

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CHAPTER 105 APPLICATIONS

Permittee: Sunoco Pipeline L.P.

App. No. E67-920

### Environmental Recommendation:

Approval ☒

Denial ☐

Withdrawal ☐

Concur ☒

Not Concur ☐

Reviewer: Christian M. Vlot

Date: 2/10/17

Super. Initials: DFK

Date: 02/10/2017

### Special Conditions –

Permittee shall be responsible for compliance with each of the following special conditions. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection shall be referred to hereinafter as either “DEP” or the “Department.”

### Water Supplies:

- A. At least 72 hours in advance of beginning any construction activities, the permittee shall notify all identified public and private water supplies along the project's corridor that may be affected by increased turbidity or other water quality changes caused by the permittee's construction activities.
  1. If the project results in a pollution event which may impact any public or private water supplies, the permittee shall immediately notify the Department and the potentially affected public or private water supplies of the pollution event.
- B. In the event the permittee's work causes adverse impacts to a public or private water supply source, the permittee shall also immediately notify the Department and implement a contingency plan, to the satisfaction of the public and private water supply owners that addresses all adverse impacts imposed on the public and private water supply as a result of the pollution event, including the restoration or replacement of the impacted water supply.
- C. At least 72 hours in advance of beginning construction activities, the permittee shall notify all water users with downstream surface water intakes within one mile downstream, including but not limited to, drinking water users, industrial and commercial users that may be impacted by turbidity or water quality changes.
- D. The permittee shall notify such downstream water users immediately of any pollution event or incident at its site that may endanger downstream users. The permittee shall also immediately implement its approved contingency plan to prevent further adverse impacts and remediate all adverse impacts as a result of the pollution event or incident.
- E. If a public or private drinking water source not previously identified by the permittee is discovered by the permittee during construction, the permittee shall immediately notify the Department of the identified water source and shall notify that source of the permittee's construction activities.

### PHMC General Conditions:

- F. The permittee and its agents shall visually inspect for archaeological artifacts and shall immediately cease earth disturbance activities upon discovery of archaeological artifacts.
- G. If archaeological artifacts are discovered, the permittee shall immediately notify the DEP Regional Office in the DEP region where the artifact is found and shall concurrently notify the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) at P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120-1026, telephone 717.783.8947.

- H. At all times, the permittee shall protect historic, cultural and archaeological sites as identified in the latest published version of the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historical Places and the National Register of Historical Places.

**PHMC Areas Subject to Phase I or Phase II Surveys:**

- I. The permittee shall not begin work in areas subject to Phase I or Phase II archeological investigations recommended by the PHMC until the permittee secures the necessary clearances for these areas from PHMC. (Permit specific condition as applicable. Specify location in each permit).

**Submerged Lands License Agreements:**

- J. The permittee shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Submerged Lands License Agreement entered into between the Department and the permittee for the (identification of crossing), which is incorporated herein by reference. (This condition is permit-specific. Add when applicable and attach finalized SLA to permit).

**Temporary Road Crossings:**

- K. All temporary road crossings of streams and wetlands must meet all of the following conditions:
1. The permittee shall restore and stabilize all temporary crossing sites, except fords, within five (5) days after termination of its permitted use.
  2. Permittee shall not utilize or construct fords on any stream or watercourse within High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) watersheds as specified in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93, or in watersheds tributary to drinking water intakes or reservoirs for public water supply users, where the ford is within 2,000 feet upstream of such intake or reservoir.
  3. The permittee shall adequately block and stabilize all approaches for fords used as temporary crossings within five (5) days after termination of their permitted use in order to prevent future use.
  4. The permittee is prohibited from skidding across fords.
  5. Where a streambed at the site of a ford does not have a rock bottom, a layer of clean rock over geofabric must be placed and maintained. This layer of clean rock must not obstruct the stream flow. In addition, the ford's approaches must: (1) be maintained in a firm and stable condition; and (2) enter the stream on less than a 10% grade within 50 feet of the stream with the flow; and (3) exit the stream against the flow on the same grade and distance limitation as specified for the entrance. Permittee shall ensure that all roads cross all watercourses at a right angle to the stream, unless permittee obtains specific and separate approval from the Department.
  6. Permittee shall ensure that all culverts provide a waterway area sufficient to adequately discharge the normal flow of the watercourse or stream, and that culverts are of sufficient length to extend beyond the toe of the clean rock fill.
  7. Permittee shall ensure that culverts are installed in such manner that overtopping of the roadway will occur within the stream channel. This can be accomplished by providing a depressed roadway embankment.
  8. Permittee shall minimize excessive fill and excavation of stream banks by utilizing culverts with as large a diameter as possible. The minimum diameter size of a culvert to be used is no less than 12 inches.

9. Road and causeway embankments shall only consist of clean rock material to prevent stream channel sedimentation during placement, removal, and periods of overtopping.
10. Bridges shall be single span from top of bank to top of bank, and must be structurally stable.
11. Approach roads to temporary road crossings shall utilize original grades. However, clean rock material or gravel to a depth of six inches above original grade can be utilized for approaches, as necessary.
12. Causeways shall not extend streamward a distance greater than one-half the width of the stream channel.
13. Temporary road crossings shall be kept open and functioning at all times by maintaining the crossings free of debris and other obstructions.
14. The permittee shall promptly repair any damage resulting from increased backwater caused by a temporary road crossing. The permittee shall remove temporary road crossings in the event of high waters to prevent increased backwater.
15. If permittee cannot avoid a wetland crossing, the crossing is permissible if it is located at the narrowest practicable point of the wetland.
16. All wetlands crossing sites shall be stabilized by any appropriate means, including, but not limited to, using removable, temporary mats, pads or other similar devices to ensure minimization of impact on the wetlands ecology.
17. Temporary embankments for roads across wetlands shall be installed to maintain the hydrology of the wetland.
18. Pollution of any waterway with harmful chemicals, fuels, oils, greases, bituminous material, acid, or other harmful or polluting materials, is prohibited.
19. Access roads should not approach the stream channel directly downslope, but should traverse the slope obliquely to prevent high velocity road drainage flows from directly entering the stream channel. Road drainage shall include proper erosion and sediment control Best Management Practices.
20. The permittee shall remove all or any portion of a temporary road crossing upon written notification to the permittee from the Department in the event the project is causing an adverse impact on public health, safety or the environment or in any other manner violates the requirements of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105, or both.
21. The permittee shall be responsible for determining and documenting which method of crossing is appropriate for each resource. This documentation shall be provided to the Department with the pre- and post-construction photographs. The permittee shall submit this documentation to the respective DEP Regional Office within ninety (90) days after completion of work under the respective permit.

#### **Site Field Verification, Restoration and Monitoring:**

- L. Prior to installation of pipeline crossings, the permittee shall take new pre-construction photographs of the natural resources at each of the crossings. The permittee shall prepare and maintain a record of pre- and post- conditions of each stream and wetland crossing. The permittee shall submit this documentation to the respective DEP Regional Office within ninety (90) days after completion of work under the respective permit.
- M. All wetlands within the project area shall be accurately field-delineated prior to the start of construction activities and up to the time that earth disturbance activities are completed and the site has been stabilized. An acceptable means of field-identification of wetlands includes but not limited to, the use of an orange construction safety fence and/or flags.
- N. For a period of up to 5 years following construction, the permittee shall monitor for secondary impacts to hydrology, i.e., the loss of hydrology, to all watercourses with a drainage area of less than 100 acres, including those watercourses that originate within the project ROW. Reports shall be submitted to DEP in the spring and fall for the first two (2) calendar years following construction and annually for three (3) years thereafter.
1. The monitoring reports shall contain information describing the presence or absence of hydrology at the time of inspection, a narrative comparison to hydrology present in the watercourse during pre-permitting field investigation(s), and photographs of the watercourse.
  2. If the monitoring identifies a diminution or complete loss of hydrology, the permittee shall evaluate whether the activities authorized by this permit caused the loss of hydrology and submit this evaluation to the Department for review.
  3. If the Department determines that the activities authorized by this permit are contributing to the loss of hydrology, the permittee shall prepare a written plan to correct the loss of hydrology to the watercourse. The permittee shall implement the approved plan within ninety (90) and submit this plan to DEP for review and approval. If DEP identifies any deficiencies with permittee's plan, then the permittee shall provide DEP a written response to address the stated deficiencies within 15 days of receiving written notice of DEP's deficiencies, unless DEP extends that timeframe in writing.
  4. The permittee shall implement the DEP-approved plan within 90 days of receiving written approval from DEP, unless DEP extends that timeframe in writing.
  5. In the event that loss of hydrology from activities conducted under this permit cannot be restored, the permittee shall submit a mitigation plan to DEP that sets forth the manner in which full loss of hydrology and associated water will be compensated for. If DEP identifies any deficiencies with the permittee's mitigation plan, then the permittee shall provide DEP a written response to address the stated deficiencies within 15 days of receiving written notice of DEP's deficiencies, unless DEP extends that timeframe in writing. The permittee shall implement the DEP-approved mitigation plan within 90 days of receiving written approval from DEP, unless DEP extends that timeframe in writing.
- O. Wetland excavation shall segregate the soil horizons and replace the soil horizons to match pre-construction conditions. For areas where bore pits are proposed in or adjacent to wetlands, or if a restrictive layer, including but not limited to clay or fragipans, is encountered during the trench excavation, the permittee shall have a knowledgeable wetlands scientist on the Environmental Inspection Team that shall oversee backfilling of the trench and installation of trench plugs, in order to maintain wetland hydrology.
- P. Topsoil shall be segregated from subsoil in all wetland areas.
- Q. All disturbed areas are to be restored, stabilized and shall be replanted with indigenous plant species. Excess fill from disturbed areas and construction activities shall be located outside of the floodway,

floodplain and wetlands. The permittee is responsible for stabilizing any excess materials spoiled onsite or offsite, whether the permittee owns the site or others own the site.

