



April 26, 2016

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC
C/o Mr. Anthony Cox
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Wyomissing, PA 19610

Re: Administrative Incompleteness Review Letter
PennEast Pipeline Project
APS ID 890535, AUTH ID 1107273
DEP Application No. E09-998
Durham and Riegelsville Townships
Bucks County

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the above-referenced application and has determined that it is administratively incomplete. The following list specifies the items which must be included in the resubmittal of your application and/or the submission of additional information. Chapter 105 Dam Safety and Water Way Management Regulations includes information that will aid you in responding to some of the items listed below. The items are based on applicable laws and regulations, and the guidance sets forth DEP's preferred means of satisfying the applicable regulatory requirements.

Please note that this information must be received within 60 business days from the date of this letter on or before June 25, 2016, or DEP may withdraw the application.

Items for Resubmittal or Submission of Additional Information

1. Provide color photographs of the project sites for the crossing of the Delaware River, the Delaware Canal, and the UNT to the Delaware River photos must accurately depict the project area and any other pertinent features. Include a map of the proposed site showing the location and orientation of each photograph in Bucks County. [105.13(e)(1)(iv)]
2. Please provide a letter of authorization from landowners, other than applicant, that will involve crossings of streams or wetlands by the proposed pipeline project. Alternately, provide evidence of ownership or easement for these areas, including an easement from DCNR for the Delaware Canal Crossing. [105.13(g) and 105(14)(b)(1)]
3. The proposed project is located within a floodway delineated on the municipal FEMA map; therefore, please provide a letter from the affected local municipality(ies) indicating consistency with their municipal Floodplain Management Program. [105.13(e)(1)(vi)]

4. When considering the appropriateness of the applicant's land use notifications pursuant to DEP's Policy for Consideration of Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Ordinances (Document No. 012-0200-0001 August 19, 2009), we would need to know if a county or multi-county or a municipal or multi-municipal comprehensive plan exists. Since the project is located in multiple counties/municipalities, DEP would need the answer to each one of those questions for each municipality and each county.
5. Please provide the resolution of potential impacts to threatened and endangered species from Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Game Commission and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Please request/provide county specific letters from the agencies indicating that county specific impacts are resolved.
6. A watershed stormwater management plan for portions of Bucks County. Should there be any potential to increase the rate of stormwater runoff from the pre-construction conditions to the post construction conditions, please provide an analysis of the project's impact on the Stormwater Management Plan and a letter from the municipality and/or county commenting on the analysis, in accordance with Section 105.13(e)(1)(v).

Your permit application is also being treated as an application for a license to occupy the submerged lands of the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 15 of the Dam Safety and Encroachment Act which states that no permit may be issued unless the applicant holds an estate or interest in the submerged lands.

To enable us to prepare the necessary license agreement for the Delaware River, it will be necessary for you to supply us with the following additional information:

- A. Verify the exact corporate name (as it appears on your corporate stamp) and indicate whether the applicant is a corporation, partnership, individual, or other. Indicate the date of the incorporation, and a legible imprint of your corporate seal is required.
- B. Provide the name and title for the responsible official of the corporation/partnership.
- C. Provide your federal identification.
- D. Indicate whether the riparian lands abutting the proposed facility are owned or leased by the applicant. If leased, a copy of the lease must be provided. Property boundary lines should be indicated.
- E. Provide a detailed up-to-date 8½" x 11" plan drawing of the water obstruction or encroachment occupying submerged lands of the Commonwealth, including dimensions and elevations. The drawings must show the area of submerged lands occupied by the structures or facilities. The normal pool elevation or ordinary low water line must also be shown.
- F. Provide a current address to send invoice (if different from given address).

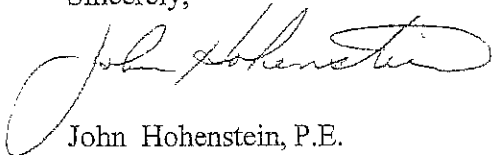
You may request a time extension, in writing, before **June 25, 2016** to respond to the deficiencies beyond the sixty (60) calendar days. Requests for time extensions will be reviewed by DEP and considered. You will be notified in writing of the decision either to grant or deny, including a specific due date to respond if the extension is granted. Time extensions shall be in accordance with 25 Pa. Code §105.13a(b).

DEP has developed a standardized review process and processing times for all permits or other authorizations that it issues or grants. Pursuant to its Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee Policy (021-2100-001), DEP guarantees to provide permit decisions within the published time frames, provided applicants submit complete, technically adequate applications/registrations that address all applicable regulatory and statutory requirements, in the first submission. Since you did not submit a complete and/or technically adequate application, DEP's Permit Decision Guarantee is no longer applicable to your application.

As stipulated in 25 Pa. Code §105.13a of DEP's Chapter 105 Rules and Regulations (regarding Complete applications) information requested by this office must be received within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of this letter, on or before **June 25, 2016**, or DEP will consider the application/registration to be withdrawn by the applicant and no further action will be taken on the application/registration. Fees are not refunded when an application/registration is considered to be withdrawn.

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Abdel Nassani, Senior Project Manager at 484.250.5170 and refer to Application No. E09-998, Authorization No. 1107273.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Dams and Waterways Section
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cc: Ms. Binckley - AECOM
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