



August 9, 2016

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

Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, Docket No. CP15-558-000  
Response Regarding NHPA Section 106 Consulting Party Status

Dear Ms. Bose:

In letters dated June 3, 2016 and July 13, 2016 and filed in the above-referenced docket, Delaware Township and Kingwood Township (Townships) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) recognize the Townships or their appointed historical committees as consulting parties for the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 process for PennEast Pipeline Company LLC's (PennEast) Project (Project).<sup>1</sup> The Townships also seek privileged archaeological survey reports for review and comment in the Section 106 process. In a letter dated July 20, 2016, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office filed a letter in the above-referenced docket supporting Delaware Township's request to be a consulting party.<sup>2</sup> PennEast hereby responds to these filings.

PennEast agrees that the Townships, as local governments with jurisdiction over areas in which the effects of the Project may occur, are entitled to consulting party status for the purposes of the NHPA Section 106 process. PennEast does not oppose disclosure of privileged cultural resources information from the Commission or state historic preservation offices to consulting parties as part of the NHPA Section 106 process and PennEast will provide the privileged information to consulting parties, if directed to do so by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Delaware Township, Response to PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC's FERC Process Participation Request (filed June 20, 2016); Kingwood Township, Response to PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC's FERC Process Participation Request (filed July 13, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Comments Regarding the PennEast Pipeline Project (filed July 28, 2016).

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Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (610) 406-4322.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony C. Cox

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PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC,

By its Project Manager

UGI Energy Services, LLC

cc: Medha Kochhar (FERC)  
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Diana Haywood (Kingwood Township)  
All Parties of Record