- R. Rock riprap shall be used in the stream bed only where a shear stress analysis has determined that scour protection is necessary to ensure stability of the resource.
- S. A trench in which the pipeline will be laid shall be backfilled in a manner that does not create the formation of a permanent ridge in a streambed or wetland.
- T. Restored streams shall use a minimum of six (6) inches of native stream bed material. For streams where riprap is necessary to prevent scour, the riprap shall be depressed sufficiently to allow six (6) inches of native stream bed material over the riprap.
- U. All PFO and PSS wetlands within the temporary ROW shall be replanted with woody species present in the wetland prior to the permittee conducting construction activities. The plantings need not mirror pre-construction maturity.
- V. Forested Riparian Areas in the temporary ROW along watercourses shall be replanted with native tree species for a minimum distance of fifty (50) feet landward from the top of both banks of warm water fisheries and trout stocked fisheries, 100 feet from cold water fisheries, and 150 feet from HQ/EV streams, in a similar density as the trees existed prior to the permittee conducting construction activities. The density of replanted trees shall be similar to the density that existed prior to the permittee conducting construction activities but shall provide no less than 60% uniform canopy cover upon maturation and shall be appropriate to the geographic location. Maintenance and inspections shall ensure survival and growth of plantings and protection from competing plants and animals including noxious weeds and invasive species over a 5-year establishment period to ensure and proper functioning of riparian forest buffers, and shall include measures to repair damage to the buffer from storm events greater than the 2-year/24-hour storm.
- W. Each stream channel shall be restored and properly stabilized upon completion of the associated stream crossing. Where riprap is proposed, the riprap shall be depressed and covered with a minimum of 6-inches of streambed material. The restored streambed elevation shall not exceed the pre-existing streambed elevation.
- X. The permittee shall avoid wetland impacts, to the extent practicable, and minimize any such impacts. The permittee shall immediately restore all disturbed wetland areas to original contours, and replant with indigenous wetland vegetation in accordance with their restoration plans as presented in their permit application. Streambank and wetland disturbances shall be minimized and stabilized with indigenous vegetation within ten (10) calendar days of final earthmoving to prevent erosion and provide cover, shading, and food source for aquatic life. Any temporary wetland crossings shall be made by low ground pressure machinery and wetland mats or similar devices. Excess fill shall not be deposited in any wetland, watercourse, floodway, floodplain, or other body of water.
- Y. For a period of up to five years, the permittee shall monitor the stream and wetland plantings. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the respective DEP Regional Office in the spring (May15) and fall (November 15) for the first two (2) calendar years following construction and annually (November 15) for four (4) years thereafter.
  - 1. The monitoring reports shall contain information describing the success of the site at the time of each inspection, an inventory of the surviving plant species and percent areal coverage, photographs of the replacement site with plans showing the location and orientation of each of

the photographs, and a written plan to correct any deficiencies identified during the monitoring phase.

Z. Permittee shall ensure at least an 85 percent survival rate. Additional plantings and or reports in subsequent years beyond the initial five (5) years may be required if an 85 percent survivability of planted species is not achieved.

AA. For a period of at least three years, the permittee shall monitor any exceptional value wetlands under 25 Pa. Code §§ 105.17(1)(i) and 105.17(1)(ii) that are disturbed, as authorized pursuant to this permit. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the respective DEP regional office in the spring (May 15) and fall (November 15) for the first two (2) calendar years following construction and once (November 15) in the third year. The monitoring reports shall contain information describing the wetland restoration and function and values at the time of inspection, photographs of the wetland with plans showing the location and orientation of each photograph, and a written plan to correct any deficiencies identified during the monitoring phase.

BB. Streambank disturbance shall be minimized and stabilized with indigenous vegetation within 24 hours upon completion of final earthmoving to prevent erosion and provide cover, shading, and food source for aquatic life.

**Wetland Compensatory Mitigation and Monitoring:**

CC. The permittee shall create Palustrine Forested (PFO) wetlands in accordance with their "Permittee-Responsible Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan" to compensate for the function and value loss associated with permanently converting 0.405 acres of PFO wetlands to Palustrine Emergent (PEM) wetlands.

DD. The proposed compensatory wetland mitigation site in Cumberland County: The permittee shall only plant the 0.58 acres in the seasonally saturated areas identified in the Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan and shall not plant in the areas identified as saturated in the present condition in the Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan.

EE. For at least five (5) years after the restoration activities are completed, the permittee shall monitor the compensatory mitigation sites, wetland restoration sites, streams restoration sites and floodway restoration sites. Within sixty (60) days of completing construction, the permittee shall submit "as-built" drawings for the forested wetland creation project to the DEP. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the respective DEP Regional Office where the mitigation project(s) is(are) located at a frequency of every six (6) months for the first two (2) years after mitigation site construction and annually for three (3) years thereafter.

1. The monitoring reports shall contain information describing the success of the site at the time of inspection, an inventory of the surviving plant species and percent aerial coverage, photographs of each site with plans showing the location and orientation of each of the photographs, and a written plan to correct any deficiencies identified during the monitoring phase.
2. If the restoration sites and compensatory forest wetland enhancement sites have not achieved design objectives within the monitoring period, the permittee will undertake remedial work to assure establishment of functional wetland habitats.

FF. Restored and enhanced habitats shall be considered successful when they meet the design objectives.

GG. Wetland compensation construction shall occur prior to or concurrently with wetland impacts requiring compensation as authorized by this permit.

- HH. Compensatory wetland mitigation shall be started and completed within one (1) growing season from the commencement of the activities authorized by this permit. Within thirty (30) days of completing the planting plan, the permittee shall submit revised plans to the respective DEP Regional Office if as-built conditions are significantly different from the original approved plans.
- II. The permittee shall provide copies of the recorded deed restrictions or conservation easements for the compensatory wetland mitigation sites within 60) days after permit issuance. Time-stamped copies of the instruments shall be sent to the respective DEP Regional Office.

#### **Horizontal Directional Drilling:**

- JJ. The permittee shall construct and operate the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) crossings at wetlands, streams and floodways in accordance with Tables 2, 3, and 4 of the Joint Permit Application (Section F, Attachments, Environmental Assessment, Attachment 11, Resource Tables) in a manner to prevent a release of drilling fluid to "Regulated waters of this Commonwealth" (RWC). The permittee shall immediately notify the Department at 866-825-0208 in the event of an Inadvertent Return occurring, and immediately activate and implement the Pollution Prevention Control Plans (PPC Plans) including the HDD Inadvertent Return Contingency Plan (IRCP), Water Supply and Karst PPC Plans to prevent any impacts to RWC and other natural resources.
- KK. The permittee shall take measures to avoid mine voids and utilities.
- LL. The permittee shall visually monitor the ground surface and within RWC generally along the path of the Horizontal Directional Drilling while drilling operations are occurring. This monitoring shall include walking, wading and use of a boat, as necessary to effectively observe and monitor for any return to the surface during all RWC crossings. If loss of circulation of drilling fluid occurs or drilling fluid pressure is lost, the permittee shall immediately investigate the drilling pathway and general surrounding area for an inadvertent return. If an inadvertent return is discovered, then drilling shall immediately cease.
- MM. Inadvertent returns that impact or discharge to streams, floodways or wetlands during the Horizontal Directional Drilling operations shall be remediated in compliance with the Inadvertent Return Contingency Plans. If clean-up operations differ from the submitted plans, prior approval from the respective DEP Regional Office will be necessary for any modifications to the Inadvertent Return Contingency Plan for additional mitigation.
- NN. HDD additives which are certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 60 (Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health Effects) are deemed acceptable to DEP, when used in the manner indicated in the certification of the additive. All conditions included as part of the additive's certification should be followed. A current listing of certified drilling fluids is maintained by NSF at <http://www.nsf.org/Certified/PwsChemicals/Listings.asp?ProductFunction=Drilling+Fluid&>. Use of drilling additives certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 60 does not relieve operators from the requirement to obtain the necessary permits to conduct HDD operations. Use of certified additives does not relieve the operator of liability should an inadvertent return or other pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth occur as a result of drilling operations.

#### **Habitat Conservation Plans and Threatened and Endangered Species Protection:**

- OO. The permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Habitat Conservation Plan submitted and approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), PA Game Commission (PGC),

PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to protect federal and state listed species. Provide a copy of the plan to the Department prior to initiation of any work under this permit.

