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August 19, 2015

Mr. Anthony Cox
 PennEast Pipeline/UGI Services
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Re: Addendum To:
Preliminary NG Pipeline Impact Study
Wild Creek Watershed and Public
Water Supply Facilities
Carbon County, PA

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Dear Mr. Cox:

Please find enclosed an "Addendum" to the Preliminary NG Pipeline Impact Study for the Wild Creek Watershed and Public Supply Facilities (Maser Report) which was previously submitted along with a cover letter dated July 16, 2015.

The referenced Addendum was commissioned by the Bethlehem Authority following a notification by PennEast Pipeline that the proposed route was being changed over the Blue Mountain near Palmerton, PA. The new alignment now impacts the Authority's transmission main and tunnel through Blue Mountain, as well as the previously noted transmission main and tunnel through Wire Ridge.

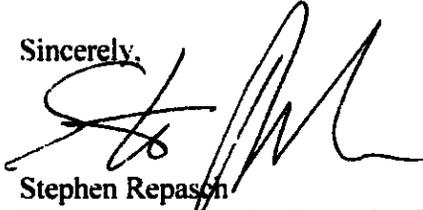
The Maser Report highlighted the Authority's and The City of Bethlehem's concerns over the proposed route. The Addendum reiterates those concerns as they relate to the realignment over the Blue Mountain since there is no redundancy or alternate system to replace the 33 million gallons per day of water transmission capacity through these 75-year-old facilities, should they be compromised by the currently proposed PennEast Pipeline during its construction and operation stage, or in the event of a catastrophic accident which compromises the integrity of the pipeline.

To summarize, the Maser Report and the enclosed Addendum recommends that PennEast redesign the proposed pipeline route to completely avoid the Watershed, the Authority's reservoirs and water transmission lines and tunnels to the fullest extent possible, and to minimize, to the fullest extent possible, the risk of a catastrophic event that could bring undue hardship to the 115,000 plus consumers in the greater Lehigh Valley

In closing we respectfully request that a meeting of high level officials from the Authority, the City and PennEast Pipeline be held as soon as possible to address the concerns and recommendations from the Maser Report and follow-up Addendum.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, require additional information or to schedule the above mentioned meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Repasch', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Stephen Repasch
Bethlehem Authority Executive Director

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