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Subject: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP

Marcellus to Market Project

East Vincent and Upper Uwchlan Townships, Chester County, PA.

Planning Department Consultation

Dear Chester County Planning Commission,

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) is seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under the Natural Gas Act for the Marcellus to Market Project (M2M Project). The main goal of the Project is to increase capacity from Texas Eastern's existing Lambertville Station (Hunterdon County, NJ) to Eagle Station (Chester County, PA) while allowing for operational flexibility to manage changing flow directions due to increased receipts at Lambertville Station. Texas Eastern's current capability is limited by several factors, including limited flow capabilities, inability to pull suction, limited pressure flowing west, and operational issues arising from excess supply (greater demand) on the east side of Lambertville Station. To accomplish the Project objectives of increasing capacity and operational flexibility, upgrades at various existing facilities are required.

This consultation request is specific to the Project activities occurring within Chester County associated with Texas Eastern's existing Meter and Regulating (M&R) Station 70033 in East Vincent Township and the existing Eagle Station in Upper Uwchlan Township (refer to the attached Project maps). The proposed limits of disturbance are depicted on the attached USGS and aerial location maps, which at both sites is situated within the limits of the station properties with access along existing facility roads. Construction of these activities is anticipated to begin in March 2017 to meet a target in-service date of November 2017. Within Chester County, the activities are planned as follows:

- M&R 70033 Install new gas chromatograph.
- Eagle Station
 - Install new 20" suction line from low pressure 20" to existing electric unit (approx. 30') with a new filter separator
 - Add check valve to M&R 70011
 - o Replace 12" valve 1-1807 with 20" auto valve
 - o Install 1 gas chromatograph to monitor lines 1-A and 1-H
 - Modify pigging facilities to be bi-directional
 - Replace current 6" PLO with 10" to reduce noise cover with building

An Environmental Report, which is required as part of the FERC application and review process, is currently being prepared for the Project. As part of the FERC National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review, it is necessary to identify whether the proposed facility upgrades (Station 70033 and Eagle Station) will be within 0.25-miles of the following sensitive environmental areas:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State, or Municipal designated aquifers;
- State or municipal designated aguifer protection areas:
- Surface waters that provide public drinking water supplies;
- State or municipal designated surface water protection areas;
- Any known existing or proposed public or private drinking water wells, reservoirs, or springs in or within 300 feet of the proposed facilities;
- Planned residential subdivision developments;

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- Planned commercial or industrial developments;
- Open space/natural areas;
- Locally significant roads, scenic areas, or rivers; and
- Schools, parks, ballfields, and trails.

Texas Eastern respectfully requests that the County Planning Board review its records relative to the above-referenced items and provide written comments pertaining to the identified resources.

Thank you for your anticipated attention regarding this matter. Please contact me at (610) 832-8819 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Project Overview Map

USGS Location Map

Aerial Photo depicting project boundaries

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