

December 23, 2016

Mr. Anthony Cox
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Re: Incompleteness Review No. 3
PennEast Pipeline Project – Bucks County
APS ID No. 890535, AUTH ID No. 1107273
DEP Application No. E09-998
Durham Township and Riegelsville Borough
Bucks County

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed your response, received on June 23, 2016, to the April, 26, 2016, Incompleteness Review Letter for the above-referenced application package and has determined that the application remains incomplete. The following list specifies the items that remain missing from the submission which must be included in the resubmittal of your application and/or the submission of additional information.

Please note that this information must be received on or before **June 30, 2017**, or DEP will consider the application withdrawn.

Items Missing from Submission

1. (Comment No. 1 from Incompleteness Review Letter No. 2) (Original Comment No. 3) 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. *[25 Pa. Code Section 105.14(b)(5)]*

To date, we have not received clearance letters from Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Game Commission or U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Please provide.

2. (Comment No. 3 from Incompleteness Review Letter No. 2) Upon further evaluation by DEP and in accordance with the 25 Pa. Code Section 105.13(e), complete delineation of impacts to wetlands, streams, and floodways needs to be provided for DEP to perform the required environmental review of the application and make a proper permit decision. The impacts to wetlands, streams, and floodways cannot be based on remote sensing. Title 25 Pa. Code Section 105.13(e)(1)(i)(A) requires a complete demarcation of the floodplains and regulated waters of this Commonwealth on the site. This requirement will not be waived under 25 Pa. Code Section 105.13(k) as remote sensing or national wetland inventory data alone may not identify all wetlands, streams, and floodways present, nor does it adequately identify any unique characteristics of the wetlands, or the functions that they provide. As such, the remote sensed impacts for all resources will require in field verification, and all relevant portions of the application will need to be revised prior to making a permit decision.
[25 Pa. Code Section 105.13(e)]

The resubmission did not include 100 percent survey of the pipeline route. Please resubmit the application when 100 percent of the impacts to wetlands, streams, and floodways have been field verified.

You may request a time extension, in writing, before **June 30, 2017**, to respond to the deficiencies. 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 Section 105.13a(b).

Information requested by this office must be received on or before **June 30, 2017**, 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.

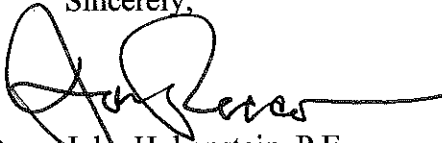
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If you have questions about your application, please contact Mr. Abdel Nassani, Application Manager, at 484.250.5170, and refer to Application No. E09-998, Authorization No. 1107273.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hohenstein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

for John Hohenstein, P.E.
Chief, Dams and Waterways Section
Waterways and Wetlands

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Brinkley, AECOM
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District
PA. Fish & Boat Commission
Bucks County Conservation District
Durham Township
Riegelsville Borough
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