

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Historic Preservation

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**RE: PennEast Pipeline Project / CP15-558-000
Luzerne County PA to Mercer County NJ
Comments by Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe**

Dear Ms. Bose:

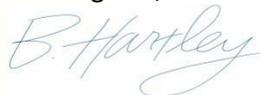
I am in receipt of project materials for the PennEast project sent by URS Corporation on 9/24/15 and by PennEast on 10/9/15. We have reviewed the materials per our cultural resource responsibilities for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and are replying to you as the Federal contact for the project in keeping with our Government-to-Government consultation.

On behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe, I offer the following comments:

- Re: Phase 1 Archeological Survey Reports- As previously stated in our comment letter dated 3/26/15, our cultural area of interest for the project is the Delaware River basin area in Bucks County. We understand that no archeological materials were found on the riverbank area, and that the method for the pipeline is HDD extending below the depth of any unknown cultural resources. Therefore, we do not have further cultural resource concerns with this segment in our interest area.
- Though Northampton County is not in our primary area of interest, we would like to note our concurrence with the treatment plan for one site (36NM0330) that is adjacent to the APE. We agree that the site should be monitored during construction and have a protective fencing barrier.
- Further, we would like to note that the Phase 1 states it covers 72% of the total length. Therefore, we wish to continue consultation by receiving the addendum reports for the remainder of the testing area.

Thank you for your review of the comments of Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe.

Kind regards,



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