



January 25, 2019

PennEast Pipeline Company LLC
c/o Ms. Amber Holly
Environmental Project Manager
1 Meridian Boulevard
Suite 2C01
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Re: Completeness Notification
PennEast Pipeline Project
DEP Permit File No. E48-435
APS ID# 893363, AUTH ID# 1111983
Bethlehem Township, East Allen Township, City of Easton, Lower Nazareth Township,
Lower Saucon Township, Moore Township, Upper Nazareth Township & Williams
Township
Northampton County

Dear Ms. Holly:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the above referenced application package for completeness. The completeness review is the first step in a series of reviews conducted by DEP.

DEP has determined that the application contains sufficient detail to enable DEP to conduct the technical review and has been accepted for that purpose.

This is not a final action by DEP on this application. The completeness review is the first in a series of reviews conducted by DEP. The application will now move to the technical review stage of the permit review process. During the technical review, the adequacy of the application and its components will be evaluated to determine if sufficient information exists to render a decision on the technical merits of your application.

Pursuant to the Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee Policy, this application/registration now qualifies for the Permit Decision Guarantee. The Department's guarantee timeframe for this particular application is 93 business days to determine whether your permit application is technically adequate and scientifically sound for a permit decision.

I hope you find this information helpful in understanding the permit review process. If you have additional questions about your application, please contact Michael Luciani, Application Manager, at 570-826-2597 and refer to Application No. E48-435, Authorization No. 1111983.

You may also follow your application through the review process please visit *eFACTS on the Web* at: <http://www.ahs2.dep.state.pa.us/eFactsWeb/default.aspx>.

Sincerely,



Domenic Rocco, P.E.
Environmental Program Manager
Regional Permit Coordination Office

cc: AECOM
Pa. Fish & Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services
Northampton County Conservation District
Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers
Bethlehem Township
East Allen Township
City of Easton
Lower Nazareth Township
Lower Saucon Township
Moore Township
Upper Nazareth Township
Williams Township

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