



**Application of Iroquois Gas
Transmission System, L.P. for a
Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity**

FERC Docket No. PF07-7 / CP07-

08/09 EXPANSION PROJECT

Boonville & Wright, New York

Brookfield, Newtown & Milford, Connecticut

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APPENDIX B

AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE

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January 11, 2007

Mr. Michael J. Amaral
Endangered Species Specialist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087

RE: Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

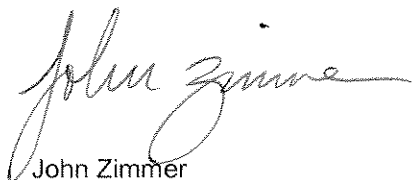
Dear Mr. Amaral:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the potential presence of federally listed threatened and endangered species as well as any critical habitats known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Newtown, Connecticut. Please find attached a locus map depicting the segment of the Iroquois system to be reviewed. Based on examination of the list for Fairfield County, it appears that only two species, small-whorled pogonia and bog turtle, have the potential to be located within the review areas. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the USFWS regarding the specific locations of threatened and endangered species.

Thank you for your time in advance. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at 508-888-3900 x 226 or send an email to jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com.

Sincerely,

ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
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February 16, 2007

Reference:	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Brookfield, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Milford, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Newtown, CT

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
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Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

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February 26, 2007

Ms. Dawn McKay
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Natural Diversity Data Base
79 Elm Street, Store Level
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Rare Species Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McKay:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Data Base ("CTDEP NDDB") regarding the potential presence of state-listed threatened and endangered species as well as any significant natural communities known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Newtown, Connecticut. Please find attached a locus map depicting the segments of the Iroquois system to be reviewed. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the CTDEP Natural Diversity Data Base regarding the specific locations of rare, threatened, or endangered species.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request Form

Please complete this form *only* if you have conducted a review which determined that your activity is located in an area of concern.

Name: **John Zimmer**

Affiliation: **ENSR**

Mailing Address: **95 State Road**

City/Town: **Sagamore Beach**

State: **MA**

Zip Code: **02562**

Business Phone: **508-888-3900**

ext. **226**

Fax: **508-888-6689**

Contact Person: **John Zimmer**

Title: **Senior Project Manager**

Project or Site Name: **Iroquois Natural Gas Pipeline**

Project Location

Town: **Newtown**

USGS Quad: **Newtown**

Brief Description of Proposed Activities:

Review of state-listed rare species along existing natural gas pipeline alignment

Have you conducted a "State and Federal Listed Species and Natural Communities Map" review?



Yes



No

Date of Map: **December 2006**

Has a field survey been previously conducted to determine the presence of any endangered, threatened or special concern species? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the following information and submit a copy of the field survey with this form.

Biologists Name:

Address:

If the project will require a permit, list type of permit, agency and date or proposed date of application:

(See reverse side - you must sign the certification on the reverse side of this form)

The Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base (CT NDDB) information will be used for:

- ☐ permit application
☒ environmental assessment (give reasons for assessment):

Update rare species information along existing natural gas pipeline alignment

- ☐ other (specify):

"I certify that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate, and that any material supplied by the CT NDDB will not be published without prior permission."



Signature

Date

2-26-07

All requests must include a USGS topographic map with the project boundary clearly delineated.

Return completed form to:

WILDLIFE DIVISION
BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM ST, 6TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

* You must submit a copy of this completed form with your registration or permit application.

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Margaret Thomas
Environmental Analyst
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Geologic Hazard & Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey ("CGNHS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence or potential for geologic hazards or resources along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop facilities in Newtown, Connecticut, including:

- presence or potential for paleontological resources;
- potential earthquake hazards or active faults in the project vicinity;
- areas susceptible to soil liquefaction and/or landsliding;
- potential for slumping or ground subsidence due to karst terrain or underground mining;
- areas susceptible to flash flooding or volcanism; and
- any known existing or potential mineral mining resources.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Information Management
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106



3/28/2007

Mr. John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR, 95 State Rd.
Sagamore Beach, MA
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Re: Geologic Hazards & Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, CT

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

A review of geological information has been conducted regarding the 0.25 mile Iroquois proposed natural gas pipeline loop facilities in Newtown, CT as outlined on the project location map (Newtown Loop Segment - Figure 1/Version 2/Project# 03757-026). The following summary is offered; data sources available on request:

NEWTOWN LOOP SEGMENT: Southbury Quadrangle

Proposed pipeline segment traverses a region that is covered with glacial till, most of it thin. This means that bedrock will be close to the surface or at the surface in many places. Unstable slopes will probably not be encountered: it is only the steepest slopes where there is any risk associated with land instability and that is minimal.

Bedrock in the area is composed largely of schist (Collinsville Formation) and well-layered granofels (Taine Mountain Formation). About a mile+ to the east (across the Housatonic River) are an old copper prospect, referred to as the Stevenson Mine (Altamura compilation, 1987), and an old inactive rock quarry.

- There is no potential for paleontologic resources: the rocks are metamorphic.
- No active or inactive fault lines are shown on the geologic maps of the area. Connecticut in general does not have a lot of seismic activity.
- Potential for liquefaction is negligible and potential for land sliding is likewise very small.
- There is neither karst nor underground mining activity in the immediate area and potential for ground subsidence or slumping is negligible.
- There are no active volcanoes in the area and the threat of volcanism does not exist. The area consists of small-area watersheds that are mostly undeveloped; and the potential for flash floods is minimal.
- Mineral mining resources are not known to exist in the pipeline corridor.

I trust this summary meets your geological information needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Thomas".

Margaret Thomas

(860) 424-3583

margaret.thomas@po.state.ct.us

cc: David J. Fox (Env. Review)

On behalf of Iroquois, ENSR is requesting a written response from the CGNHS regarding any of the above mentioned geologic hazards or resources located within the general area. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed facilities to aid in your review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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Ms. Kim Czapla
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Aquifer Protection Area Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Aquifer Protection Area Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Czapla:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Aquifer Protection Area Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any Aquifer Protection Areas crossed by or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed pipeline facilities.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senior Project Manager

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Susan Peters
Housatonic Area Watershed Coordinator
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed Management Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Public Water Supply Watershed Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Peters:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Watershed Management Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any public water supply surface waters along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut, including whether or not the facilities are located within a watershed contributing to a public water supply source, or the presence of any potable water intake locations within three miles downstream of any waterbodies crossed by the proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Mr. Ray Jarema
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Private Drinking Water Wells Program
410 Capitol Avenue
MS #51 WAT
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Private Drinking Water Wells Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Jarema:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Private Drinking Water Wells Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known active or inactive private drinking water wells along or within 300 feet of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Zimmer, John

From: Jarema, Raymond [Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Milford and Newtown Projects
Attachments: RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

Hello Mr. Zimmer your other letters were recieved today just wanted to let you know that my previous reply still applies if you have any questions feel free to call, Thanks --- Have a nice weekend-----Ray

P.S. Each Town has its own Health Dept.

Ray Jarema,P.E.,Section Supervisor(Engineering)
CT.Dept. of Public Health
Environmental Health Section
Private Well/Recreation Program
P.O.Box340308, MS#51EHS
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February 28, 2007

Ms. Lori Mathieu
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Source Water Protection Program
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P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Mathieu:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Source Water Protection Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any surface or groundwater public water supply sources along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed pipeline facilities.

ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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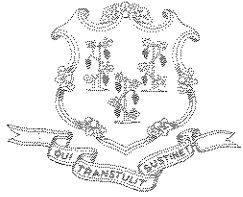
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cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

March 20, 2007

REC'D MAR 28 2007

John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
ESNR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, Connecticut
DWS Project #2007-0106

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

The Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) has received your request on behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. A review of the Newtown Loop Segment has identified no public water supply sources (surface or groundwater) along or within 0.25 miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment. There is also no public, community or municipal drinking water supply wells or springs within 300 feet of the proposed pipeline facilities.

DWS does not keep records of private water wells. Please refer to the local public health records for this information.

If you have any questions or comments you may contact Pat Bisacky of my staff at (860) 509-7333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Mathieu".

Lori Mathieu, Supervising Environmental Analyst
Source Water Protection
Drinking Water Division



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February 28, 2007

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Inland Fisheries
Attn: William Hyatt, Director
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Director Hyatt:

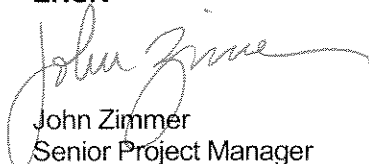
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An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the fishery types (coldwater vs. warmwater) of each surface water body crossed by Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut, including fisheries of special concern and associated potential time of year restrictions for any construction activities within the water body.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Western District Headquarters
Attn: Inland Fisheries
230 Plymouth Road
Harwinton, CT 06791

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Sir or Madam:

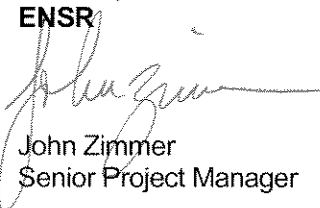
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ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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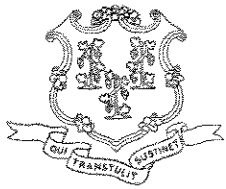
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cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
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95 State Road
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April 16, 2007

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, Connecticut
CTDEP Drainage Basin #: 6000

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

I am writing in regard to your February 28 correspondence to the CT DEP Inland Fisheries Division requesting fisheries resource information for surface waters crossed by the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) pipeline in Newtown, Connecticut. Of specific concern are the fisheries resources in surface waters crossed by 1.64 miles of the pipeline between Gelding Hill Road and CT State Route 34. Your correspondence states that a new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop will be installed parallel to the existing pipeline.

In review of my files, the only information concerning the fisheries resources and surface waters along this section of pipeline are found within the *Phase I Report* and *Phase II Report* prepared by IEP, Inc. of Danbury, Connecticut and dated June 18, 1990 and April 15, 1991 respectively. The reports were prepared for Phenix Environmental, Inc. of Shelton, Connecticut in support of Federal and State regulatory agency permits for construction of the Iroquois pipeline through western Connecticut. The *Phase I Report* and *Phase II Report* gave a description of the physical characteristics of the surface waters crossed by the Iroquois pipeline and the results of fish surveys. I have enclosed copies of data sheets from those reports for the pipeline reach between Gelding Hill Road and CT State Route 34 in Newtown.

