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Via Electronic and First Class Mail

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**Re: Reevaluation Report
Gombach Road Crossing (S1B-0260)
Permit No. E65-973
Penn Township, Westmoreland County**

Dear Ms. Drake:

In compliance with the Corrected Stipulated Order dated August 10, 2017 (“Stipulated Order”), a Reevaluation Report on the above-referenced horizontal directional drill (“HDD”) was submitted to the Department on May 21, 2018. The reevaluation concluded that another pipeline construction technique can be employed at this location, and therefore Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (SPLP) will abandon this HDD in favor of a minor permit modification submittal seeking approval for an alternative means of pipeline installation. The Department’s letter of June 8, 2018 also states that the Stipulated Order requires the submission of the data requested by the Department.

SPLP disagrees that the Stipulated Order requires the submission of this information. Nevertheless, SPLP requests that the Department review pages 107 to 112 of the Reevaluation Report. These pages present the interpreted 3D seismic data utilized in the coal mine subsidence modeling and analysis, and as such, the 3D seismic data relevant to the Reevaluation Report has been presented to the Department. In addition, the raw 3D seismic data captured the location of the existing ME1 pipeline, and is therefore confidential information under The Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act (Act 156).

As the Department has agreed with SPLP that construction of the pipeline at this location should be performed by means other than an HDD, and a summary of the 3D seismic data has been included in the Reevaluation Report, no further information is required by the Stipulated Order to allow the Department to conclude the reevaluation process.

Sincerely,



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