

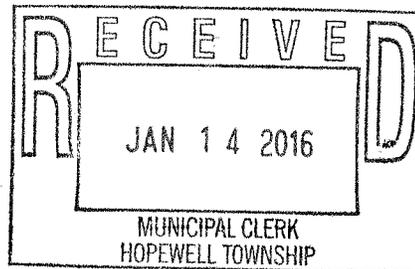
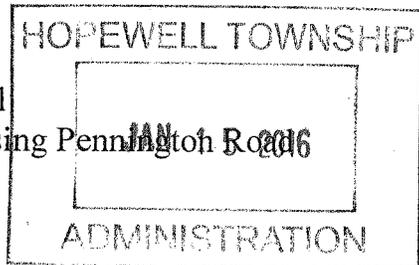
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20426

January 12, 2016

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Harvey Lester
Mayor
Township of Hopewell
201 Washington Crossing Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 08560



Dear Mayor Lester:

Thank you for your December 14, 2015, letter regarding the PennEast Pipeline Project in Docket No. CP15-558-000.

PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (PennEast) filed its application on September 24, 2015. Currently, the Commission staff is conducting its environmental analysis and is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the project. In preparing the draft EIS, staff is analyzing the impacts of the pipeline and any potential land use conflicts, as well as potential alternatives. This analysis will include the planned emergency services facility in Tax Block 91, Tax Lot 3.02 that you have identified.

The draft EIS will be distributed for a 45-day public review and comment period. Comments on the draft EIS may be submitted to the Commission either in writing by filing them in the docket, or verbally at public comment meetings that will be held in the project area. After consideration of comments, a final EIS will be issued. The Commission will consider the findings of the final EIS before making its decision on whether this proposal should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norman C. Bay" with a checkmark at the end.

Norman C. Bay
Chairman