In answer to your other questions:

1. Based on slope, instream and riparian habitat each of the surface waters (all streams) can be classified as coldwater.
2. There are no State-listed fish species of concern in any of the streams.
3. Any unconfined instream construction activities should be scheduled for the time period of June 1 through September 30.
4. Instream and riparian habitat disturbed during construction should be restored to pre-construction conditions.

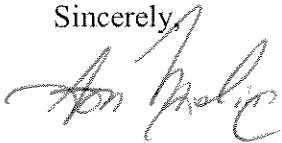
J. Zimmer: Fisheries Information Request

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Trustfully this correspondence and enclosed information will satisfy your request. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Mysling", written over a horizontal line.

Don Mysling, Senior Fisheries Biologist

CT DEP Inland Fisheries Division

Habitat Conservation and Enhancement Program

Western Headquarters, 230 Plymouth Road, Harwinton, CT 06791

TEL: (860) 567-8998 E-Mail: donald.mysling@po.state.ct.us

Enclosures (2)

CC: P. Arrestad, Inland Fisheries Division (w/o enclosures)

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February 28, 2007

Northwest District Supervisor Pat DeRosa
Remediation Division
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Hazardous Waste Site Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

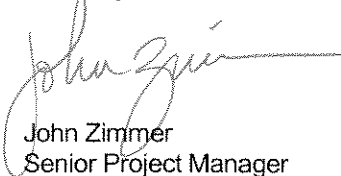
Dear Supervisor DeRosa:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Remediation Division of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known instances of any hazardous materials spills, sites known to be contaminated with hazardous materials, or sites with on-going environmental remediation activities along or within 0.25-mile of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Hill
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1 Main Regional Office
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston MA 02114-2023

RE: Sole Source Aquifer Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hill:

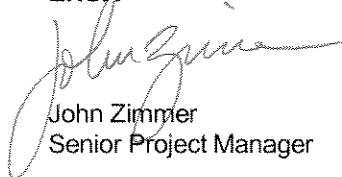
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Newtown, Connecticut. Review of online resources relative to EPA-designated sole-source aquifers in Connecticut reveals that the specified location is outside of the maximum extent of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers.

ENSR requests that the EPA review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map

Zimmer, John

Subject: FW: Gas line project

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: RE: Gas line project

Thanks for clarifying. Please send me the report when it becomes available.

Jeff Butensky

"Zimmer, John"
<jzimmer@ensr.ae.com>
03/07/2007 12:28 PM
To
Jeff Butensky/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject
RE: Gas line project

Mr. Butensky,
Thank you for your response and clarification on future correspondence. It is anticipated that the environmental report will be submitted to FERC in August of this year, however the information request regarding sole-source aquifers is necessary prior to the submittal of the ER. Based on my preliminary research, none of the facilities located in CT are within a designated sole-source aquifer with the closest one being the Pootatuck SSA which, at its closest point, is over three miles away from the Newtown pipeline loop segment. The request is basically to confirm that the proposed facilities depicted on the locus maps attached to the consultation letter are not located within an area designated by EPA as a sole-source aquifer. If you need additional information to assist in your review, please let me know.

Regards,

John

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562
Phone: 508-888-3900x226
Fax: 508-888-6689
Cell: 978-697-0854

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Gas line project

Hello,

I received your letter dated February 28, 2007, regarding pipeline construction in the sole source aquifer. Please send all future correspondence to me and not Michael Hill.

Your letter states that an environmental report is currently being prepared. When I receive this report, I will conduct my formal SSA review. When do you expect this report to be completed?

Thank you,

Jeff Butensky
EPA New England
Drinking Water Branch
One Congress Street
Suite 1100 CDW
Boston, MA 02114-2023

(617) 918-1665

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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Jeff Butensky</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>US EPA Region 1</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>617-918-1665</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
Distribution: _____	

Left a message with Mr. Butensky's voicemail inquiring about the US EPA Region 1 office's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Mr. Butensky called in response to the above referenced voicemail and stated that he understands that the project is not located within any EPA-designated Sole Source Aquifers and that further review, at least by the groundwater or drinking water sections of the EPA – Region 1 would not be required. However, he directed all inquiries regarding general environmental review on project to a Mr. Tim Timmermann at 617-918-1025.

Chris Newhall

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Boland
Director Natural Resources Protection
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
P.O. Box 3202
Mashantucket, CT 06339-3202

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Boland:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Jean McInnis
Environmental Protection Department
Mohegan Tribe
5 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McInnis:

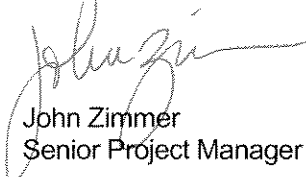
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mohegan Tribe of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mohegan Tribe review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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Zimmer, John

From: Jean McInnis [jmcinnis@moheganmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: FERC Pre-filing process

John: I received your letter dated March 7, 2007 and wish to inform you that I will not be participating in the FERC pre-filing process for the 08/09 Expansion Project for the Iroquois Gas Transmission System. After checking with our Archaeologist in historic preservation I find that the project is too far away to hold any significance to any Mohegan Tribal holdings. However, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the project.

Jean McInnis, CHMM
Mohegan Environmental Protection Administrator
The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
49 Sandy Desert Road
Uncasville, CT 06382
Phone: 860-862-6112
Cell: 860-367-1817
email: jmcinnis@moheganmail.com

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February 28, 2007

Town of Newtown Health District
Ms. Donna McCarthy - Health Director
Kendro Building
31 Pecks Lane
Newtown, CT 06470

RE: Public and Private Drinking Water Wells Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

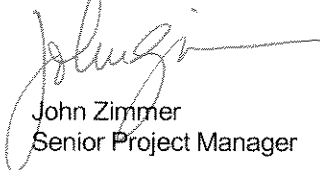
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Town of Newtown Health District of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known active or inactive public, private or community drinking water wells along or within 300 feet of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut. In addition, please identify any surface waters used for public drinking water supplies, surface water protection districts or public drinking water supply watershed areas along or within 0.25-miles of the proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment.

ENSR requests that the Newtown Health District review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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Zimmer, John

From: Jarema, Raymond [Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Milford and Newtown Projects
Attachments: RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

Hello Mr. Zimmer your other letters were recieved today just wanted to let you know that my previous reply still applies if you have any questions feel free to call, Thanks --- Have a nice weekend-----Ray

P.S. Each Town has its own Health Dept.

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CT.Dept. of Public Health
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February 28, 2007

Town of Newtown Planning and Zoning Commission
Attn: Chairperson Lilla Dean
Kendro Building
31 Pecks Lane
Newtown, CT 06470

RE: Planned Developments Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

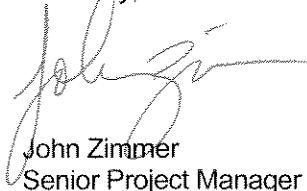
Dear Chairperson Dean:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Newtown Planning and Zoning Commission of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any planned residential, industrial or commercial developments or existing scenic resources within 0.25-mile of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Newtown Planning and Zoning Commission review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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NEWTOWN, CT 06470
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TOWN OF NEWTOWN
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

March 30, 2007

ENSR

Attn: John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Re: Planned Developments Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, CT.

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This letter is in response to your request that the Newtown Planning and Zoning Commission identify any planned residential, industrial or commercial developments within the 0.25 mile of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown. Mr. Scott Sharlow, Town of Newtown GIS Coordinator, has identified the following as properties that are located within this 0.25 mile area as areas that could be developed:

Assessor's Map/Block/Lot	Property Owner	Address
53/2/49	McGlinchy trusteeship	Paugussett Road
57/3/7	Mangieri	319 Berkshire Road
54/13/29	Grace Packer	285 Berkshire Road
57/2/6	Scott & Carmen McCleod	292 Berkshire Road
57/2/7	Mary & Frederick Tanner	296 Berkshire Road

Mr. Sharlow reported that the remaining properties in this 0.25 mile area are owned either by the State of Connecticut or the Town of Newtown.

Sincerely,

William O'Neil, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission

Cc: Scott Sharlow

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Richard Kszystyniak - District Conservationist
Southwest Conservation District
Wallingford Service Center
North Farms Executive Park
900 Northrop Road - Suite A
Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Kszystyniak:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Southwest Conservation District ("SWCD") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any concerns relative to soil compaction, severe erosion potential, poor revegetation potential, etc., along Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Newtown, Connecticut. Additionally, Iroquois would like to solicit information regarding any specific seed-mix recommendations for restoring disturbed work areas in the geographic area of the proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment.

ENSR requests that the SWCD review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

U. S. National Park Service
Environmental Review
Attn: Mr. Lloyd Chapman
200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Newtown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. National Park Service ("NPS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 1.64 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any federally designated wild and scenic rivers along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York, and Newtown, Connecticut. In addition, the following resources must be identified:

- Lands administered by federal agencies
- Federal natural, recreational or scenic areas
- Natural landmarks and visually-sensitive areas

ENSR requests that the NPS review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed are three USGS topographic locus maps showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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January 11, 2007

New York Natural Heritage Program
Information Services
Attn: Mr. Nicholas Conrad
625 Broadway, 5th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-4757

RE: Rare Species Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Conrad:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the potential presence of state-listed threatened and endangered species as well as any significant natural communities known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Boonville and Wright, New York. Please find attached two locus maps depicting the segments of the Iroquois system to be reviewed. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the New York Natural Heritage Program regarding the specific locations of rare, threatened, or endangered species.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map (2)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife & Marine Resources
New York Natural Heritage Program
625 Broadway, 5th floor, Albany, New York 12233-4757
Phone: (518) 402-8935 • FAX: (518) 402-8925



Denise M. Sheehan
Commissioner

January 30, 2007

REC'D FEB -1 2007

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

In response to your recent request, we have reviewed the New York Natural Heritage Program database with respect to an Environmental Assessment for the proposed Maintenance of Existing Pipeline Facilities - Iroquois Gas System, Project 03757-026, Two areas, as indicated on the maps you provided. The enclosed printout applies to the data found in the Town of Boonville, Oneida County. No data was found for the area in the Town of Wright, Schoharie County.