PP. The permittee shall implement the approved Habitat Conservation Plan and in accordance with all PA Game Commission approvals for the Allegheny Woodrat (*Neotoma magister*). This includes no blasting or the use of herbicide on the project or in the vicinity of the project on PA DCNR lands as identified in the PGC clearance. Provide a copy of the plan to the Department prior to initiation of any work under this permit.

QQ. The permittee shall implement the Migratory Bird Conservation Plan approved by the USFWS. Provide a copy of the plan to the Department prior to initiation of any work under this permit.

RR. The permittee shall implement all Avoidance Measures identified by the jurisdictional resource agencies for any threatened or endangered species or species of special concern. (permit specific avoidance measures should be listed).

SS. The permittee shall implement the Avoidance Measures identified in Appendix A of the permit for all open trench wetland crossings in bog turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*) counties identified by the USFWS as occupied, potentially occupied or adjacent habitats, unless otherwise specified by the USFWS.

TT. The permittee shall comply with all protocols set forth by the USFWS for protection of the Rusty Patch Bumble Bee.

UU. Prior to conducting any future maintenance activities on the pipeline or right of way which involves disturbance, the Permittee shall conduct a then current Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory search, shall obtain clearance(s) for any species or resource where a potential impact is identified, provide the avoidance and mitigation plan to the Department prior to initiating such maintenance work and shall implement and adhere to all avoidance measures outlined in such clearance(s).

#### **Seasonal Restrictions:**

VV. The permittee shall not perform any in-stream work in waters listed by the PAFBC as trout stocked streams and their tributaries between March 1 and June 15 without the prior written approval from the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services, 450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620; telephone 814.359.5147.

WW. The permittee shall not perform any in-stream work in waters listed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission as Class A wild trout fishery streams and their tributaries between October 1 and April 1 without the prior written approval of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services, 450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620; telephone 814.359.5147.

XX. The permittee shall not perform any in-stream work in waters listed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's other wild trout streams or their tributaries between October 1 and December 31 without the prior written approval of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services, 450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620; telephone 814.359.5147. (In addition to those listed in the application this special condition also applies to streams S-CJ2, S-CJ3, S-CJ4. (the specific streams listed are permit specific).

YY. Other seasonal restrictions stated in the various Habitat Conservation Plans shall be complied with unless a written variance is issued by the appropriate resource agency.



**Miscellaneous:**

- ZZ. Maintenance mowing or herbicide spraying of wetlands is not authorized by this permit. The permittee shall place and maintain signs or other demarcation around the boundary of each wetland to clearly delineate the areas where this maintenance is not authorized. The permittee shall place the signs or other demarcations when all restoration work is completed and prior to permit termination.
- AAA. This permit does not convey any real property rights or interests or authorization to trespass on privately-owned riparian land. By accepting this permit, the permittee certifies that he/she holds title, easement, right or other real interest in the riparian land. Any dispute over ownership of this land is solely a matter for private litigation.
- BBB. The permittee may not commence construction activities on Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) lands without prior written approval from PGC.
- CCC. Riprap and stone used throughout the project, including the construction of causeways and coffer dams, shall be free of fines and silts, or other non-erodible material.
- DDD. All temporary water withdrawal intake structures and all appurtenant works shall be removed from the watercourse, body of water, floodway, and floodplains within sixty (60) days of initial placement, unless otherwise extended in writing by the Department.
- EEE. Trench plugs shall be placed at each of the following locations:
1. At ten (10) feet from the top of each bank of a stream
  2. At fifty (50) feet from the top of each bank of a stream
  3. At ten (10) feet from the edge of a wetland
  4. At fifty (50) feet from the edge of a wetland
- FFF. Place a minimum of one (1) trench plug at a maximum spacing of 100 feet between trench plugs within a wetland. Wetland crossings less than fifty (50) feet do not require an internal trench plug.
- GGG. If during excavation, a groundwater seep is encountered, a trench plug shall be placed at ten (10) feet from each side of the seep.
- HHH. Any french drains installed as part of de-watering for construction activities shall be removed or otherwise rendered inoperable prior to final site restoration.
- III. Water pumped from any construction area shall be diverted into a sediment trap, basin, or a filter bag discharging into an appropriate vegetated filter area to prevent sediment from being discharged into any waters of the Commonwealth.
- JJJ. Open Trench Crossings: The permittee shall construct open trench pipeline crossings in dry conditions by constructing during periods of no water flow and/or by installing stream flow bypass systems (flumed or pumped) through the affected area.
1. Each crossing shall be conducted in an uninterrupted process in the shortest period of time possible. Impacts to RWC shall be avoided, to the extent practicable, and if not practicable, then minimized in accordance with the permittee's approved plans.
  2. The permittee may cross dry channels, swales and ephemeral streams without the use of stream flow bypass systems if the channel has no flow and the stream crossing and stabilization can be completed

in dry conditions and within twenty-four (24) hours. Standby sandbag dams and pumps shall be located on-site and installed in the event of precipitation resulting in channel flow.

KKK. The permittee shall cross intermittent and perennial streams through the use of trenchless methods (HDD or Direct Boring [DB]) or through the use of stream flow bypass systems. Bypass systems must stay in use until streambeds and banks are adequately stabilized. Downstream flow must be maintained during the construction.

LLL. Depth of Pipeline in Stream Bed: The permittee shall locate all pipelines under stream beds such that there will be a minimum of three feet of cover between the top of the pipe or encasement and the lowest point in the stream bed, unless the pipeline is in rock, where a minimum cover of one foot shall be provided.

MMM. Aids to Navigation Plan: The permittee shall implement the approved Aids to Navigation (ATON) Plan as received under the Fish and Boat Code, 30 Pa C.S. §§5121-5124, and 58 Pa Code Chapter 113.

NNN. This permit authorizes specific impacts to RWC that were specifically described in the permit applications and revisions. Any proposed changes regarding the specific impacts will require a permit modification.

OOO. Any additional impacts to RWC, such as temporary access roads, lay-down areas, staging areas, or temporary work spaces that have not been specifically identified in the permit application are not authorized by this permit.

PPP. No deviation in the construction methodology or project design that is shown on the approved drawings is authorized under this permit unless approved through an amendment by the Department.

QQQ. This permit does not relieve the permittee of the obligation of complying with all Federal, interstate compact, State laws, regulations and standards, and local ordinances applicable to the construction, operation or maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment.

RRR. The permittee shall follow the measures specified in the Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan during construction.

SSS. The permittee shall maintain a copy of the Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan is on-site at all times during construction, train all staff to use and implement this plan, and have this plan available to provide at the request of any Department inspector.

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## **I. Record of Decision**

Has any portion of the regulated work already occurred?     ( ) Yes   (X) No

Initial Proposed Acreage to be Impacted     0.8 (ac.)

Final Wetland Area Impacted     0.403 (ac.)     Wetland Area Replaced 2.130 (ac.)

Length of Channel Impacted     1540 (feet)     Length of Channel Replaced 1540 (feet)

Area of Open Water Impacted     0 (ac.)     Area of Open Water Replaced 0 (ac)

## **A. Review of Application**

This Record of Decision (ROD) is based on the review of the York County Joint Permit Application (JPA) prepared by Tetra Tech on behalf of their client Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (SPLP) for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (a.k.a., Mariner East 2). The applicant seek a water obstruction and encroachment permit to conduct activities detailed in the project description. The overall project includes work in seventeen (17) counties. A specific JPA was prepared for each of the counties. The applicant submitted a JPA on August 17, 2015 which was determined to be incomplete on October 26, 2015. The applicant responded with general revisions to their JPA on December 8, 2015 but the JPA remained incomplete. Subsequently a revised JPA was submitted and determined to be complete on June 14, 2016. However, after review the JPA was deemed technically deficient on September 6, 2016. SPLP requested a time extension on October 31, 2016 to submit additional information. An extension was granted allowing supporting information to be submitted on or before December 7, 2016. SPLP submitted a revised entire JPA on December 6, 2016. DEP sent subsequent email comments to SPLP (between December 6, 2016 and February 2, 2017) requesting additional clarifications. Final responses to comments were received from SPLP on February 7, 2017. In addition to the applicant's supplemental information, public comments have been accepted by the DEP beginning on June 25, 2016. These submittals and comments are available in the administrative record.

## **Project Description**

E67-920, Sunoco Pipeline, LP (SPLP), 535 Fritztown Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Mariner East II Pennsylvania Pipeline Project, in Fairview Township, York County, ACOE Baltimore District. The proposed project starts and ends in Fairview Township, PA Quadrangle Lemoyne beginning at N: 40°, 11', 31"; W: 76°, 54', 41", and ending at PA Quadrangle Steelton N: 40°, 11', 57"; W: 76°, 47', 50". The project consists of the installation and maintenance of approximately 6.5 miles long, of 20 inch and 16-inch pipeline and appurtenant structures. The proposed project impacts in York County include a total of 275 linear feet of temporary impacts to unnamed tributaries to the Susquehanna River (WWF, MF), a total of 1,265 linear feet of permanent impacts to 9 unnamed tributaries to the Susquehanna River (WWF, MF), Yellow Breeches Creek (CWF, MF), 7 unnamed tributaries to Yellow Breeches Creek (CWF, MF), and 4 unnamed tributaries to Marsh Run (WWF), and 3.157 acres of permanent floodway impacts, and 1.934 acres of temporary floodway impacts, and 0.148 acres of temporary impacts to Palustrine Emergent (PEM) wetlands and 0.255 acres of permanent impacts to Palustrine Emergent (PEM) and Palustrine Forested (PFO) wetlands. No compensation is being proposed by the applicant for the proposed permanent project impacts in York County. The proposed project impacts in

this permit application are associated with a proposed transmission pipeline project extending approximately 306 miles and 255 miles in Pennsylvania between Houston Borough, Washington County, PA and Marcus Hook Borough, Delaware County, PA.

