

February 20, 2025

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation  
c/o Lauren McMillan  
1100 State Street  
Erie, PA 16501

Re: Completeness Notification  
Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permit  
Tioga Pathways Project

DEP Application No. E5983224-013  
APS ID No. 1125745; AUTH ID No. 1506547  
Brookfield Township, Westfield Township, Deerfield Township, Chatham Township &  
Middlebury Township, Tioga County

DEP Application No. E5383224-006  
APS ID No. 1125735; AUTH ID No. 1506536  
Harrison Township and Allegany Township, Potter County

Dear Ms. McMillan,

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.

The PAYback program amends the former Permit Decision Guarantee program. [Executive Order 2023-07](#) requires the Department to abide by established review times for each authorization. The PAYback program became effective November 1, 2023, as required by Executive Order 2023-07. Chapter 105 applications or registrations received by the Department on or after that date are subject to this policy and are potentially eligible for Pennsylvania's PAYback program. More information is available on the [PAYback website](#).

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 at 570-826-2597 or [mluciani@pa.gov](mailto:mluciani@pa.gov) and refer to the Application Number referenced above. 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,



Kevin S. White, P.E.

Director

Regional Permit Coordination Office

cc: Robin Dingle, Tetra Tech, Inc. (by email)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (by email)  
PA Fish & Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services (by email)  
Tioga County Conservation District (by email)  
Potter County Conservation District (by email)  
Northcentral Regional ARD (by email)  
Northcentral Regional Waterways and Wetlands (by email)  
Northwest Regional ARD (by email)  
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