Enclosed is a report of rare or state-listed animals and plants, significant natural communities, and other significant habitats, which our databases indicate occur, or may occur, on your site or in the immediate vicinity of your site. The information contained in this report is considered sensitive and should not be released to the public without permission from the New York Natural Heritage Program.

The presence of the plants and animals identified in the enclosed report may result in this project requiring additional review or permit conditions. For further guidance, and for information regarding permits that may be required under state law for regulated areas or activities (e.g., regulated wetlands), please contact the appropriate NYS DEC Regional Office, Division of Environmental Permits, at the enclosed address.

For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted; the enclosed report only includes records from our databases. We cannot provide a definitive statement on presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species or significant natural communities. This information should not be substituted for on-site surveys that may be required for environmental impact assessment.

Our databases are continually growing as records are added and updated. If this proposed project is still under development one year from now, we recommend that you contact us again so that we may update this response with the most current information.

Sincerely,

Tara Seoane
Tara Seoane, Information Services
NY Natural Heritage Program

Enc.

cc: Reg. 4 and 6, Wildlife Mgr.
Reg. 4 and 6, Fisheries Mgr.

Boonville

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



NY Natural Heritage Program, NYS DEC, 625 Broadway, 5th Floor,
Albany, NY 12233-4757
(518) 402-8935

HISTORICAL RECORDS

The following plants and animals were documented in the vicinity of the project site at one time, but have not been documented there since 1979 or earlier.

There is no recent information on these plants and animals in the vicinity of the project site and their current status there is unknown. In most cases the precise location of the plant or animal in this vicinity at the time it was last documented is also unknown.

If appropriate habitat for these plants or animals is present in the vicinity of the project site, it is possible that they may still occur there.

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



VASCULAR PLANTS

Carex schweinitzii

Schweinitz' Sedge NY Legal Status: Threatened

Federal Listing:

Last Report: 1912-06-03

County: Oneida

Town: Boonville

Location: Boonville

Directions: 1 mile north of Boonville.

General Quality and Habitat: Failed to find. Bogs, cold stream, pasture, along stream.

NYS Rank: S2S3 - Imperiled

Global Rank: G3G4 - Vulnerable

EO Rank: Failed to find but search more

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Boonville

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



NY Natural Heritage Program, NYS DEC, 625 Broadway, 5th Floor,
Albany, NY 12233-4757
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~This report contains **SENSITIVE** information that should not be released to the public without permission from the NY Natural Heritage Program.
~Refer to the User's Guide for explanations of codes, ranks and fields.
~Location maps for certain species and communities may not be provided 1) if the species is vulnerable to disturbance, 2) if the location and/or extent is not precisely known, 3) if the location and/or extent is too large to display, and/or 4) if the animal is listed as Endangered or Threatened by New York State.

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VASCULAR PLANTS

Carex schweinitzii

Schweinitz' Sedge NY Legal Status: Threatened

NYS Rank: S2S3 - Imperiled

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Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G3G4 - Vulnerable

Last Report: 2002-08-01

EO Rank: Extant

County: Oneida

Town: Boonville

Location: East Kent Creek

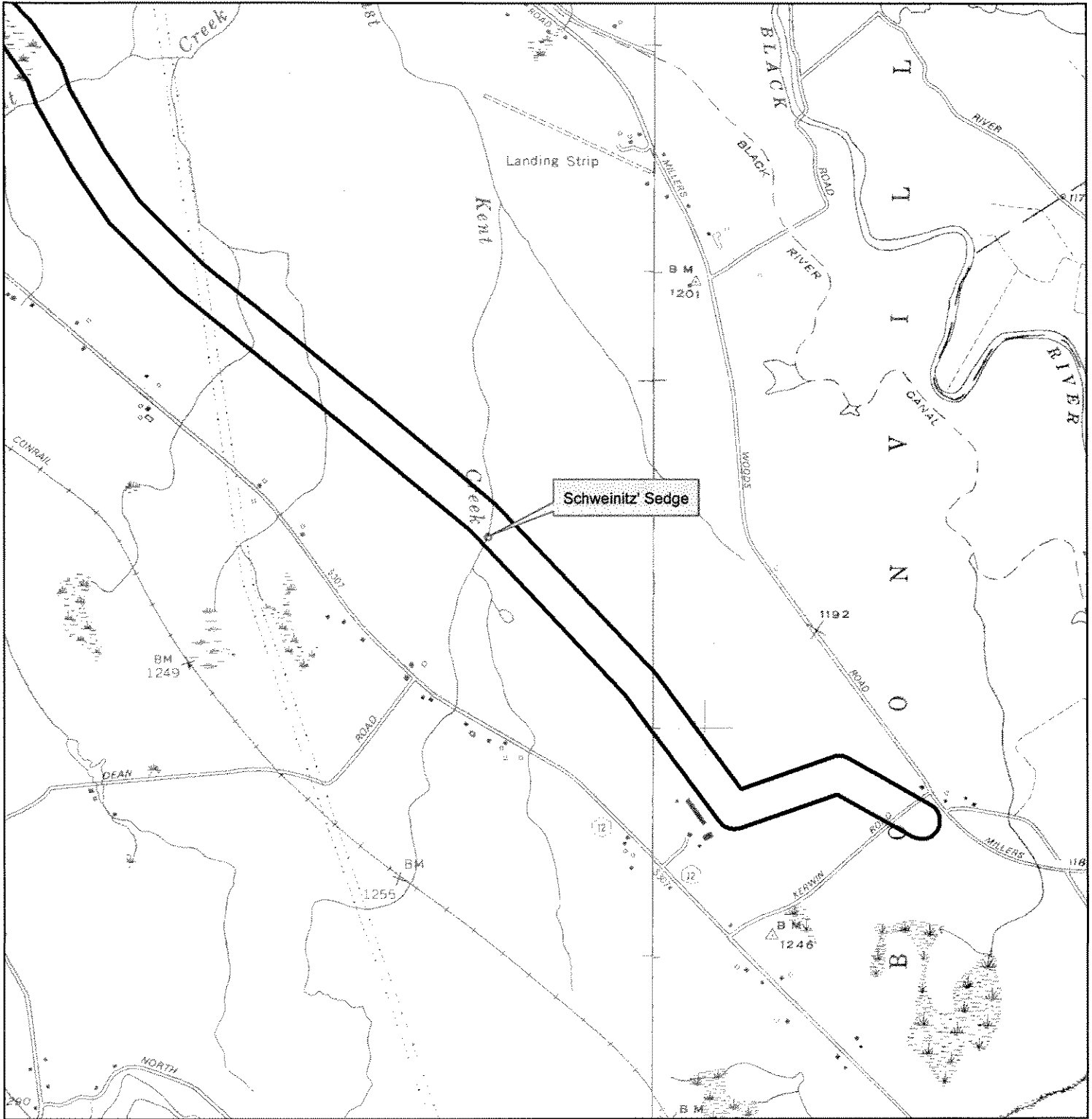
Directions: From Boonville, follow Route 12 southeast to East Kent Creek. Walk north, following the creek toward the pipeline right-of-way. The plants were found along East Kent Creek on the west side of the pipeline right-of-way.

General Quality and Habitat: Seepy, calcareous areas that are wet most of the year near a pipeline.


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Natural Heritage Map of Rare Species and Ecological Communities

Prepared January 18, 2007 by NY Natural Heritage Program, NYS DEC, Albany, NY



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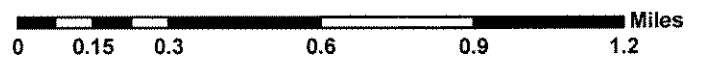
 Project Site

NY Natural Heritage Program Database Records*

 Plant

Boonville

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*The locations that are displayed are considered sensitive and should not be released to the public without permission. We do not provide map locations for all records. Please see report for details.



Memo

To: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

From: John Zimmer

CC: File No. 03757-026

Date: March 27, 2007

Re: Iroquois – 08/09 Expansion Project
Rare Species Consultation
Mr. Steve Young – New York Natural Heritage Program
Phone Log – March 26, 2007

I received a call from Mr. Young (program botanist with the NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit, Albany NY Office) in response to a request for information regarding the survey protocol for Schweinitz' Sedge within the Boonville Loop Segment corridor. He indicated that formal approval of the survey protocol by NYSDEC / New York Natural Heritage Program was not required and that a collection permit was only required if there were plans to take individual plants from property not owned by Iroquois. He further directed that discussions relative to impact avoidance and mitigation be coordinated through NYSDEC. Mr. Young's direct contact number is 518-402-8951.

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January 11, 2007

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New York Field Office
Endangered Species Program
Attn: Ms. Anne Secord - Branch Chief
3817 Lurker Road
Cortland, NY 13045

RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

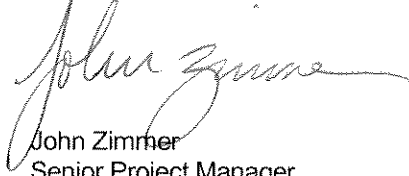
Dear Ms. Secord:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the potential presence of federally listed threatened and endangered species as well as any critical habitats known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Boonville and Wright, New York. Please find attached two locus maps depicting the segments of the Iroquois system to be reviewed. Based on examination of the county lists for Oneida and Schoharie Counties, it appears that only three species, bald eagle, Indiana bat and bog turtle, have the potential to be located within the review areas. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the USFWS regarding the specific locations of threatened and endangered species.