### **Project Need**

The Project will provide transportation service of NGLs with the combined pipelines from the Utica and Marcellus Shale formations for both domestic and international markets. This Project will transport propane, butane and ethane. SPLP's upstream customers currently extract natural gas in the form of methane from the aforementioned geologic formations for distribution to the community. The natural gas will provide fuel for power generation, vehicle fuel, and general heating and cooking. NGLs are separated from the natural gas stream before it is shipped on the natural gas piping network. Upstream shippers are currently limited by the shortage of NGL transport systems. In addition, the Project will provide along its route across Pennsylvania to various exit points for supply of desperately needed propane supplies, at affordable prices, to local Pennsylvania distributors for use as heating and/or cooking fuel by consumers in Pennsylvania and neighboring states, especially during peak demand periods when supplies would otherwise become short. Butane will also be shipped to local markets as a component of gasoline to ensure gasoline suppliers can meet seasonal vapor pressure restrictions. In addition, when completed, the Project will promote sustained economic development and jobs-creation throughout multiple regions in Pennsylvania.

**Surface Waters:** The York County portion of the proposed project includes the crossing of a total of twenty-two (22) surface waters of the Commonwealth. These include thirteen (13) perennial streams, three (3) intermittent streams and six (6) ephemeral streams. All streams impacted by the proposed project will be restored to pre-existing conditions following construction. Stream impacted by the proposed project will be restored in accordance with the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (see JPA Attachment 12) that dictates the restoration of pre-existing elevation/contours, channel substrate, stream bank conditions and flow conditions/patterns.

No permanent fill is proposed for any stream crossing except where rip-rap is deemed necessary to protect the restored stream channel from excessive scour or erosion. No permanent loss of stream area is anticipated to result from the proposed project. Proposed project impacts to streams within York County include approximately 0.266 acre of permanent and 0.048 acre of temporary impacts. Permanent impacts are defined by PADEP as those areas affected by a water obstruction or

encroachment that consist of both direct and indirect impacts that result from the placement or construction of a water obstruction or encroachment and include areas necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into the floodway. Therefore, the calculated permanent stream impact areas include the entirety of the proposed ROW across stream resources. However, as stated above, all streams affected by the proposed project will be restored to pre-construction conditions including the elevation/contours, channel substrate, stream bank conditions and flow conditions/patterns. Temporary impacts are defined by PADEP as those areas affected during the construction of a water obstruction or encroachment that consists of both direct and indirect impacts located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water that are restored upon completion of construction. This does not include areas that will be maintained as a result of the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into the floodway. The designated water uses for the streams proposed to be crossed by the pipeline within York County are Warm Water Fishes (WWF)/Migratory Fishes (MF) and Cold Water Fishes(CWF)/Migratory Fishes(MF). All York County stream impacts are delineated on Table 3- Waterbody Impact Summary for PPP- York County-12/01/2016 contained within the Section 11 EA of the supplied application.

The proposed stream crossings for the portion of the overall project within York County will be accomplished using open trenches, conventional boring and horizontal directional drilling (HDD) methods where appropriate. Open trench methods will utilize appropriate stream diversions that may include the pump bypass, flume, cofferdam or, in the case of channel crossings where stream flow is absent, dry open-cut crossing methods. Selection of which dry method will be used will be determined in the field at the time of crossing and will be based on an assessment by the contractor and SPLP's Environmental Inspector. The method selected will be the method that is determined to be best suited to the physical stream conditions, provides the least disturbance and ensures the most expedient crossing to minimize the overall stream impact.

In an effort to facilitate the restoration of the stream areas impacted by the proposed pipeline installation, native stream bed material will be separated from other trench spoil for reinstallation after pipeline installation. Evaluations were completed for sheer stress of stream flow against restored native stream bed material for each open trench location. If an evaluation determined that expected shear stress would result in instability where using native stream bed material for restoration, then rip rap will be used for post-construction stabilization. In those areas where rip rap is proposed and the stream bed is composed of rock, cobble, or gravel, native stone will be used for the top six inches of rip rap. Rip rap

will be used to the minimum extent necessary to stabilize the stream bank. Areas of stream bank above the ordinary high water mark will be stabilized with erosion control blanket and revegetated. Following construction, SPLP proposes to monitor all stream areas crossed using an open trench method and address any issues to the proposed restoration efforts. Monitoring reports will be submitted to PADEP.

SPLP proposes to utilize the HDD trenchless method to cross one stream (Yellow Breeches Creek) and one wetland,(BB1) in York County. This construction method eliminates surface impacts to streams when compared to the conventional open cut method. There is, however, a potential for an inadvertent return of the drilling fluids used to facilitate the boring into the streams being crossed with this method. SPLP has prepared an Inadvertent Return Assessment, Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency Plan for the overall proposed project (Attachment 12, Tab C) that details the impact minimization measures and response measures to be implemented in the event of an inadvertent return in proximity to a stream. An evaluation of baseline geology as well as site-specific geotechnical soil borings were used at each proposed HDD location to assist in the selection and design of each planned HDD activity. All HDD planning was reviewed by the applicant's Pennsylvania licensed professional geologists and hydrogeologists in an effort to minimize the potential for inadvertent returns.

All restored stream areas will be monitored post-construction by a qualified specialist and in accordance with the monitoring plan submission schedule specified in PADEP's guidance document entitled "Design Criteria - Wetlands Replacement/Monitoring". A Special Condition to the permit will ensure the implementation of the proposed post construction stream restoration area monitoring plan.

**Wetlands:** The York County portion of the overall project includes ten (10) wetland crossings. The wetland resources proposed to be crossed within York County are predominantly palustrine emergent (PEM) with two being palustrine forested (PFO). Seven (7) wetlands will be crossed using conventional open cuts, three (3) wetlands will be crossed using a trenchless method (HDD or conventional bore). Wetland impacts have been calculated based on the entire limit of disturbance during construction. Wetland crossings will be restored in accordance with the E&S Plan (Attachment 12) that dictates the restoration of the existing topography, wetland soils, hydrology, and vegetation.

Proposed project impacts to wetlands within York County include 0.255 acres of permanent impacts and 0.148 of temporary impacts. Permanent wetland impacts are defined by the Department as those areas affected by a water obstruction or encroachment that consist of both direct and indirect impacts that result from the placement or construction of a water obstruction or encroachment and include areas necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along

or across, or projecting into the floodway. Therefore, the calculated permanent wetland impact areas include the entirety of the proposed ROW across wetland resources. However, as stated above, all wetlands affected by the proposed project will be restored to pre-construction conditions including the presence of wetland soils, hydrology, and hydrophytic vegetation. In addition, the project does not propose any permanent fill in wetlands and there is no anticipated loss of wetland area associated with the project. SPLP will not maintain the ROW through wetland areas through mowing. All wetland areas impacted by the proposed project will be restored to original function and values, and replanted to pre-construction conditions with the exception of 0.004 acre of forested wetlands(PFO), which will be converted to palustrine emergent wetlands.

Temporary wetland impacts are those areas affected during the construction of a water obstruction or encroachment that consists of both direct and indirect impacts located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water that are restored upon completion of construction. The temporary wetland impacts calculated for the proposed project therefore do not include those areas that will be maintained as a result of the operation and maintenance of the pipeline.

In all cases where direct impacts to wetlands are proposed, hydric soils will be segregated and reused to facilitate restoration efforts. Emergent wetlands impacted by the proposed project will be revegetated following construction through the use of the addition of Ernst Conservation Seed Mix No. ERNMX-122 Facultative Wet (FACW) Meadow Mix, which will be applied during the recommended planting season. PFO wetlands impacted by the proposed project will be replanted with native trees and shrubs respectively. During restoration, temporary workspaces in PFO wetlands will be planted with native tree species and the permanent ROW will be planted no closer than 10 feet from the proposed or existing pipelines with native trees. The remainder of the PFO wetland area within the permanent ROW will be restored to a wetland condition. The need to refrain from planting trees in close proximity to the proposed or existing pipelines will result in permanent conversion of PFO wetlands to PEM wetlands. Native vegetation similar to what was identified in the various PFO wetland areas prior to construction will be used.

All restored wetland areas will be monitored post-construction by a qualified wetland specialist and in accordance with the terms specified in PADEP's guidance document entitled "Design Criteria - Wetlands Replacement/Monitoring". A Special Condition to the permit will ensure the implementation of the proposed post construction wetland restoration area monitoring plan.

As detailed above, the overall project will ultimately result in a total of 0.405 acres of unavoidable permanent conversion of forested wetland (PFO) to emergent wetlands (PEM) which will require off-site compensatory wetland mitigation. SPLP proposes to mitigate for this cumulative conversion impact by enhancing portions of offsite emergent wetlands with forested planting.

