



July 15, 2016

Pamela Shellenberger
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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State College, PA 16801

**Subject: Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation Plan– July 2016
Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. - Pennsylvania Pipeline Project Multiple Counties
(Formerly part of the Mariner East 2 Pipeline Project - Project #2014-0200)**

Dear Ms. Shellenberger:

In response to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service's) June 24, 2016 letter to Preston Smith regarding the reference Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (PPP), on behalf of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (SPLP), Tetra Tech Inc. (Tetra Tech) is pleased to attach the project's Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation Plan.

SPLP has and will continue to take measures to avoid and minimize permanent impacts to all wildlife habitats and has minimized the project limits of disturbance footprint to the maximum extent practicable while allowing safe installation and operation of the pipelines. Although the impacts to migratory birds discussed in the plan are potential, SPLP has thoroughly avoided and minimized the risk to insignificant levels through its understanding of the potential impacts to migratory birds and their habitats during the planning phase. This includes considerations of the quality, quantity, and types of habitat. Due to the Project's design being least environmentally damaging practicable alternative and the linear nature of the Project, the impacts to the variety of habitats used by migratory birds would be wide-spread and not result in significant reductions of available habitats. SPLP's Project planning has and will continue to principally adhere to all five of the general recommendations in the USFWS Pennsylvania Field Office's Adaptive Management for Conserving Migratory Birds as described in the attached plan.

Thank you for your continued guidance in regards to migratory bird conservation. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 716-860-7495 or brad.schaeffer@tetrattech.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bradley A. Schaeffer'.

Brad Schaeffer
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Attachment:

Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation Plan

CC:

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ATTACHMENT

Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation Plan