Thank you for your time in advance. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at 508-888-3900 x 226 or send an email to jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Maps (2)

Zimmer, John

From: Robyn_Niver@fws.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 1:42 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Sandra_Doran@fws.gov
Subject: Iroquois Gas Transmission System projects- FWS files 70342 and 70343

John,

We received your January 11, 2007, letter regarding pipeline facilities in Boonville and Wright, New York. Please follow the directions on our website (<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm>) to determine the potential presence of Federally-listed species. You have found the potential for three species after a quick look at our website. Look further and you'll note that bog turtles are only mentioned for two townships in Oneida so you really only have 2 species to consider: bald eagle in Schoharie County and Indiana bat in Oneida County. Then if you look at the Ibat fact sheet you'll note that we only consider potential for their presence at elevations less than 900 feet, so no Ibat issues either. Now follow the next steps- check with NYNHP for known bald eagle locations- if no known eagle locations, you are fine because eagles are regularly tracked by the NYSDEC and are easy to see (not like bog turtles and I bats).

Thank you,

Robyn

Robyn A. Niver
Endangered Species Biologist
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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February 28, 2007

Ms. Kathleen Callahan
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2 Main Regional Office
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007-1866

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Callahan:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review process, it is necessary to identify any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers crossed by or within 0.25-miles of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York.

ENSR requests that EPA review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed two USGS topographic locus maps showing the locations of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Clyde Giaquinto
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
441 South Salina Street - Suite 354
The Galleries of Syracuse
Syracuse, NY 13202

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Giaquinto:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service ("NRCS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any concerns relative to soil compaction, severe erosion potential, poor revegetation potential, etc., along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Boonville and Wright, New York. Additionally, Iroquois would like to solicit specific recommendations from the NRCS regarding specific seed-mixes for restoring disturbed work areas.

Please provide a written response regarding any of the above mentioned hazards located within the general area on the enclosed locus maps or on restoration and seed-mix recommendations. Please find enclosed two USGS topographic locus maps showing the locations of the proposed project to aid in your review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
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cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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Zimmer, John

From: Salon, Paul - Syracuse, NY [paul.salon@ny.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 2:47 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Webb, Paul - Syracuse, NY
Subject: Seed-mixes

Attachments: old Guide to Critical Plantings.pdf



old Guide to Critical
Planting...

<<old Guide to Critical Plantings.pdf>> John,

This is a critical area seeding guide which uses the usual cool season introduced grasses for stabilization. It also breaks out the species and mixes based on soil drainage classes. Please let me know if you need additional information. If you are interested in mixes with more "native" grasses I can provide them.

Paul

Paul Salon
Plant Materials Specialist
USDA NRCS
441 S. Salina St., Suite 354
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315-477-6535 (phone)
315 477-6550 (fax)

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Matthew Brower
Agricultural Resource Specialist
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
1 Winners Circle
Albany, NY 12235-0001

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Brower:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets ("NYS DAM") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any concerns relative to soil compaction, severe erosion potential, poor revegetation potential, etc., along Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York. Additionally, Iroquois' would like to solicit information regarding any specific seed-mix recommendations for restoring disturbed work areas.

ENSR requests that the NYS DAM review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

*Division of Agricultural Protection
and Development Services
518-457-7076
Fax. 518-457-2716*

March 6, 2007

Mr. John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR
95 State Road
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RE: 08/09 Expansion Project in Boonville and Wright, New York; Iroquois
Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

I received your letter dated February 28, 2007, requesting information concerning potential soil and vegetation impacts from the 08/09 Expansion Project proposed by Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. The proposed project involves new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline installation in the towns of Boonville and Wright, New York.

As you know, the Department is concerned about potential damage to agricultural soil resources during natural gas pipeline construction. The Department is also concerned about proper vegetation reestablishment in agricultural fields following construction. I have enclosed two documents prepared by the Department which contain information on these two topics. The first document, ***Pipeline Right-of-Way Construction Projects; Agricultural Mitigation Through the Stages of Project Planning Construction/Restoration and Follow-up Monitoring***, discusses the protection of agricultural soil resources. The second document, ***Seeding, Fertilizing, and Lime Recommendations for Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Restoration in Farmlands***, includes recommendations for both temporary and permanent seeding establishment in agricultural fields.

John Zimmer

Page 2

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning agricultural issues related to pipeline construction feel free to contact me at (518) 457-2713.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew J. Brower".

Matthew J. Brower

Agricultural Resource Specialist

Enclosures

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Lloyd R. Wilson
New York State Department of Health
Source Water Assessment Program
Flanigan Square - 547 River Street
Troy, NY 12180-2216

RE: Public Water Supply Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

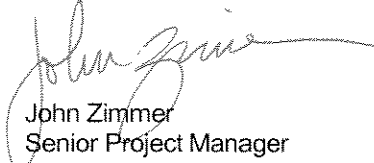
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDH") Source Water Assessment Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any public water supply surface waters along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed project alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York, including whether or not the facilities are located within a watershed contributing to a public water supply source, or the presence of any potable water intake locations within three miles downstream of any waterbodies crossed by the proposed natural gas pipelines.

ENSR requests that the NYSDH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed are two USGS topographic locus maps showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Jane Thapa
New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Public Water Supply Protection
Flanigan Square - 547 River Street
Troy, NY 12180-2216

RE: Public Water Supply Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Thapa:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDH") Bureau of Public Water Supply Protection of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any the presence of any Wellhead Protection Areas crossed or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed project alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed pipeline facilities.

ENSR requests that the NYSDH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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U. S. National Park Service
Environmental Review
Attn: Mr. Lloyd Chapman
200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. National Park Service ("NPS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

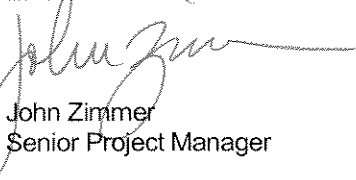
An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any federally designated wild and scenic rivers along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York. In addition, the following resources must be identified:

- Lands administered by federal agencies
- Federal natural, recreational or scenic areas
- Natural landmarks and visually-sensitive areas

ENSR requests that the NPS review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed are two USGS topographic locus maps showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Robert Fickies
New York State Geological Survey
Room 3099 CEC
Albany, NY 12230

RE: Geologic Hazard Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Fickies:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Geological Survey ("NYSGS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence or potential for geologic hazards or resources along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop facilities in Boonville and Wright, New York, including:

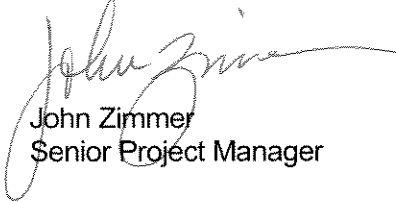
- presence or potential for paleontological resources;
- potential earthquake hazards or active faults in the project vicinity;
- areas susceptible to soil liquefaction and/or landsliding;
- potential for slumping or ground subsidence due to karst terrain or underground mining;
- areas susceptible to flash flooding or volcanism; and
- any known existing or potential mineral mining resources.

On behalf of Iroquois, ENSR is requesting a written response from the NYSGS regarding any of the above mentioned geologic hazards or resources located within the general area.

Please find enclosed two USGS topographic locus maps showing the locations of the proposed facilities to aid in your review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Village of Boonville Planning Board
Attn: Mr. James Merriam
13149 State Route 12
Boonville, NY 13309

RE: Planned Developments Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville, New York


Dear Mr. Merriam:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Village of Boonville Planning Board of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 5.82 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Boonville.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any planned residential, industrial or commercial developments or existing scenic resources within 0.25-mile of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignment in Boonville, New York.

On behalf of Iroquois, ENSR is requesting written correspondence from the Boonville Planning Board regarding any proposed developments or the above mentioned resources located within the general vicinity of the proposed project area. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the project to facilitate review of the project area. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE
BOONVILLE, NEW YORK 13309

REC'D APR 11 2007

April 6, 2007

Mr. John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Re: Planned Developments Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Boonville, New York

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

Let me introduce myself, I am Kenneth P. Stabb the Chair of the Village of Boonville Planning Board. Mr. James Merriam, Zoning Officer for the Village forwarded me your letter dated February 28, 2007. In the letter you describe Iroquois referenced expansion project and inquire about any pending development activity or scenic resources within 0.25-miles of the proposed Boonville loop.

As of the date of this letter, April 6, 2007 the Village of Boonville Planning Board has not received any plans nor have we been contacted regarding any planning or project activities as described in your letter within this area.

As the review of the Iroquois project moves forwards we will certainly notify you or any other appropriate agency of changes material to the review process.

Sincerely yours,

Village of Boonville Planning Board

Kenneth P. Stabb
Chair

Cc: file

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February 28, 2007

Cayuga Nation of New York
Attn: Mr. Clint Halfmoon
PO Box 11
Versailles, NY 14168

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Halfmoon:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Cayuga Nation of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

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Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. William Jesmore
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 6)
Bureau of Spill Prevention and Response
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601

RE: Hazardous Waste Site Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville, New York

Dear Mr. Jesmore:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Bureau of Spill Prevention and Response ("NYSDEC BSPR") Region 6 of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 5.82 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Boonville.

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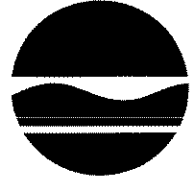
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Alexander B. Grannis
Commissioner

June 22, 2007

John Zimmer
ENSR
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Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

RE: FOIL Request #100 - Iroquois expansion from Moose River Rd to Kerwin Rd/hazardous contaminants

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This is to inform you that a search of our records uncovered no information regarding the above-referenced site. I have enclosed a spill list for the above-referenced area. Please contact me if you are interested in any site(s) on the list.

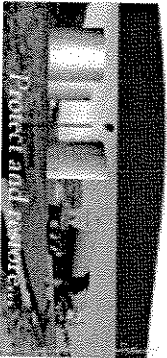
Naturally, the fact that we have no information at this time does not mean that a latent problem does not exist, nor does it mean that evidence of violations of this agency's rules or regulations will not be discovered at a later date.

Sincerely,

John Moesel
Administrative Assistant
Region 6

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-All results in the Town of Boonville, Oneida County.