On December 5, 2016, SPLP submitted a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment (CPA) for Ch. 105 Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit Activities, with portions revised February 2017. The purpose of the CPA is to ensure that the regulatory requirements related to the Environmental Assessment in Ch. 105 are met by permit applicants proposing project impacts to waters of the Commonwealth. Specifically, the following items were addressed:

1. Measures taken to avoid and minimize the overall project's impact on waters of the Commonwealth, to the maximum extent practicable. **The submittal addresses this item and references application materials that apply to each requirement pursuant to 105.18a and associated referenced regulations including 105.13(e)(1)(vii-x), (2),(3), (g) and (j); and 105.15.**
2. Specific measures taken to mitigate for impacts that could not be avoided or minimized. **The submittal addresses this item and references application materials that apply to each requirement pursuant to 105.18a and associated referenced regulations including 105.14.**
3. Overall consistency with Antidegradation. **The submittal addresses consistency with State Antidegradation requirements contained in Chapters 93, 95, 102 and 105.**
4. Address alternatives analysis, impacts analysis and mitigation measures in each County-specific application. **This item is addressed within the corresponding section of the Record of Decision for each county specific Ch. 105 Joint Permit Application.**
5. Assess the cumulative impact of the project and other existing and potential projects on wetland resources. The applicant must utilize due diligence when identifying these impacts. **The submittal addresses this item through a stand-alone Cumulative Impacts Analysis which includes: A comprehensive evaluation of compliance that addresses each requirement in 105.18a; Impact Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation Procedures; and Agency Coordination**

☐ Additional sheets attached.



	<u><b>YES</b></u>	<u><b>NO</b></u>
<b>B. <u>Potential Project Impacts</u></b>		
1. Potential Threats to Life or Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Potential Threats to Safe Navigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Riparian Rights Above, Below or Adjacent to Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Regimen and Ecology of		
a. Watercourse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Body of Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. National/State Natural Areas, Wildlife Sanctuary/Refuge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. National/State/Local Park or Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. National/State/Local Cultural, Archaeological, or Historical Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Public Water Supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Non-compliance with Applicable laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Non-water Dependent Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Future Development Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. State Water Plan Program Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Coastal Zone Management Program Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Scenic River Corridor (Status <u>PA Scenic Yellow Breech Creek</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Chapter 93 Classification ( <u>WWF-MF, CWF-MF</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Exceptional Value Watershed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. High Quality Watershed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Antidegradation Consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Secondary Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Cumulative Impacts (temporary and permanent impacts)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Wetlands		
a. Vegetation (NWI Designation – <u>PEM, PFO</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Soils (NRCS Designation - <u>Various</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hydrology- <u>                                </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Exceptional Value Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. Stocked Trout Stream	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Wild Trout Stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Threatened or Endangered Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Other Species of Special Concern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YES NO

C. Record of Decision for Project Impacts

1. Exceptional Value Wetlands - (check the criteria that makes the wetland EV): No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area

- ☐ natural or wild areas      ☐ wild or scenic river      ☐ wild trout stream  
☐ public water supply      ☐ EV waters      ☐ threatened or endangered species habitat  
☐ threatened or endangered species (results of PNDI search)

- a. Describe the primary function(s) or value(s) of the wetland: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area

- b. Will the project have an adverse impact on the wetlands functions or values?

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Explain: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

If Yes, has applicant affirmatively demonstrated that project is necessary to abate a substantial threat to the public health and safety?

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Has applicant demonstrated that requirements of Section 105.18a(b)(2)-(7) are met?

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- c. Is project water-dependent? (A project is water dependent when the project requires access or proximity to or siting within the wetland or waters to fulfill the basic purpose of the project.)

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Explain: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

- d. Is project the least environmentally damaging alternative?

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List alternatives considered and provide rationale that the least damaging alternative has been selected.

No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area- see Alternative Analysis in Attachment 11, Enclosure E, Part 3 of the project permit application.

- e. Will project violate a State water quality standard?

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Explain: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

- f. Will project contribute to the pollution of groundwater or surface water or diminution of resources sufficient to interfere with their uses?

☐ ☐

Explain: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

- g. Will the cumulative effect of this project and other projects result in impairment to exceptional value wetland resources?

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Explain: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

- h. Explain how wetlands have been replaced in accordance with 105.20a and list which compensatory replacement method was used.

Explain and List: No EV wetlands were identified within York county project area.

## 2. Other Wetlands

- a. Describe the primary function(s) or value(s) of the wetland: Impacted wetlands were evaluated and showed to have a range of functions and values including groundwater recharge/discharge, sediment/toxic removal, nutrient removal, and flood flow attenuation.

Explain: All wetland areas proposed to be crossed by the pipelines were evaluated using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Highway Methodology (USACE 1999). Please refer to the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project Wetland Functions and Values Assessment -York County as revised October 2016 for further discussion.

- b. Will the project have an adverse impact on the wetland's functions or values?

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Explain: The wetland's function and values will be temporally impacted due to construction but all functions and values are proposed to be restored post construction, except in PFO wetlands where the lost functions will be mitigated.

- c. Will the project have a significant adverse impact on the wetland's functions or values?

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Explain: The wetland's function and values will be temporally impacted due to construction but all functions and values are proposed to be restored post construction, except in PFO wetlands where the lost functions will be mitigated.

If Yes, has applicant affirmatively demonstrated that project is necessary to abate a substantial threat to the public health and safety?

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**YES**   **NO**

- d. Have adverse impacts been avoided or reduced to maximum extent possible?

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Explain: As stated in SPLP's Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Procedures (EA Enclosure E-Part 4) included in the application, efforts have been made to avoid or reduce adverse impacts to wetlands. In some cases, impacts to wetlands have been eliminated through the proposed use of trenchless pipeline installation methods. Timber mats will be used for travel lanes and equipment work through wetlands. Where possible, wetland vegetation will be cut at ground level, leaving the existing root system in place. Wetland topsoil will be segregated to be used for restoration following construction. Trench plugs will be utilized at all open trench wetland crossing locations to minimize potential draining of the wetlands. Disturbed wetlands will be restored to the original contours, surface flows and vegetative cover type where possible, contours and surface flow. Wetland restoration details can be found in Attachment 12- E & S Plan.

- e. Is project the least environmentally damaging alternative?

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List alternatives considered and provide rationale that the least damaging alternative has been selected.

SPLP has considered major and minor route alternatives in an effort to avoid and minimize wetland impacts for the proposed project. From the start of the route selection process, SPLP has attempted to co-locate the proposed pipelines within existing ROW in an effort to minimize additional environmental impacts. Proposed wetland crossings were evaluated to determine if a trenchless construction method was feasible, and where it was determined that a trenchless crossing method is not feasible, an alternate route analysis around the wetland was considered. The alternate route analysis considered construction cost, technology limitations, logistical constraints and the opportunity to utilize of existing ROW when determining the practicality of minor route deviations. A detailed discussion of alternatives considered can be found in the Alternatives Analysis (Attachment 11, Enclosure E, Part 3).

- f. Will project violate a State water quality standard?

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Explain: SPLP's compliance with Chapter 105 and 102 regulations and permits and with SPLP's application and adherence to the supplied Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Procedures (EA Enclosure E-Part 4), Attachment 12- E & S Plan, which includes the Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan, the Water Supply Assessment, Preparedness,

Prevention and Contingency Plan, the HDD Inadvertent Return Assessment, Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency Plan, and the Void Mitigation Plan for Karst Terrain and Underground Mining, should result in compliance with state water quality standards.

YES   NO

- g. Will project contribute to the pollution of groundwater or surface water or diminution of resources sufficient to interfere with their uses?

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Explain: For open cut and conventional bore crossings, the implementation of the appropriate erosion and sediment control measures should ensure no diminution of resources sufficient to interfere with surface water uses. In areas where HDD is proposed, there exists the potential for drilling fluids to be conveyed to groundwater or to rise into surface waters including wetlands. Known as an inadvertent return, this situation can occur when unforeseen fissures or fractures in the subsurface presents less resistance to the drilling fluids than the bore hole itself. In addition to HDD feasibility assessments that were done for all crossings, SPLP has prepared an Inadvertent Return Plan that details how the contractor must respond to evidence of an inadvertent return and/or loss of drilling pressure.

- h. Will the cumulative effect of this project and other projects result in impairment to wetland resources?

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Explain: SPLP has included a project-wide Cumulative Impacts Assessment in their application. The assessment concludes that the proposed project, along with the consideration of other related and unrelated SPLP projects will not result in a significant impairment to wetland resources of the Commonwealth.

- i. Explain how wetlands have been replaced in accordance with 105.20a and list which compensatory replacement method was used.

Explain and List: As stated above, SPLP proposes to offset the proposed project-wide forested wetland conversion impacts by enhancing offsite emergent wetlands to include sections of forested wetlands. This enhancement will exceed the minimal requirement of a 1:1 replacement of functions or values. SPLP's Permittee- Responsible Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan as revised January 2017 provides the details on the mitigation effort.

