

February 20, 2025

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

Re: Completeness Notification
State Water Quality Certification
Tioga Pathways Project
DEP Application No. WQ0083224-001
APS ID No. 1126580; AUTH ID No. 1508019
Harrison Township and Allegany Township, Potter County
Liberty Township, McKean County
Brookfield Township, Westfield Township, Deerfield Township, Chatham Township,
and Middlebury Township, Tioga 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 David Bonomo at 570.826.5494 or dbonomo@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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin S. White'.

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)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh 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)
McKean County Conservation District (by email)
Northcentral Regional ARD (by email)
Northcentral Regional Waterways and Wetlands (by email)
Northwest Regional ARD (by email)
Northwest Regional Waterways and Wetlands (by email)
Brookfield Township (by email)
Westfield Township (by email)
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