Division of Environmental Remediation



Spill Report

Spills (New Sortable columns)

29 records found

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Report	Spill No	Region	Spill	Received Date	Address	City	County	Lead ID
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8600313	6	BOONVILLE OIL-MOBIL STA	04/11/1986	RT 12 @ MAIN ST	BOONVILLE V	Oneida	SCREICH

- Note: Duplicate spill numbers will result for spills which have multiple Potential Spillers. These are not duplicate spills, but they will affect the record count. Clicking any of them will return the same site record.

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February 28, 2007

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 6)
Bureau of Fisheries
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville, New York

Dear Sir or Madam:

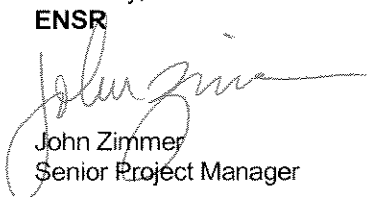
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Bureau of Fisheries for Region 6 of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 5.82 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Boonville.

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ENSR requests that NYSDEC Bureau of Fisheries review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map

From: [Zimmer, John](#)
To: [Newhall, Christopher;](#)
CC:
Subject: FW: Hi John,
Date: Friday, June 01, 2007 9:35:46 AM
Attachments: [Boonville Loop Iroquois Gas 2.jpg](#)
[Boonville Loop Iroquois Gas.jpg](#)

Additional info from DEC for Boonville

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Wiggins [<mailto:mawiggin@gw.dec.state.ny.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Hi John,

Hi John,

Your request letter of March 7, 2007 was routed around the state looking for a likely responder! It ended up on my desk, and I'm responding. I've attached two maps that cover the proposed loop in the Boonville area. The maps show regulated wetlands and protected streams in the route corridor. It isn't entirely clear from your map whether the line would skirt the wetlands for the most part, except where it would have to cross, or would encroach significantly along the route. Of course, the Department would prefer shifting the line out of wetland wherever possible. Trout stream crossings would require best management practices to prevent turbidity, particularly during spawning and juvenile development periods (September 15 to June 1). C(t) streams are cold water trout streams. C streams are generally warm water streams. In the vicinity of the proposed gas line, the streams are predominately cold water trout streams. Any warm water stream sections that would have time restrictions for warm water fish are further east of the project site. I am sending by mail, fisheries survey information as you requested.

From Sperry Hill north to Moose River Road, our GIS data base indicate the area to be archaeologically sensitive.

Our GIS data base list Schweinitz' Sedge, a NYS threatened plant as potential to the area. It was last observed along East Kent Creek and could be located along stream

courses and pasture edges in the project area.

In closing, the section of the project Wright, New York has been forwarded to Kent Sanders in our Region 4 office. If you have not received comments from him, he can be reached at (607) 652-7741. The section in Newtown, Connecticut, obviously is not within our jurisdiction. Let me know if you have any additional information needs.

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February 28, 2007

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 6)
Division of Mineral Resources
Attn: Mr. Jerome Zaykoski
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601

RE: Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville, New York

Dear Mr. Zaykoski:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Division of Mineral Resources in Region 6 of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 5.82 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Boonville.

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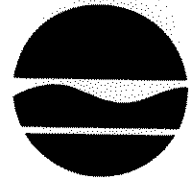
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March 5, 2007

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John Zimmer
ENSR
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RE: February 28, 2006 Information Request

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

Per your above referenced letter, I reviewed our files and find that there is one mining operation that maybe within .25 miles of this proposed line. Hanson Aggregates has a permit for their Boonville - Sperry Hill mine. This location is just southwest of the proposed line, near the beginning of this extension.

Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jerome E. Zaykoski C.P.G.
Supervising Mined Land Reclamation Specialist
Region 6

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February 28, 2007

Onandaga Nation of New York
Attn: Ms. Jean Shenandoah
RR 1 Box 319B
Nedrow, NY 13120

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Shenandoah:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Onandaga Nation of New York of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

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Senior Project Manager

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February 28, 2007

Oneida Nation of New York
Attn: Mr. Raymond Halbritter – Nation Representative
5218 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

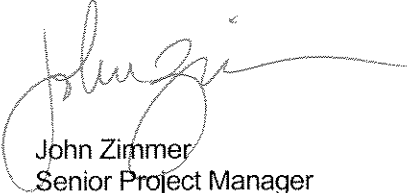
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LAURA MISITA
PARALEGAL/LAND ADMINISTRATOR

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ONEIDA NATION HOMELANDS

June 28, 2007

John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR
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Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts 02562-2415

Re: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Pre-Filing Process, 08/09 Expansion Project,
Iroquois Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

Thank you for inviting the Oneida Indian Nation to consult on this project under the Pre-filing Process of the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency. We know of nothing culturally significant to the Oneida Indian Nation at the locations you indicated.

The only project area that is within the Oneida aboriginal territory is the approximately 5.82 miles of 36-inch outside diameter pipeline looping in Boonville, NY. The Oneida Indian Nation would like to be kept apprised of future work at this project area.

Please notify us in the event Native cultural materials are encountered during any phases of the project.

Very truly yours,

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Misita".

Laura Misita
Paralegal/Land Administrator

cc: Brian Patterson, Bear Clan Representative
Peter Carmen, General Counsel, Oneida Indian Nation

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February 28, 2007

Seneca Nation of New York
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Mitchell - THPO
12837 Route 438
William Seneca Building
Irving, NY 14081

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

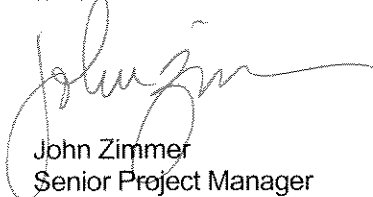
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Zimmer, John

From: Gail Thompson [gail.thompson@sni.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 12:11 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System

RE: 08/09 Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

Thank you for notification regarding the above referenced project. Review of the project information has revealed that the project location lays outside of our regions of concern.

Respectfully,
Gail Thompson
SNI Archaeologist

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February 28, 2007

St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of New York
Attn: Ms. Sheree Bonaparte - THPO
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Bonaparte:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of New York of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

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February 28, 2007

New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee
Oneida County Soil and Water Conservation District
9025 State Route 49
Room 204
Marcy, NY 13403

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Boonville, New York

Dear Sir or Madame:

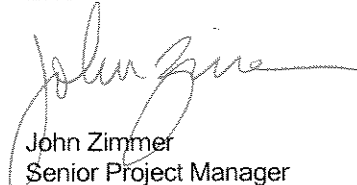
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Oneida County Soil and Water Conservation District ("SWCD") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately 5.82 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Boonville.

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ENSR requests that the Oneida County SWCD review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York
Attn: Mr. Darwin Hill - Clerk
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York


Dear Mr. Hill:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

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ENSR requests that the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed are USGS topographic locus maps showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Tuscarora Nation of New York
Attn: Mr. Leo Henry - Chief
2006 Mt. Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Boonville and Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Henry:

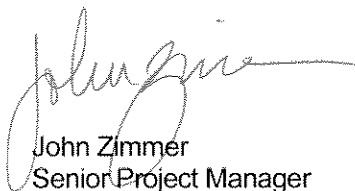
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Tuscarora Nation of New York of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length).

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Allan Geisendorfer
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 4)
Bureau of Spill Prevention and Response
1130 Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY 12306-2014

RE: Hazardous Waste Site Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Geisendorfer:

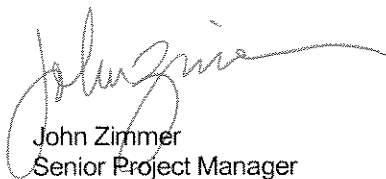
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An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review process, it is necessary to identify any known instances of any hazardous materials spills, sites known to be contaminated with hazardous materials, or sites with on-going environmental remediation activities along Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline alignment in Wright, New York.

ENSR requests that NYSDEC BSPR review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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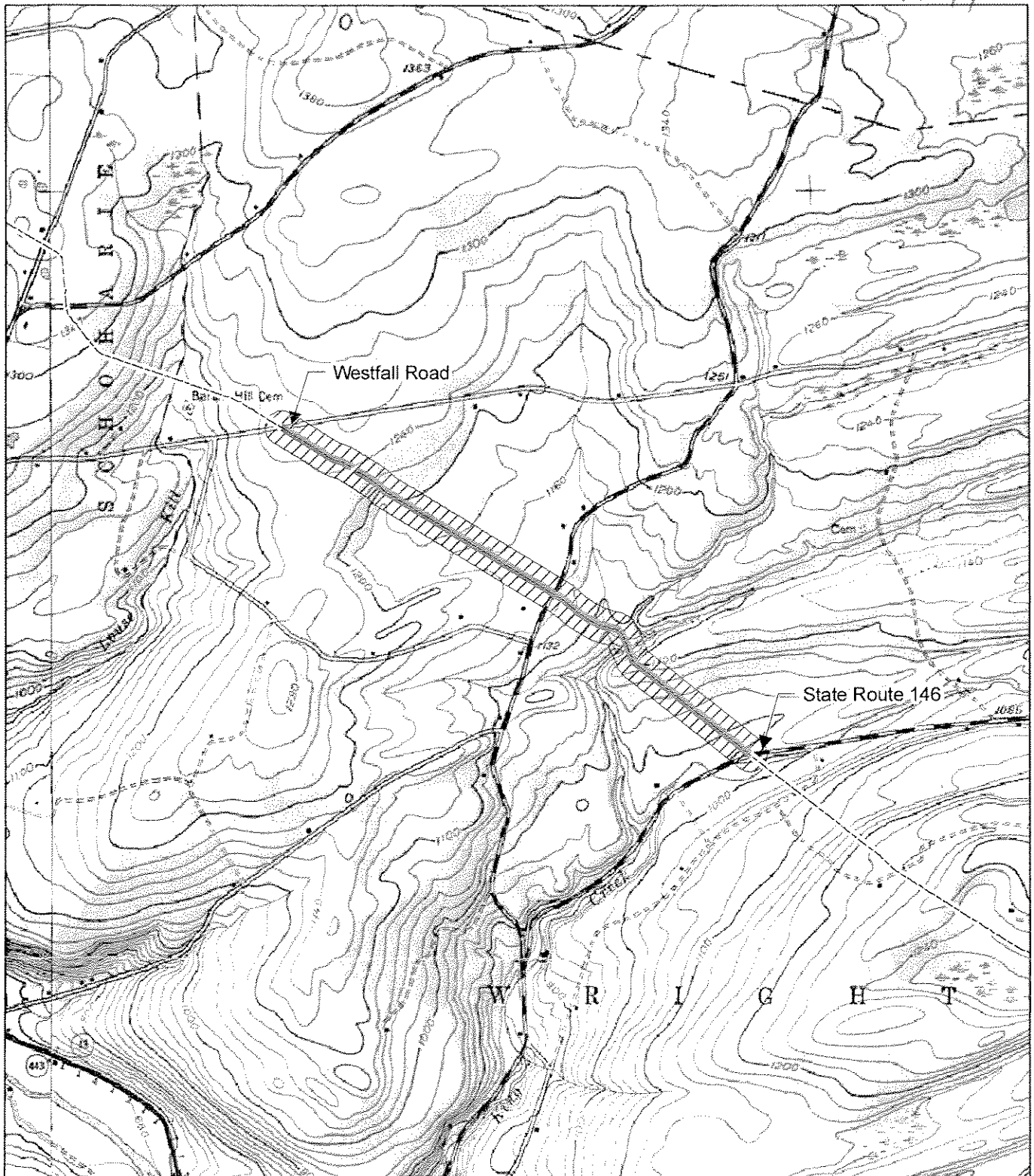