**YES   NO**

3. Watercourses (check all that apply)

☐ TSF   ☐ HQ   ☒ CWF   ☐ Wild Trout   ☐ EV   ☒ WWF

a. Name of watercourse: See Table 3- Waterbody Impact Summary for PPP- York County- 12/01/2016 for complete listing of watercourses impacted in York Co.

b. Will the project have an impact on the following values of the environment?

Natural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

c. Have impacts been avoided and minimized? ☐ ☐

Explain: As stated in SPLP's Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Procedures (EA Enclosure E-Part 4) included in the application, efforts have been made to avoid or reduce adverse impacts to watercourses. These efforts include the consideration of trenchless pipeline installation where applicable, temporary stream crossings for equipment access, dry crossing construction methods for open trench locations, stockpiling native stream bed material for reuse following construction and minimal use of rip rap where it is determined to be required.

d. Is project the least environmentally damaging alternative? ☒ ☐

List alternatives considered and provide rationale that the Least damaging alternative has been selected.

A detailed discussion of alternatives considered can be found in the Alternatives Analysis (Attachment 11, Enclosure E, Part 3). SPLP has considered major and minor route alternatives in their consideration of options available for the proposed project. From the start of the route selection process, SPLP has attempted to co-locate the proposed pipelines within existing ROW in an effort to minimize additional environmental impacts. Based on the linear nature of the

proposed project, complete avoidance of streams is not practicable. Where determined to be feasible, a trenchless construction method was selected for stream crossings. Where streams will be crossed with an open trench, native stream bed material will be stockpiled for reuse during stream restoration. Dry crossing methods will be utilized to minimize downstream sedimentation. Stabilized temporary stream crossings will be used for equipment movement across all stream.

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- |   | <u>YES</u>                          | <u>NO</u>                           |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| e. Has the applicant demonstrated that the public benefits of the proposed project out weigh the harm to the environment?<br>Public benefits include:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1. Correction and prevention of pollution.  |                                     |                                     |
| 2. Protection of public health and safety.  |                                     |                                     |
| 3. Reduction of flood damages.  |                                     |                                     |
| 4. Development of energy resources.   |                                     |                                     |
| 5. Creation or preservation of significant employment.  |                                     |                                     |
| 6. Provision of public utility services.  |                                     |                                     |
| 7. Other essential social and economic development which benefits a substantial portion of the public.  |                                     |                                     |
| Explain: <u>The proposed project includes the development of energy resources. The impacts to streams and wetlands are temporary in nature, with no permanent loss of aquatic resources expected. All impacts to stream and wetlands will be restored to original conditions following construction. The restoration of streams and wetlands will be verified through the proposed monitoring plan.</u> |                                     |                                     |
| f. Is the project located in or within 100 feet of a watercourse or body of water that has been designated as a National or State wild or scenic river?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| g. Is the project located in or within 100 feet of a Federal wilderness area?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Is the project located within an area which serves as a habitat of a threatened or endangered species?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Is the project located in waters classified as exceptional value in Chapter 93?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| j. If yes to any "f" thru "i", has the applicant demonstrated that the project will not have an adverse impact upon the public natural resource?  |                                     |                                     |

SPLP proposes to an HDD crossing under the PA Scenic Yellow Breeches Creek to avoid direct impacts to this resource. On September 17, 2015, the crossing was reviewed and determined by DCNR to not have an impact on the scenic river.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
D. <u>Sources Utilized for Review</u>		
1. Quad Sheet - (See Project Location Map)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. National Wetlands Inventory Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Special Protection Watersheds Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Scenic Rivers Candidates Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Coastal Zone Management Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. County Soil Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. P.N.D.I. (Search Area- <u>Linear project format</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. State Water Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Other Agencies' Reviews (See E)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Environmental Review Committee (See F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Other (_____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Site Inspection _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. Jurisdictional Determination from ACOE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Applicants Environmental Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<u>Recommendations</u>			
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>*Approve w/Conditions</u>	<u>**Deny</u>	<u>No Comments</u>
E. <u>Other Agencies' Comments</u>				
1. Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Pennsylvania Game Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



5. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. National Marine Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Environmental Protection Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. County Conservation District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Other <u>PADCNR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Provide explanation of how agency comments were addressed, and attach letters, memos, etc.:

**Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)**

SPLP has been in coordination with PHMC for potential impacts to historic archaeological resources. Coordination continues. The Pennsylvania Railroad: Enola Branch Low Grade Freight Line (Enola to Parkesburg) District is a National Register Eligible resource with the project boundary within York county. SPLP proposes to bore the pipeline under the railroad to avert impacts to the resource. There are three archaeological sites located within the APE of the pipeline within York County, potentially eligible site 36YO0642 which will be avoided via HDD, site 36YO0260 with will also be avoided via HDD and site 36YO0462 for and impact of a timber mat crossing which is pending concurrence from the SHPO. The applicant has complied with the state history code.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)**

The ACOE has indicated that it will issue any federal permits for the pipeline project.

**County Conservation District (CCD)**

DEP will issue an individual Chapter 102 ESCGP-2 Permit for Earth Disturbance Associated with Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, Processing or Treatment issued pursuant to Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law and Storm Water Management Act (32 P.S. §§ 680.1-680.17) and all applicable implementing regulations (including 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102).

A PNDI Project Environmental Review for linear projects was conducted by the applicant's consultant. The results of the screenings and resulting agency consultations are summarized and discussed as follows:

**PA Game Commission (PGC)**

No threatened or endangered species under PGC jurisdiction are located within the project area in York County.

**PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)**

No threatened or endangered species under DCNR jurisdiction are located within the project area in York County. On September 17, 2015, PADCNR Scenic Rivers section concurred that the project would be an adverse impact the PA Scenic River designated Yellow Breeches Creek. SPLP proposes to HDD under the listed creek.

**PA Fish and Boat Commission (PAFBC)**

No threatened or endangered species under PAFBC jurisdiction are located within the project area in York County. PAFBC also approved an Aid to Navigation plan (ATON) for the Yellow Breeches creek crossing.

**US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)**

Consultation with USFWS resulted in a potential affect on Bog Turtles in York County. In a letter dated June 24, 2016, the USFWS concluded that with implementation of the conservation measures listed within the letter and in the SPLP's April 2016 Bog Turtle Conservation Plan, the Project is not likely to adversely affect the bog turtle. Measures of the conservation plan are incorporated into the E&S plan and into the permit via special condition

\*\* If "Deny" is checked, provide response to agency recommendation:

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F. Environmental Review Committee Comments

Date Presented NA

NA

☐ Minutes attached

Do minutes accurately reflect discussion?

☐ Yes

☐ No

G. Attach Meeting Minutes if available or provide a Summary of Preapplication Meeting - Include dates and attendees

Numerous meetings have occurred on this project but I was not in attendance.

Table 1. Fee Calculation Summary for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (PPP) – York County –02/05/2017

Crossing ID <sup>1</sup>	Resources	Permanent Impacts area (acre)	Temporary Impact area (acre)
1	S-I36	0.047	-
2	S-H67	0.165	0.130
3	S-H63	0.751	0.511
4	S-H64		
5	S-H65		
6	S-H66		
7	I23	0.021	-
8	S-I33	0.158	0.056
9	W3c	0.010	-
10	S-I32	0.114	0.121
11	S-I31	0.273	0.100
12	I22	0.096	-
13	S-I25	0.166	0.070
14	S-I26		
15	I20	0.011	-
16	S-I27*	-	-
17	S-I28	0.132	0.093
18	J63	0.004	-
19	S-BB118	0.221	0.057
20	BB152	0.024	-
21	S-BB18	0.125	0.057
22	BB21	0.009	-
23	H51	0.050	0.148
24	S-H61	0.015	0.067
25	S-H62		

Crossing ID <sup>1</sup>	Resources	Permanent Impacts area (acre)	Temporary Impact area (acre)
26	H50	0.028	-
27	S-H60	0.126	0.064
28	S-H59	0.180	0.057
29	S-H58	0.484	0.513
30	S-H56	0.215	0.120
31	S-H57		
32	BB1	0.002	-
33	S-A22	0.032	-
TOTAL AREA <sup>2</sup>		3.461	2.164
IMPACT FEES <sup>3</sup>		\$28,000	\$8,800
Administrative Fees <sup>4</sup>			\$1,750
TOTAL FEES			\$38,550

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Crossing ID is the sequential resource crossing from west to east. Some resources are grouped due to shared Chapter 105 Floodway areas.

<sup>2</sup> Total Area includes wetland impacts, Chapter 105 Floodway impacts, and Chapter 106 Floodplain Fringe impacts.

<sup>3</sup> Fees include the rates listed in the Chapter 105 Fee Calculation Sheet of \$8,000 per acre of permanent impact, \$4,000 per acre of temporary impact, and a \$1,750 administrative fee. Acreages of impact presented in "Total Area" have been rounded up to the next tenth of an acre.

<sup>4</sup> All application fees have been previously paid unless otherwise indicated.

