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September 4, 2019

Franklin Township
Municipal Clerk
475 DeMott Lane
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RE: Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit; Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit; and Waterfront Development Individual Permit with 401 WQC and Coastal Zone Consistency Determination; Response to Public Comments

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC

Northeast Supply Enhancement Project

Compressor Station 206 – Franklin Township, Somerset County, NJ

Madison Loop – Old Bridge Township and Sayreville Borough, Middlesex County, NJ

Raritan Bay Loop – Sayreville Borough, Middlesex County, NJ

DLUR File No.: 0000-01-1001.3: LUP 190001 and LUP 190002

Franklin Township Municipal Clerk:

Please see enclosed a copy of supplemental information filed with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on September 3, 2019 in support of Transco's June 12, 2019 permit applications for a Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit, a Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, and a Waterfront Development Individual Permit with 401 WQC and Coastal Zone Consistency Determination.

The enclosed information provides responses to public comments made on Transco's above referenced permit applications which were made available to Transco in response to an Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request. The public comments included letters submitted by the Eastern Environmental Law Center and Clean Ocean Action. Transco consolidated individual comments contained in these letters by topic or "key issue" and developed a response to each of those key issues.

Attachment A includes a comment/response matrix that addresses the key issues in the Eastern Environmental Law Center and Clean Ocean Action letters. Attachment B includes a formal comment/response document, in narrative form, addressing comments received regarding compelling public need and extraordinary hardship.

Please keep this submittal in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public review and note that these supplemental materials are also available for review at the NJDEP offices in Trenton during normal business hours by calling (609) 777-0454 to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions about the application, you can contact me in writing at the address below.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Dean
Manager, Environmental Health and Safety
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC
2800 Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77056

Enclosure:

September 3, 2019 Response to Public Comments