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<p>Map Location</p>	<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Iroquois Existing Mainline Pipeline ▨ Proposed Pipeline Loop Segment ▨ Study Corridor <p>0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet Scale: 1:24,000 (1 inch = 2,000 ft)</p>	<p>08/09 Expansion Project</p> <p>Wright Loop Segment</p> <p>Wright, NY</p> <p>Date: March 2007</p> <p>Non-Internet Public</p> <p>Image Source: USGS Topo (Gallupville)</p>	<p>Iroquois GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM</p> <p>ENSR AECOM</p> <p>Figure 1</p> <p>Version 2</p> <p>Project #: 03757-026</p>
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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
Spills - Freedom of Information Request
Listing of Spills From To 3/22/2007

Spill Number	Municipality	County	Spill Name	Spill Street	Spill Date	PIN	Spiller	Class	Date Received	Close Date	CAC Date	Meets Sids
8605774	WRIGHT	Schoharie	AGWAY @ RES SCHELL	SCHELL RD	12/09/1986			B3	12/11/1986	12/12/1986	12/12/1986	Yes
8701482	WRIGHT	Schoharie	COOK RD	COOK RD	05/22/1987			C4	05/22/1987	05/22/1987	05/22/1987	Yes
8911109	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	MIDDLETON OTTMAN & WESTFALL RD BURNING	RT 443	02/21/1990			C4	02/22/1990	07/10/1990	02/22/1990	Yes
9103819	WRIGHT	Schoharie	IROQUOIS PIPELINE	WESTFALL RD	07/09/1991			D5	07/09/1991	07/17/1991	07/17/1991	Yes
9110285	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	LUNDBLAD RES RT 146	WESTFALL RD @ LARRY HILL	12/31/1991		IROQUOIS	C3	12/31/1991	02/25/1992	02/25/1992	Yes
9203109	WRIGHT (RPTD)	Schoharie	DESPRES RES RT 146	RT 146 BX 206B	06/06/1992			E6	06/15/1992	06/17/1992	06/15/1992	Yes
9214483	DELANSON	Schoharie	WORTHY BROS LARRY	TOWNSHIP RD	11/06/1992			A5	11/06/1992	06/15/1993	11/13/1992	Yes
9306689	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	WRIGHT DPW FACTORY	200YD OFF LARRY HILL RD	08/31/1993			C4	08/31/1993	09/21/1993	08/31/1993	Yes
9401060	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	SPENCER RES	FACTORY ST	04/12/1994		TOWN OF WRIGHT	B3	04/21/1994	01/23/1995	09/20/1994	Yes
9604594	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	OIL ON RD RT 443	168 KNOX GALLUPVILLE RD	07/08/1996		HERBERT SPENCER	C3	07/08/1996	05/31/1997		No
9714447	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	CAR IN KINGS CREEK RT	RT 443	03/28/1998			C4	03/28/1998	03/30/1998		No
9806480	WRIGHT	Schoharie	TERHUNE RES RT 443	ST RT 443 TRUCK IN CREEK	08/25/1998		MR. TERHUNE	B6	08/25/1998	08/26/1998		No
9940002	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	IROQUOIS WESTFALL RD	WESTFALL RD IROQUOIS	04/23/1999		KEVIN OWEN,	C3	04/26/1999	04/30/1999		No
9909978	WRIGHT	Schoharie	DOLAN RES COOK RD	COOK RD BOX 92	11/17/1999		CHRISTA FINE	D4	11/17/1999	02/24/2000		No
0100843	WRIGHT	Schoharie	PAZDERSKI RES	217 BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE RD	04/13/2001		ROSEMARY DOLAN	C3	05/23/2001	05/29/2001		No
0102075	WRIGHT	Schoharie	JIM'S SERV STATION RT	RT 443	08/02/2001		MADELINE	C3	08/03/2001	08/06/2001	09/10/2001	No
0104793	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	SELLING BARRELS	COOK RD	09/07/2001		KAREN REMMERS	B3	09/07/2001	02/03/2004	08/26/2003	Yes
0140016	WRIGHT	Schoharie	NIMO TRANSFORMER	MURPHY RD POLE 6	10/29/2001		BARB SHIRE (SP)	E6	10/29/2001	12/07/2001		Yes
0600745	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	MILK TRUCK ROLLOVER	STATE RT 443 @ FACTORY ST	04/19/2006		RICHARD OBREZA	C4	04/19/2006	04/24/2006		No
0604821	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	MILK IN WELL FACTORY	FACTORY ST	07/28/2006			B3	07/28/2006	07/31/2006		No
0604863	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie	NIMO TRANSFORMER	250 LARRY HILL RD POLE 24	07/28/2006			A4	07/29/2006	08/08/2006		No
0608700	WRIGHT	Schoharie	RESIDENCE	128 FACTORY STREET	10/29/2006		ROBERT RAMEY	C4	10/29/2006	11/21/2006		No
0652016	GALLUPVILLE	Schoharie			03/07/2007	04247		B2	03/07/2007			No

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February 27, 2007

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 4)
Bureau of Fisheries
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY 12306-2014

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Wright, New York

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Bureau of Fisheries for Region 4 of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately one mile of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Wright, New York.

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ENSR requests that NYSDEC Bureau of Fisheries review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sr. Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

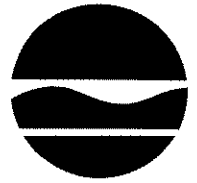
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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, Region 4
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March 6, 2007

Mr John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Dear Mr Zimmer:

This is in response to your February 27 letter requesting fisheries information associated with the Iroquois gas line expansion project in the Town of Wright between Westfall Road and State Route 146.

Attached is a portion of the Gallupville quadrangle map showing the streams that may be affected by this project. King Creek (H-240-82-67-10) is a coldwater trout stream inhabited by brown and rainbow trout. It has a water classification of "C(ts)" which means that trout spawning occurs in this stream. Tributaries 1, 1b, 1c, and 3 are non-trout streams with a water classification of "C". "C" streams are unprotected and work can be done anytime; however, you may still need to contact the US Army Corps of Engineers regarding work proposed for these "C" streams. Water quality standards on "C" streams with respect to sedimentation and turbidity still apply. Since King Creek is a protected trout stream, a permit will be required for any stream work which can be done anytime between June 15 and September 30. Work in the water is prohibited which means stream flows have to be diverted or pumped around the work area.

Contact Kent Sanders, Deputy Regional Permit Administrator at NYSDEC, 65561 St Hwy 10, Stamford, NY 12167-9503 for a permit application or if you have any questions about the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Norman D McBride
Biologist I (Aquatic)

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February 28, 2007

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 4)
Division of Mineral Resources
Attn: Mr. Allan Hewitt
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY 12306-2014

RE: Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Division of Mineral Resources in Region 4 of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately one mile of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Wright, New York.

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ENSR requests that NYSDEC Division of Mineral Resources review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Zimmer, John

From: Alan Hewitt [aaahewitt@gw.dec.state.ny.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Pipelile route

A review of our files shows no permitted mines within the proposed pipeline loop segment as shown on the attachment to your letter of February 28,2007.

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Stephen Hoerz, District Manager
Schoharie County Soil and Water Conservation District
New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee
173 S. Grand Street, Room 11
Cobleskill, NY 12043

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Wright, New York

Dear Mr. Hoerz:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Schoharie County Soil and Water Conservation District ("SWCD") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately one mile of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Wright, New York.

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February 28, 2007

Town of Wright
Attn: Ms. Susan Loden – Town Supervisor
P.O. Box 130
Gallupville, NY 12073

RE: Planned Developments Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Wright, New York

Dear Ms. Loden:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Town of Wright Planning Board of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include approximately one mile of new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loop to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the Town of Wright, New York.