\*PADEP-Waived stream impacts are not included in impact fee calculation

Table 2. Wetland Impact Summary for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (PPP) – York County – 12/01/2016

Wetland ID	USFWS Cowardin Classification <sup>1</sup>	Coordinates	12-Digit HUC Code	Crossing Method <sup>2,3</sup>	Length of Centerline Crossing (feet) <sup>4</sup>	PADEP Permanent Impact <sup>5</sup>	PADEP Temporary Impact <sup>6</sup>	PADEP & USACE Permanent Loss <sup>7</sup>	Conversion Impact (acre) <sup>8</sup>	Exceptional Value	Site Plan/E&S Plan/HDD Sheet Number	Permit	USACE District	USACE Section 10/404 Activity	Fee Crossing Reference Number
W3c	PEM	40.1922, -76.8873	020503050505	Open Cut	23	0.010	-	-	-	-	6 / ES-4.05	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	9
BB152	PEM	40.1922, -76.8206	020503051011	Open Cut	48	0.024	-	-	-	-	20 / ES-4.16 S-BB118 (A&B)	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	20
BB1	PEM	40.1990, -76.7988	020503051011	HDD	30	0.002	-	-	-	-	26 / ES-4.01 PA-YO-0063.0000-RR & -16	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	32
BB21	PEM	40.1923, -76.8165	020503051011	Open Cut	-	0.009	-	-	-	-	21 / ES-4.17	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	22
H50	PEM	40.1924, -76.8130	020503051011	Open Cut	33	0.028	-	-	-	-	22 / ES-4.17	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	26
H51	PEM	40.1928, -76.8152	020503051011	Bore/ Travel Lane	242	0.038	0.148	-	-	-	21, 22 / ES-4.17 PA-YO-0060.0000	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	23
	PFO	40.1925, -76.8149	020503051011	Bore	181	0.012	-	-	-	-	21, 22 / ES-4.17 PA-YO-0060.0000	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	23
I20	PEM	40.1913, -76.8412	020503051011	Bore/ Temporary Matting	6	0.011	-	-	-	-	16 / ES-4.13 PA-YO-0045.0000-RD	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	15
I22	PEM	40.1923, -76.8719	020503050505	Open Cut	143	0.096	-	-	-	-	9 / ES-4.07	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	12
I23	PEM	40.1923, -76.8876	020503050505	Open Cut	-	0.021	-	-	-	-	6 / ES-4.05	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	7
J63	PFO	40.1917, -76.8213	020503051011	Open Cut	4	0.004	-	-	0.004	-	20 / ES-4.16 S-BB118 (A&B)	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	18
			10 Wetlands	9 Temp. Crossings	710 feet 0.134 miles	0.255 acre	0.148 acre	0 acre	0.004 acre						

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Field classification based on Cowardin et al. 1979. PEM = palustrine emergent wetland, PSS = palustrine scrub-shrub wetland, PFO = palustrine forested wetland, PuB = Palustrine unconsolidated bottom (pond).
- <sup>2</sup> All open cut wetlands will also require a temporary road crossing (using wetland matting) placed on the travel lane within the workspace limits. HDD areas will not be traveled through unless "Travel Lane" or "Clearing LOD" is indicated. Travel Lane areas are HDD crossings where travel through with equipment is necessary to facilitate installation. Wetland matting will be placed in the Travel Lane in these cases and the impact is presented in the PADEP Temporary Impact columns. "Clearing LOD" areas are areas between HDD exit and entry points where clearing of vegetation is planned to maximize aerial inspection of the line to meet Department of Transportation regulations. "Temporary Matting" is the crossing method used when wetlands are crossed by temporary access roads.
- <sup>3</sup> Additional crossing details can be found in Attachment 12 which includes the Project's Erosion and Sediment Control Plan; Additional site-specific drawings (HDD, bore, and site-specific open-cut) can be found in Attachment 7.
- <sup>4</sup> A "-" in length of centerline crossing indicates the wetland is located in the construction limits of disturbance but is not directly crossed by the pipeline centerlines.
- <sup>5</sup> According to the Instructions for the Joint Permit Application, permanent impacts "are those areas affected by a water obstruction or encroachment that consist of both direct and indirect impacts that result from the placement or construction of a water obstruction or encroachment and include areas necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse floodway or body of water.". As per the Chapter 105 Fee(s) Calculation Worksheet and for fee purposes only, permanent impacts have been calculated using the area in each wetland or watercourse that is within the 50-foot-wide permanent right-of-way, even if the area is restored to pre-construction conditions. The only permanent impacts are noted in column labelled "PADEP and USACE Permanent Loss" and "Conversion Impact". Per PADEP direction, Permanent disturbance impacts at HDD and bore crossings are calculated on the width of the pipes multiplied by the length of the crossing. Although PADEP defines operation and maintenance activities as permanent impacts, all wetlands affected by the Project will be restored to pre-construction conditions including the presence of wetland soils, hydrology, and hydrophytic vegetation. In addition, the Project does not involve any permanent fill and there will be no permanent loss of wetland area associated with the Project. SPLP will not maintain the ROW through wetland areas (i.e., no mowing); therefore, the pre- and post-construction conditions of the wetland areas will be the same, except for any noted wetland cover type conversion impacts.
- <sup>6</sup> According to the Instructions for the Joint Permit Application, temporary impacts "are those areas affected during the construction of a water obstruction or encroachment that consists of both direct and indirect impacts located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water that are restored upon completion of construction. This does not include areas that will be maintained as a result of the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water.". For purposes of the fee calculation, temporary impact areas consist of areas such as additional temporary workspace and temporary access roads.
- <sup>7</sup> Loss of wetland acreages due to permanent fill.
- <sup>8</sup> Total conversion after on-site restoration and plantings. More details regarding restoration and planting of these areas can be found in Tab 11, Enclosure F.

Table 3. Waterbody Impact Summary for the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (PPP) – York County – 02/05/2017

Stream ID	Stream Name	Coordinates	Flow Regime <sup>1</sup>	Bank to Bank Width (feet) <sup>2</sup>	Length of Centerline Stream Crossing at HDD/Bore <sup>3</sup>	Stream Disturbance Length in ROW (feet) <sup>4</sup>			Crossing Method <sup>5,6</sup>	Stream Permanent Impact (square feet) <sup>7,8</sup>	Stream Temporary Impact (square feet) <sup>7,8</sup>	PADEP Permanent Floodway Impact (acre) <sup>8</sup>	PADEP Temporary Floodway Disturbance (acre) <sup>9</sup>	Ch. 93 Designated Use <sup>10</sup>	PAFBC Stream Designation <sup>11</sup>	Site Plan/E&S Plan/HDD Plan Sheet Number	Permit <sup>12</sup>	USACE District	USACE Section 10/404 Activity	Fee Crossing Reference Number
						Perm	Temp	Total												
S-BB118	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1922, -76.8207	Perennial	4	-	116	-	116	Dry Crossing	464	-	0.221	0.057	WWF, MF	n/a	20 / ES-4.16 S-BB118 (A&B)	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	19
S-BB18	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1923, -76.8167	Perennial	4	-	53	-	53	Dry Crossing	212	-	0.125	0.057	Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	21 / ES-4.17	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	21
S-H56	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1982, -76.8020	Perennial	37	37	70	-	70	HDD/ Clearing LOD	2,590	-	0.215	0.120	WWF, MF	n/a	25 / ES-4.20	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	30
S-H57	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1975, -76.8021	Perennial	5	-	-	-	-	HDD Floodway/ Clearing LOD	-	-			Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	25 / ES-4.20	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	31
S-H58	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1970, -76.8062	Perennial	8	-	222	239	461	Dry Crossing/ Temporary Bridge	1,776	1,912	0.484	0.513	WWF, MF	n/a	24, 25 / ES-4.19, 4.20 S-H58	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	29
S-H59	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1943, -76.8117	Perennial	12	-	123	-	123	Dry Crossing	1,476	-	0.180	0.057	WWF, MF	n/a	22, 23 / ES-4.18	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	28
S-H60	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1925, -76.8128	Ephemeral	3	-	20	-	20	Dry Crossing	60	-	0.126	0.064	Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	22 / ES-4.17	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	27
S-H61	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1923, -76.8144	Perennial	5		-	23	23	Bore/ Travel Lane	15	115	0.015	0.067	Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	21, 22 / ES-4.17 PA-YO-0060.0000	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	24
S-H62	UNT to Susquehanna River	40.1923, -76.8143	Intermittent	5		-	13	13	Bore Floodway/ Travel Lane	-	65			Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	21, 22 / ES-17 PA-YO-0060.0000	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	25
S-H63	Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1922, -76.8942	Perennial	8	-	61	-	61	Dry Crossing	488	-	0.627	0.345	CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	4 / ES-4.04	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	3
S-H64	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1920, -76.8944	Ephemeral	4	-	-	-	-	Floodway Only	-	-			CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	4 / ES-4.04	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	4
S-H65	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1922, -76.8958	Perennial	9	-	130	-	130	Dry Crossing	1,170	-			CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	4 / ES-4.30, 4.04	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	5
S-H66	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1923, -76.8968	Ephemeral	6		75	-	75	Bore/ Temporary Bridge	450	-			Drains to CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	4 / ES-4.03 PA-YO-0010.0000-RD	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	6
S-H67	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1925, -76.9054	Ephemeral	8	-	40	-	40	Dry Crossing	320	-	0.165	0.130	Drains to CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	2 / ES-4.02	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	2
S-I25	UNT to Marsh Run	40.1914, -76.8411	Perennial	18		30	-	30	Bore/ Existing Bridge	594	-	0.166	0.070	WWF, MF	n/a	16 / ES-4.13 PA-YO-0045.0000-RD	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	13
S-I26	UNT to Marsh Run	40.1913, -76.8412	Ephemeral	2	-	-	-	-	Floodway Only					Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	16 / ES-4.13	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	14
S-I27	UNT to Marsh Run	40.1914, -76.8324	Ephemeral	3	-	50	-	50	Dry Crossing	150	-	0.119	0.084	Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	18 / ES-4.14	PADEP-Waived	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	16
S-I28	UNT to Marsh Run	40.1915, -76.8261	Perennial	13	-	51	-	51	Dry Crossing	663	-	0.132	0.093	Drains to WWF, MF	n/a	19 / ES-4.15	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	17
S-I31	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1925, -76.8721	Intermittent	3	-	106	-	106	Dry Crossing	318	-	0.273	0.100	Drains to CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	9 / ES-4.07	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	11
S-I32	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1923, -76.8749	Perennial	7	-	50	-	50	Dry Crossing	350	-	0.114	0.121	CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	8, 9 / ES-4.07	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	10
S-I33	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1923, -76.8874	Intermittent	3	-	68	-	68	Dry Crossing/ Temporary Bridge	204	-	0.158	0.056	Drains to CWF, MF	Drains to ATW, STS	6 / ES-4.05	Individual	Baltimore	Activity in WOUS	8
S-I36	Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1911, -76.9091	Perennial	100	142	-	-	-	HDD	300	-	0.037	-	CWF, MF	ATW, STS	1 / ES-4.100, 4.101 PA-CU-0203.0000-WX & -16	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	1
TOTAL						1,265	275	1,540												
						22 Streams			21 Temp. Crossings	11,600 sq. ft 0.266 acre	2,092 sq. ft 0.048 acre	3.157 acres	1.934 acres							

