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September 9, 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 9, 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 on September 4, 2019. Transco is providing responses to the substantive comments related to the following topics: (1) compelling public need; (2) extraordinary hardship; (3) offshore water quality impacts; (4) impacts to barred owl and vernal pools; and (5) the Compressor Station 206 stormwater basin design. To that end, attached is the comment/response matrix (see Attachment A) that was provided as part of Transco's September 3<sup>rd</sup> submittal filed with the municipal clerk, further updated to reflect Transco's responses to all substantive public comments received through Transco's OPRA request.

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". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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

**Enclosure:**

Attachment A: September 9, 2019 Response to Public Comments

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**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**NORTHEAST SUPPLY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**