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ENSR requests that the Town Wright Planning Board review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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June 13, 2007

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Indians
Attn: Mr. Steve Comer
548 Taborton Road
Sand Lake, New York 12153

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
New York and Connecticut

Dear Mr. Comer:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Indians of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include new 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline loops to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the Towns of Boonville (approximately 5.82 miles in length) and Wright, New York (approximately one mile in length), as well as Newtown, Connecticut (approximately 1.64 miles in length). Additionally, the Project involves a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in Milford, Connecticut, and modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed in Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed natural gas pipeline loop alignments in Boonville and Wright, New York and Newtown, Connecticut, as well as the proposed aboveground facilities located in Milford and Brookfield, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Indians review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed are USGS topographic locus maps showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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Zimmer, John

From: Mark Wiggins [mawiggin@gw.dec.state.ny.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Hi John,

Attachments: Boonville Loop Iroquois Gas 2.jpg; Boonville Loop Iroquois Gas.jpg



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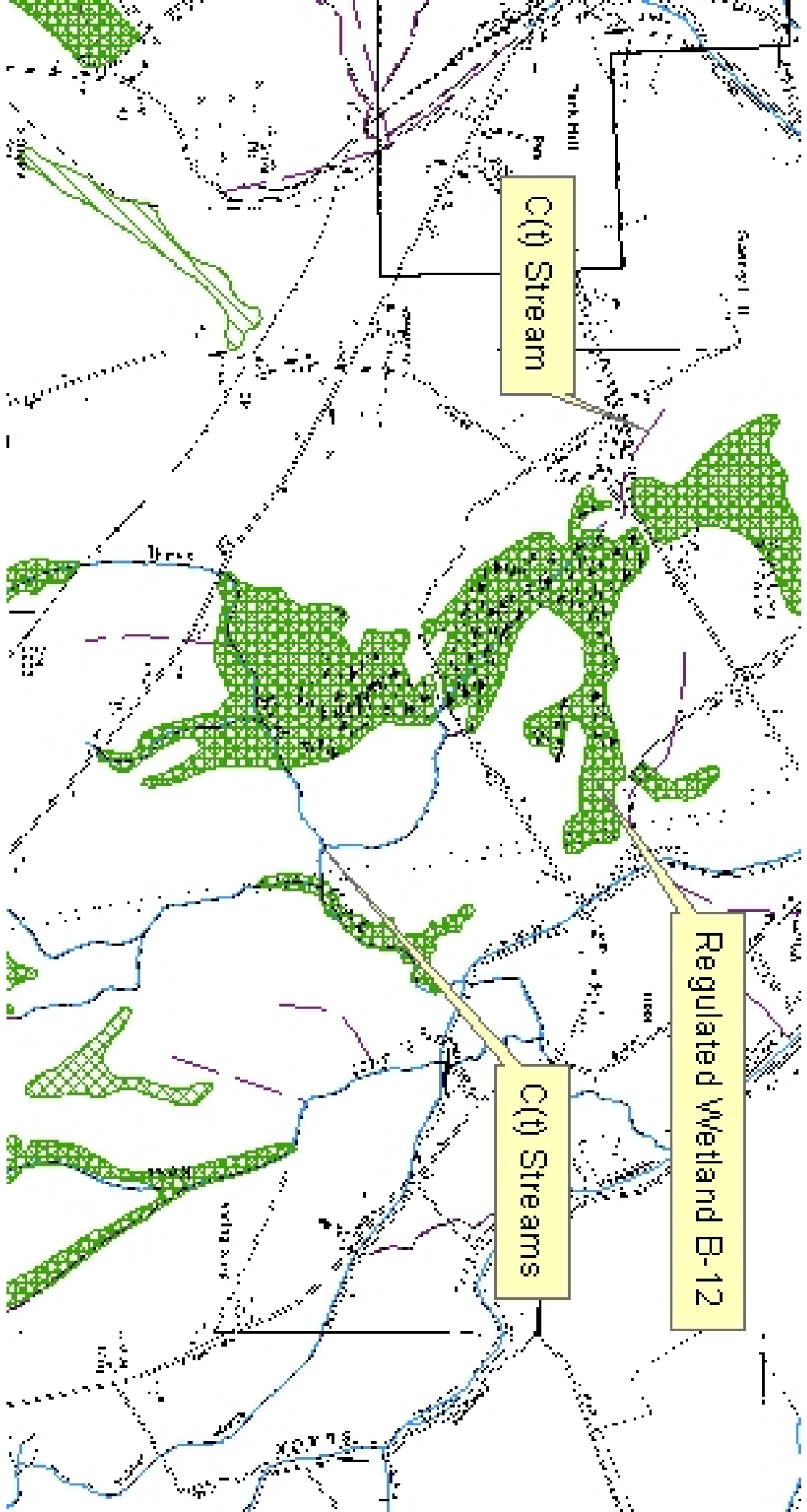
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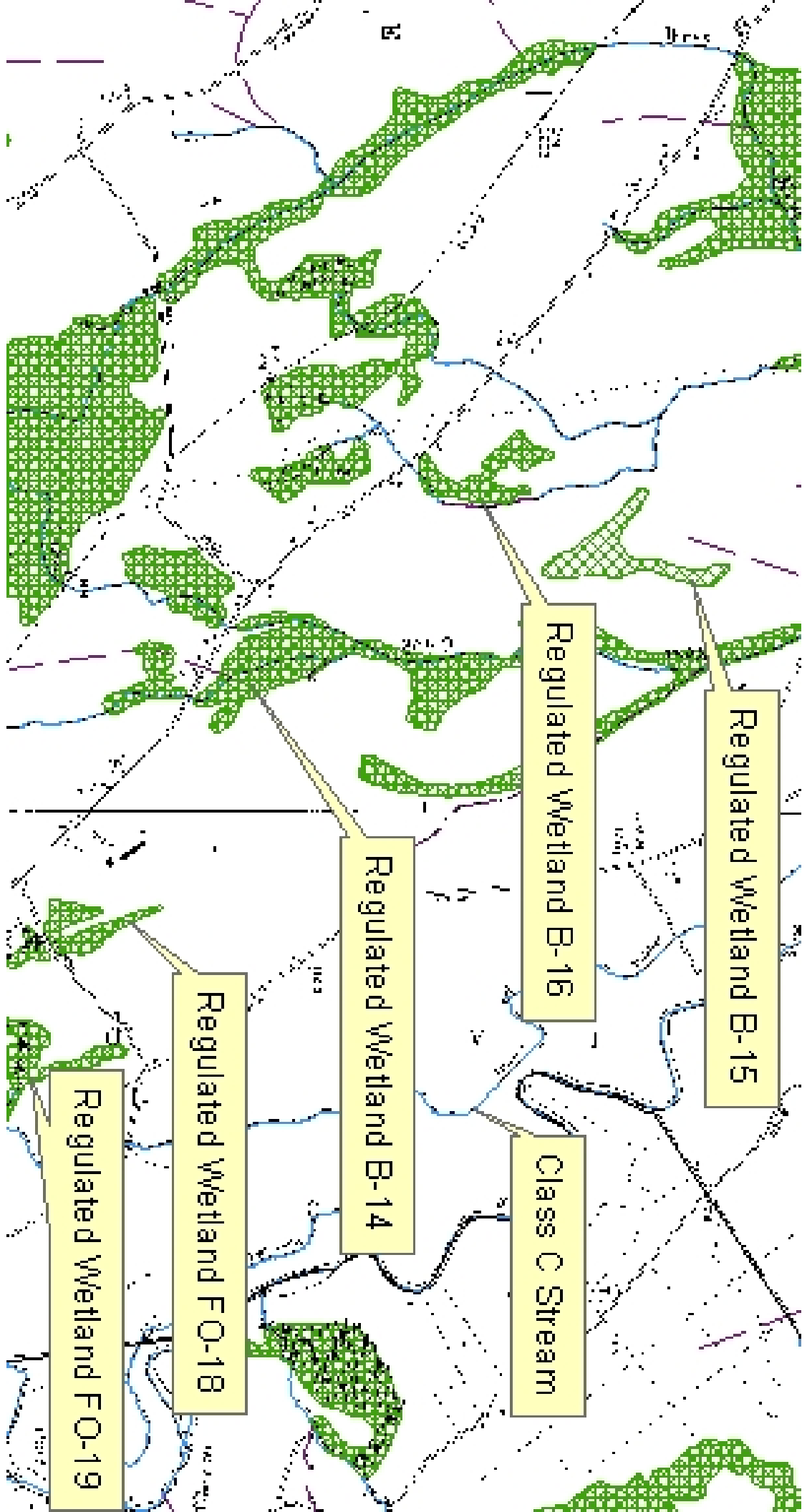
Your request letter of March 7, 2007 was routed around the state looking for a likely responder! It ended up on my desk, and I'm responding. I've attached two maps that cover the proposed loop in the Boonville area. The maps show regulated wetlands and protected streams in the route corridor. It isn't entirely clear from your map whether the line would skirt the wetlands for the most part, except where it would have to cross, or would encroach significantly along the route. Of course, the Department would prefer shifting the line out of wetland wherever possible. Trout stream crossings would require best management practices to prevent turbidity, particularly during spawning and juvenile development periods (September 15 to June 1). C(t) streams are cold water trout streams. C streams are generally warm water streams. In the vicinity of the proposed gas line, the streams are predominately cold water trout streams. Any warm water stream sections that would have time restrictions for warm water fish are further east of the project site. I am sending by mail, fisheries survey information as you requested.

From Sperry Hill north to Moose River Road, our GIS data base indicate the area to be archaeologically sensitive.

Our GIS data base list Schweinitz' Sedge, a NYS threatened plant as potential to the area. It was last observed along East Kent Creek and could be located along stream courses and pasture edges in the project area.

In closing, the section of the project Wright, New York has been forwarded to Kent Sanders in our Region 4 office. If you have not received comments from him, he can be reached at (607) 652-7741. The section in Newtown, Connecticut, obviously is not within our jurisdiction. Let me know if you have any additional information needs.





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March 8, 2007

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Mr. Brian Thompson – Director of Coastal Management
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Coastal Consistency Review Determination
08/09 Expansion Project – Phase II Milford Compressor Station
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Thompson:

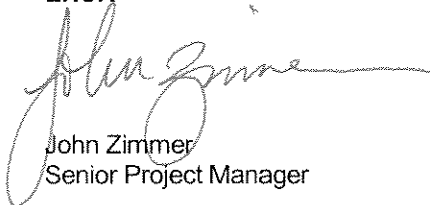
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Office of Long Island Sound Programs ("OLISP") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to confirm whether consistency review by the OLISP will be necessary as the Project requires State-issued permits relative to wastewater discharges resulting from construction and hydrostatic testing activities. Review of the "Coastal Boundary" delineation as shown on the GIS datalayer available from the CTDEP website identifies the proposed Milford Compressor Station site location within the Coastal Boundary.