Notes:

Many streams share a FEMA NFHL 100-year floodway or a PADEP assumed 50-foot buffer. These features have therefore been grouped together.

All direct stream impacts are temporary, and the stream bank, bed, and channel will be restored to the pre-construction conditions in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

<sup>1</sup> Flow regime is defined according to field classification. Ephemeral streams are identified herein as "intermittent" features according to PADEP guidance on the definitions set forth in Chapter 105.

<sup>2</sup> The bank-to-bank width is defined at the crossing location, and may not reflect the data presented in the wetland report and stream data forms, which is an estimated measurement taken of the survey area in the field, and not at the centerline crossing.

<sup>3</sup> Pipe length crossing the stream is measured from bank to bank at HDDs and bores. The values listed may therefore not always be identical to the bank to bank width presented in the stream data forms, which is an estimated measurement taken of the survey area in the field, and not at the center line crossing.

<sup>4</sup> Length of stream traversing limits of disturbance. A "-" length indicates that the stream is not located within the construction workspaces, and only the floodway extends into the construction workspaces. The disturbance length has been supplied to show the impact to the waterbody within the 50 foot permanent ROW and temporarily impacted areas for construction, except at HDD crossing where the permanent impacts are limited to the width of the pipelines (3 feet).

<sup>5</sup> All streams that will be crossed using a "Dry Crossing" method will also require a temporary bridge crossing. "Open Cut Floodway" will require a travel lane across the floodway, but no matting or bridge will be used unless a wetland is present.

<sup>6</sup> Crossing Methods: "Dry Crossing" designates a "dry pump bypass", "dry flume", "cofferdam" or "dry open-cut" methods which temporarily convey stream flow around the in-stream workspace or construction is conducted when the waterway is and is anticipated to be dry during the crossing. Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) avoids all surface impacts in waters, wetlands and floodways, and involves drilling below the stream; however, a travel lane across the stream may be required during construction in some cases and is noted by "Travel-LOD" or "Clearing and Travel LOD." Details of the crossing methods are provided in Attachment 12 which includes the Project's Erosion and Sediment Control Plan; additional site-specific drawings and cross sections can be found in Attachment 7.

<sup>7</sup> For non-HDD crossings, this number is calculated on the Bank to Bank Width multiplied by the Length of stream disturbance in the ROW for permanent and temporary workspaces. At HDD and bore crossings, this is based on 3 feet (width of the two pipes) represented in the bank width column multiplied by the Length of Centerline Stream Crossing at HDD/Bore.

<sup>8</sup> According to the Instructions for the Joint Permit Application, permanent impacts "are those areas affected by a water obstruction or encroachment that consist of both direct and indirect impacts that result from the placement or construction of a water obstruction or encroachment and include areas necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water." As per the Chapter 105 Fee(s) Calculation Worksheet and for fee purposes only, permanent impacts have been calculated using the area in each wetland or watercourse that is within the 50-foot-wide permanent right-of-way. All stream bed and banks are to be restored to pre-construction conditions. Per PADEP direction, Permanent disturbance impacts at HDD and bore crossings are calculated on the width of the pipes multiplied by the length of the crossing. This calculations also accounts for the temporary placement of an HDD telemetry wire along the HDD alignment. See Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Procedures provided in Attachment 11, Enclosure E, Part 4 for discussion of the telemetry wire installation. Although PADEP defines operation and maintenance activities as permanent impacts, all streams affected by the Project will be restored to pre-construction conditions including the elevation/contours, channel substrate, stream banks, and flow conditions/patterns. In addition, the Project does not involve any permanent fill and there will be no permanent loss of stream area associated with the Project.

<sup>9</sup> According to the Instructions for the Joint Permit Application, temporary impacts "are those areas affected during the construction of a water obstruction or encroachment that consists of both direct and indirect impacts located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water that are restored upon completion of construction. This does not include areas that will be maintained as a result of the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water." For purposes of the fee calculation, temporary impact areas consist of areas such as additional temporary workspace and temporary access roads.

<sup>10</sup> Information listed is based on Pennsylvania Data File Access (PASDA) "Designated Use" GIS shapefile (2016/08, from PASDA). Where delineated streams are not directly classified according to Chapter 93, they have been designated as "drains to." It is assumed that all streams classified as "drains to" are afforded the same designation as the immediately downstream surface water it drains to.

<sup>11</sup> PAFBC Designations: ATW = Approved Trout Water; STS = Stocked Trout Stream; TNR = Trout Natural Reproduction, Class A = Class A Water, WTS = Wilderness Trout Stream. Where delineated streams are not directly classified according to PAFBC data, they have been designated as "drains to". It is assumed that all streams classified as "drains to" are afforded the same protection and analysis as streams classified directly as trout waters.

<sup>12</sup> Streams that drain less than 100 acres at the point of intersection are waived from PADEP Chapter 105 permitting pursuant to 25 Pa. Code §105.12(a)(2).

Table 4. Chapter 106 Floodplain Impacts on the Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (PPP) – York County – 12/01/2016

Stream ID <sup>1</sup>	Stream Name	Coordinates	Crossing Method <sup>2</sup>	Permanent Floodplain Disturbance (acre) <sup>3, 4</sup>	Temporary Floodplain Disturbance (acre) <sup>4, 5</sup>	Total Floodplain Disturbance (acre)	Site Plan Sheet Number	Permit	USACE District	USACE Section 10/404 Activity	Fee Crossing Reference Number
S-A22	Susquehanna River	40.1964, -76.7991	HDD, Floodplain Crossing	0.032	-	0.032	25, 26	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	33
S-H65	UNT to Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1922, -76.8958	Open Cut	0.124	0.166	0.290	4	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	5
S-I36	Yellow Breeches Creek	40.1912, -76.9091	HDD	0.010	-	0.010	1	Individual	Baltimore	Non-jurisdictional	1
			3 Floodplains	0.166 acre	0.166 acre	0.332 acre					

Notes:

100-Year Floodplain data is from the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) geographic dataset, downloaded 9/2016, available at: <http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/NFHL/status.shtml>  
The Floodplain Fringe layer was developed by "erasing" (i.e. removing) the Chapter 105 areas from the entirety of the 100-year floodplain data. The above acreages represent the floodplain fringe impacts not covered by the Chapter 105 calculations.

<sup>1</sup> These are the identified streams closest to the extents of the NFHL data. These areas have been named and grouped for easier review and analysis.

<sup>2</sup> Crossing Methods: Open Cut is conventional construction technique in uplands and Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) and bore both involve drilling below the floodplain. Typical of these crossing methods can be found within Attachment 12 (Erosion and Sediment Control Plan).

<sup>3</sup> Permanent disturbances are those areas of floodplain impact within the proposed permanent utility ROW. Permanent impacts as HDD crossings are calculated on the width of the bore (3 feet) multiplied by the length of crossing.

<sup>4</sup> Temporary disturbances are those areas affected during the construction of a water obstruction or encroachment that consists of both direct and indirect impacts located in, along or across, or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water that are restored upon completion of construction. This does not include areas that will be maintained as a result of the operation and maintenance of the water obstruction or encroachment located in, along or across, or projecting into the floodway. These areas consist of additional temporary workspaces and temporary access roads.

<sup>5</sup> Permanent and temporary impact totals in have been added to the Chapter 105 impact totals in Table 3 for streams with the same stream ID, and presented in Table 1 as one record.