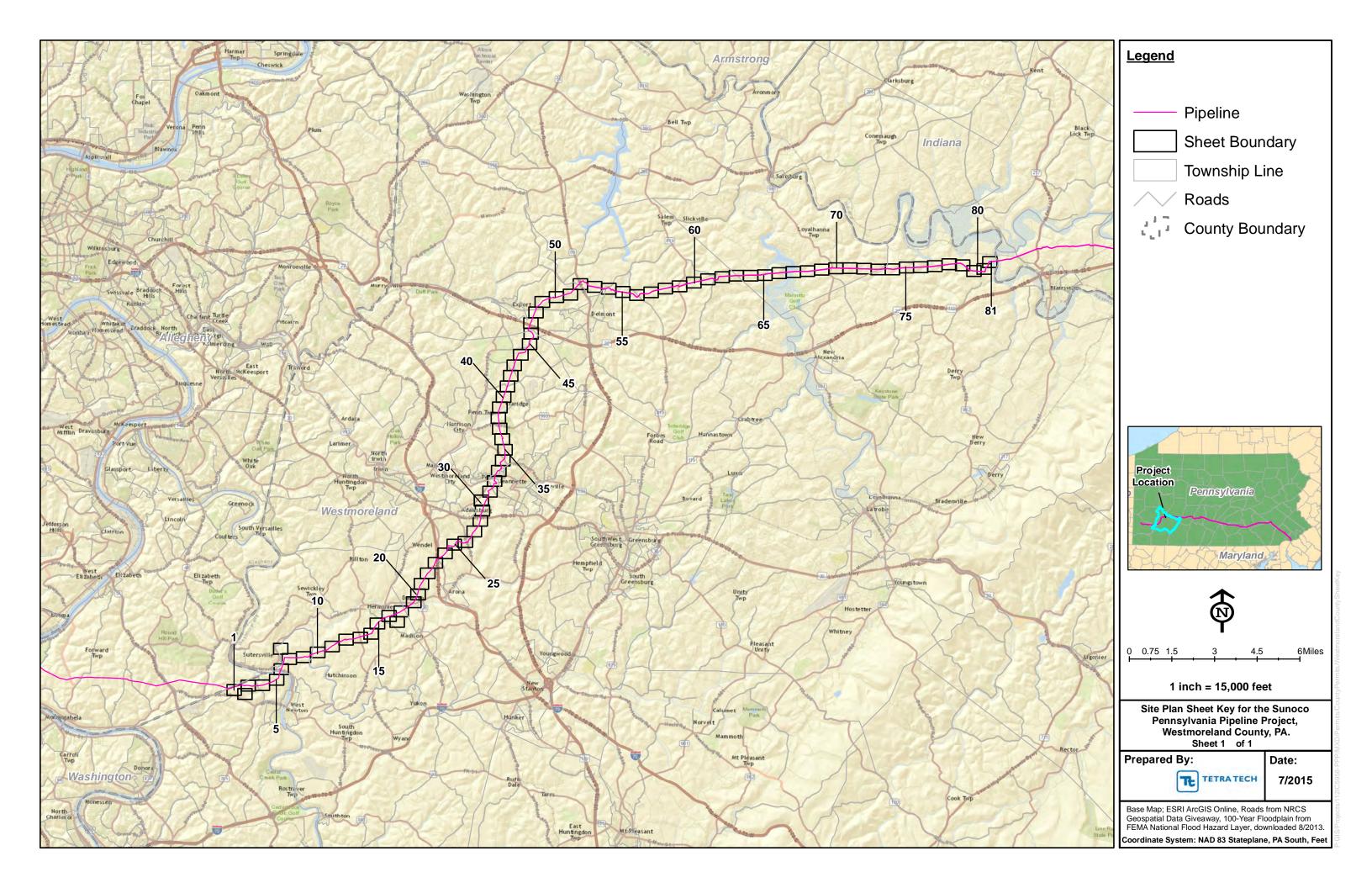
[The proposed activity for the above referenced project has been studied. It is consistent with the FEMA Floodplain Management Program effective in the Township.]

| Signature: |  |  |
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| Title:     |  |  |







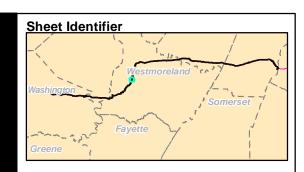




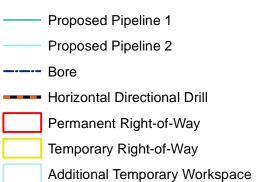








## Legend



Permanent Access Road

Temporary Access **Vegetation Clearing** 

(no ground disturbance) Travel Lane (no ground disturbance)

