



November 16, 2015

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

Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, Docket No. CP15-558-000
Response to Ramapough Lenape Indian Nation

Dear Ms. Bose:

By letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) dated October 9, 2015, the Ramapough Lenape Indian Nation (“Ramapough Nation”) requested consulting party status in the captioned docket in which the PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (“PennEast”) seeks certificate authorization for the PennEast Pipeline Project (“Project”).¹ In a filing on November 10, 2015, the Ramapough Nation’s counsel filed a letter with this Commission arguing that PennEast has an obligation to release privileged cultural resource information to the Ramapough Nation. As explained in Appendix A to PennEast’s Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer to comments filed in the captioned docket on November 14, 2015, PennEast consulted directly with a representative of the Ramapough Nation on October 20, 2015, and informed the representative that the decision to make the Ramapough Nation a consulting party is at the discretion of the Commission, not PennEast. Accordingly, PennEast does not have the authority to unilaterally release cultural resource surveys.

Although PennEast’s Monthly Progress Report filed on October 8, 2015, in Docket No. PF15-1 correctly observed that the Commission is not required to consult with the Ramapough Nation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, PennEast did not take a position on whether the Ramapough Nation should be granted consulting party status. PennEast hereby clarifies that it does not oppose the Ramapough Nation’s request for consulting party status.

¹ The Ramapough Nation also requested consulting party status in the Pre-filing proceeding for the Project in Docket No. PF15-1-000.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony C. Cox

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PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC

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cc: Medha Kochhar (FERC)
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