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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

August 10, 2017

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC
c/o Mr. Anthony Cox
1 Meridian Boulevard
Suite 2C01
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Re: Extension Request
PennEast Pipeline Project – Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton and Bucks Counties
DEP Application Nos. E40-780, E13-185, E48-435, E09-998 and ESG02000160001

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) received your response to the Department's December 23, 2016 Incompleteness Review Letters. The Department's letters were the 3rd incompleteness letters sent in response to the four pending Chapter 105 and one ESCGP permit applications. Your letters dated June 26, 2017 indicate that you do not anticipate submitting the information requested to complete the applications until December 29, 2017.

Your notification that the applications are not anticipated to be complete until December 29, 2017 is concerning as certain aspects of the applications will have become out of date by that time.

Therefore, upon resubmission, and in addition to the items identified in prior correspondence, for each of the four pending Joint Permit Applications please update and return:

- a Joint Permit Application form with a revised date of August 2016 and
- an Environmental Assessment form with a revised date of June 2017.

For each of the four pending Joint Permit Applications where new or revised survey data along the pipeline route identifies new or revised impacts to wetlands, streams and floodways, please submit:

- Updated Application Fees and Worksheets
- Copies and Proof of receipt of Act 14 Notifications – Act 67/68/127
- Cultural Resource Notice (Notice, return receipt and PHMC review letter, as appropriate)
- PASPGP-5 Reporting Criteria Checklist
- Bog Turtle Habitat Screening (copy of "No Effect" determination from the Army Corps of Engineers OR copy of documented clearance from the US Fish and Wildlife Service)
- Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (signed PNDI Receipt showing Avoidance Measures or Potential Impacts and proof of delivery to the appropriate jurisdictional agency (ies) where further coordination is required, as appropriate)
- Location Map

- Project Description Narrative including PNDI avoidance measures (if applicable) AND Aquatic Resource Impact Table
- Color Photographs with map showing location taken
- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
- Alternatives Analysis
- Mitigation Plan

All aspects of the ESCGP application will need to be revised where new or revised survey data along the pipeline route identifies new or revised impacts to wetlands, streams and floodways. Please review the Notice of Intent (NOI) Administrative Completeness Checklist for the ESCGP-2 application and supplement the application accordingly.

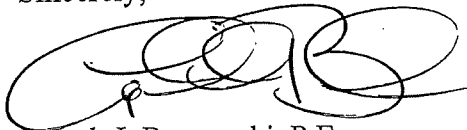
Also, for all other areas of the applications that will be considered out of date at the time of resubmission (such as PNDI receipts and agency clearance letters), please provide updated information at that time.

All updated forms with current revision dates can be found on the Department's website at www.dep.pa.gov.

The Department hereby grants an extension of the timeline to submit the necessary information. All information necessary to make the applications complete and technically adequate, including those aspects mentioned within this correspondence and previous Incompleteness Letters, should be submitted by December 29, 2017 or the Department may consider the applications withdrawn by the applicant and no further action will be taken on the applications. Fees are not refunded when an application is considered to be withdrawn.

Should you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Mr. Abdel Nassani about Application No E09-998 or Mr. Michael Luciani about Applications Nos E40-780, E13-185, E48-435, or ESG02000160001.

Sincerely,



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Waterways and Wetlands Program

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Bucks County Conservation District
Carbon County Conservation District
Northampton County Conservation District
Luzerne County Conservation District
US Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District
PA Fish and Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services