Proposed Block Valve

Stream

Wetland

Municipal Boundary

## **Flood Hazard Zones**

1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Floodway

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard

Reduced Risk Due to Levee

#### FEMA NFHL Designated Floodplains along the Sunoco Pennsylvania Pipeline Project

400 Feet

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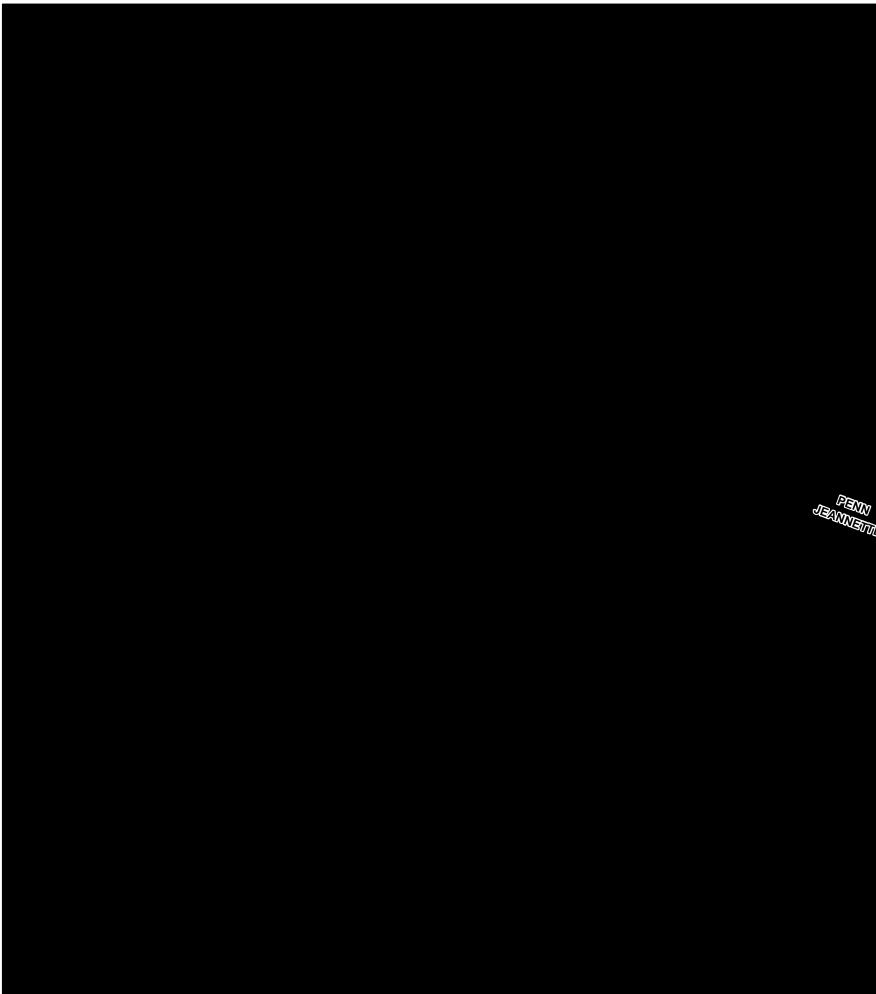
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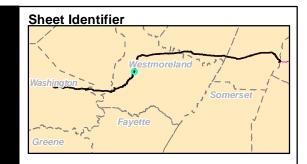
#### Prepared By:



Date: 11/2015

Floodplain & Floodway Data: National Flood Hazard GIS Layer Downloaded October, 2015 http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/NFHL/status.shtml





## Legend

Proposed Pipeline 1
Proposed Pipeline 2

----- Bore

---- Horizontal Directional Drill

Permanent Right-of-Way

Temporary Right-of-Way

Additional Temporary Workspace
Permanent Access Road

Temporary Access

Vegetation Clearing

(no ground disturbance)

Travel Lane (no ground disturbance)

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Proposed Block Valve

Stream

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Municipal Boundary

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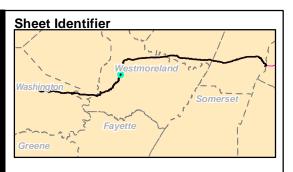
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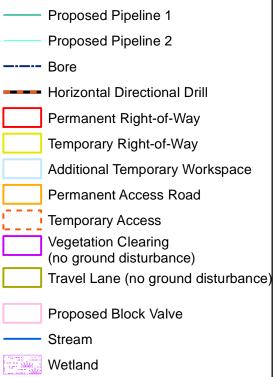
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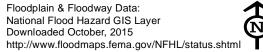
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Prepared By:



Date: 11/2015



#### **Batoon, Ailene**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2015 1:48 PM

Batoon, Ailene

**Subject:** FedEx Shipment 775278012092 Delivered

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Tue, 12/22/2015

**AILENE BATOON** 

TETRA TECH - HOME Buffalo, NY 14203

US



Delivery date:

Wed, 12/23/2015 1:44

pm

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JEANNETTE, PA 15644

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| Delivery location:         | JEANNETTE, PA  |  |
| Delivered to:              | Receptionist/Front Desk                                      |  |
| Service type:              | FedEx Standard Overnight                                     |  |
| Packaging type:            | FedEx Envelope   |  |
| Number of pieces:          | 1  |  |
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| Special handling/Services: | Direct Signature Required                                    |  |
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