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# Township Council of Lower Saucon Township

August 6, 2015

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Impact of Proposed PennEast Pipeline Route on Bethlehem Authority Water Supply Facilities in Carbon County, Pennsylvania

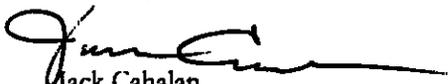
Dear Secretary Bose:

At their last regular meeting on August 5, 2015, the Lower Saucon Township Council voted to send a letter to your attention outlining their support for the position that the Bethlehem Authority has taken, which was detailed in their letter dated July 16, 2015, urging PennEast to move the proposed route for their natural gas pipeline away from the Authority's watershed and facilities in Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

Our Township residents are among the 115,000 consumers of the 15 million gallons of pristine, high-quality drinking water supplied by the Bethlehem Authority each day and, as such, we are extremely concerned about the potential negative impact that a catastrophic construction or operational event along the pipeline route could have on the Authority's watershed and its facilities, some of which have been in continuous use for over 75 years.

The Council supports the findings in the Maser Report, which recommended that PennEast redesign the pipeline route to completely avoid the Authority's watershed, reservoirs, and water transmission lines to the fullest extent possible.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Cahalan  
Township Manager

- cc: Anthony Cox, UGI Energy Services
- John Tallarico, Bethlehem Authority Chairman
- Mayor Robert J. Donchez
- Senator Patrick Toomey
- Senator Robert Casey
- Congressman Matthew Cartwright
- Congressman Charles Dent
- Congressman Lou Barletta
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