ENSR requests that the OLISP provide written correspondence regarding the permitting requirements of the Milford Compressor Station Project relative to the OLISP. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 26, 2007

Ms. Dawn McKay
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Natural Diversity Data Base
79 Elm Street, Store Level
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Rare Species Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McKay:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Data Base ("CTDEP NDDDB") regarding the potential presence of state-listed threatened and endangered species as well as any critical habitats known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Milford, Connecticut. Please find attached a locus map depicting the area along the existing Iroquois system to be reviewed. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the CTDEP NDDDB regarding the specific locations of threatened and endangered species.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

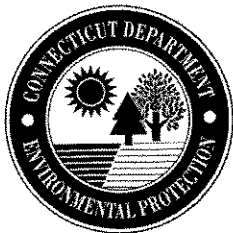
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request Form

Please complete this form *only* if you have conducted a review which determined that your activity is located in an area of concern.

Name: **John Zimmer**

Affiliation: **ENSR**

Mailing Address: **95 State Road**

City/Town: **Sagamore Beach**

State: **MA**

Zip Code: **02562**

Business Phone: **508-888-3900**

ext. **226**

Fax: **508-888-6689**

Contact Person: **John Zimmer**

Title: **Senior Project Manager**

Project or Site Name: **Iroquois Natural Gas Pipeline Alignment and Milford Sales Meter Station.**

Project Location

Town: **Milford**

USGS Quad: **Milford**

Brief Description of Proposed Activities:

Review of state-listed rare species along existing natural gas pipeline alignment and sales meter station.

Have you conducted a "State and Federal Listed Species and Natural Communities Map" review?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Date of Map: **December 2006**

Has a field survey been previously conducted to determine the presence of any endangered, threatened or special concern species? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the following information and submit a copy of the field survey with this form.

Biologists Name:

Address:

If the project will require a permit, list type of permit, agency and date or proposed date of application:

(See reverse side - you must sign the certification on the reverse side of this form)

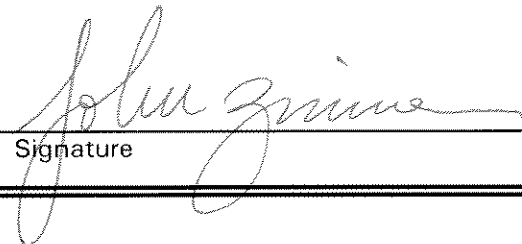
The Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base (CT NDDDB) information will be used for:

- ☐ permit application
- ☒ environmental assessment (give reasons for assessment):

Update rare species information along existing natural gas pipeline alignment and sales meter station.

- ☐ other (specify):

"I certify that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate, and that any material supplied by the CT NDDDB will not be published without prior permission."



Signature

Date

2-26-07

All requests must include a USGS topographic map with the project boundary clearly delineated.

Return completed form to:

WILDLIFE DIVISION
BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM ST, 6TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

* You must submit a copy of this completed form with your registration or permit application.

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January 11, 2007

Mr. Michael J. Amaral
Endangered Species Specialist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087

Re: Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission Company, L. P.
Milford, CT

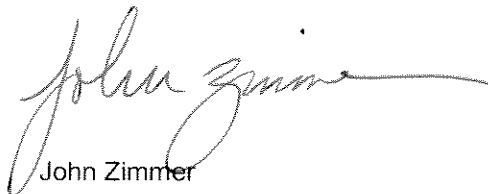
Dear Mr. Amaral:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the potential presence of federally listed threatened and endangered species as well as any critical habitats known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Milford, Connecticut. Please find attached a locus map depicting the area along the existing Iroquois system to be reviewed. Based on examination of the county lists for New Haven County, it appears that only the small-whorled pogonia and Indiana bat have the potential to be located within the review area. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the USFWS regarding the specific locations of threatened and endangered species.

Thank you for your time in advance. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at 508-888-3900 x 226 or send an email to jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com.

Sincerely,

ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
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February 16, 2007

Reference:	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Brookfield, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Milford, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Newtown, CT

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Margaret Thomas
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Geologic Hazard Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey ("CGNHS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence or potential for geologic hazards or resources along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut, including:

- presence or potential for paleontological resources;
- potential earthquake hazards or active faults in the project vicinity;
- areas susceptible to soil liquefaction and/or landsliding;
- potential for slumping or ground subsidence due to karst terrain or underground mining;
- areas susceptible to flash flooding or volcanism; and
- any known existing or potential mineral mining resources.

On behalf of Iroquois, ENSR is requesting a written response from the CGNHS regarding any of the above mentioned geologic hazards or resources located within the general area. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed



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Office of Information Management
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
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4/2/2007

Mr. John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR, 95 State Rd.
Sagamore Beach, MA
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Re: Geologic Hazard Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Milford, CT

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

A review of geological information has been conducted within 0.25 miles of Iroquois' new above ground compressor station proposed to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, CT as outlined on the project location map (Milford Compressor Station - Figure 1/Version 2/Project# 03757-026). The following summary is offered; data sources available on request:

MILFORD COMPRESSOR STATION: Milford Quadrangle

The site is located on sand and gravel terrace (Pleistocene Age) on the banks of the Housatonic River. It is not in an area subject to flash flooding according to FEMA flood-zone maps. Steep slopes are practically non-existent. Bedrock beneath the sand and gravel is composed of the Oronoque Schist (gray mica-schist) that is rather complexly folded, but no active or inactive faults have been mapped.

- There are no known paleontologic resources on the site.
- There are no earthquake hazards and no known active faults in the project vicinity.
- The project site is not an area known for soil-liquefaction or landslides.
- There is no karst or underground mining in the area that would cause ground subsidence or slumping.
- The area is susceptible to neither flash flooding nor volcanic activity.
- There is no known mining activity on the site.
- The site is however underlain by sand and gravel, which has been mined in the vicinity.

I trust this summary meets your geological information needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Thomas".

Margaret Thomas

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cc: David J. Fox (Env. Review)

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08/09 Expansion Project
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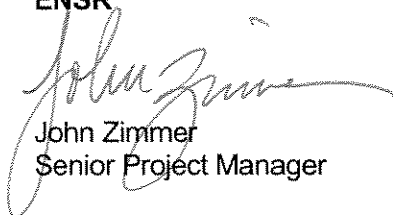
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facilities to aid in your review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Kim Czaplá
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Aquifer Protection Area Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Aquifer Protection Area Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Czaplá:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Aquifer Protection Area Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any Aquifer Protection Areas crossed by or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed compressor station facility site in Milford, Connecticut, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed compressor station facility.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed compressor station property for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Susan Peters
Housatonic Area Watershed Coordinator
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed Management Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Public Water Supply Watershed Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Peters:

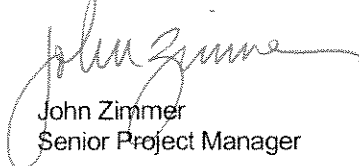
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Watershed Management Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any public water supply surface waters on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut, including whether or not the site is located within a watershed contributing to a public water supply source, or the presence of any potable water intake locations within three miles downstream of any waterbodies on or within 0.25-miles of the proposed construction site.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Ray Jarema
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Private Drinking Water Wells Program
410 Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Private Drinking Water Wells Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Jarema:

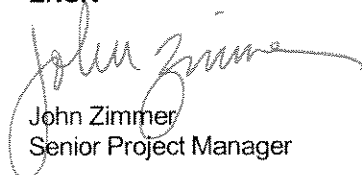
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Private Drinking Water Wells Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known active or inactive private drinking water wells on or within 300 feet of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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Zimmer, John

From: Jarema, Raymond [Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Milford and Newtown Projects
Attachments: RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

Hello Mr. Zimmer your other letters were recieved today just wanted to let you know that my previous reply still applies if you have any questions feel free to call, Thanks --- Have a nice weekend-----Ray

P.S. Each Town has its own Health Dept.

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Lori Mathieu
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Source Water Protection Program
410 Capitol Avenue
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Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut


Dear Ms. Mathieu:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Source Water Protection Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any public water supply sources (surface water or groundwater) on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Main Line pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs on or within 300 feet of the proposed construction site.

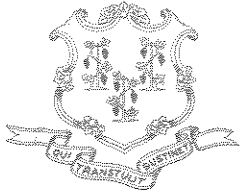
ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ENSR
John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

March 16, 2007

John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
ESNR
95 Slate Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Milford, Connecticut
DWS Project #2007-0097

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

The Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) has received your request on behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. A review of the Milford Compressor Site has identified no public water supply sources (surface or groundwater) on or within 0.25 miles of the compressor station. There is also no public, community or municipal drinking water supply wells or springs within 300 feet of the proposed compressor station site.

DWS does not keep records of private water wells. Please refer to the local public health records for this information.

If you have any questions or comments you may contact Pat Bisacky of my staff at (860) 509-7333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Mathieu".

Lori Mathieu, Supervising Environmental Analyst
Source Water Protection
Drinking Water Division



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February 28, 2007

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Inland Fisheries
Attn: William Hyatt, Director
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Director Hyatt:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Inland Fisheries Division of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the fishery types (coldwater vs. warmwater) of each surface water body occurring within 0.25-miles of the aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut, including fisheries of special concern and associated potential time of year restrictions for any construction activities within the water body. ENSR conducted a field review of the site and did not identify any surface waterbodies including perennial or intermittent streams.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and confirm that there are no fishery resources located within the subject property. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed compressor station property for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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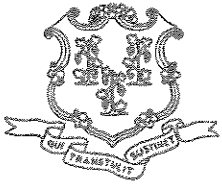
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John Zimmer
Sr. Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 14, 2007

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Re: Request for fisheries information in the vicinity of a proposed Iroquois Gas Transmission System compressor station in Milford

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

Your February 28, 2007 letter to William Hyatt, Director of Inland Fisheries, was referred to me. As part of a planned system upgrade, Iroquois plans to install a compressor station off Oronoque Road in Milford. You requested identification of fishery types (i.e. coldwater or warmwater), fisheries of special concern and potential seasonal restrictions on construction activities within a 0.25-mile radius of the proposed station. A field inspection by your staff did not identify fisheries resources within this zone.

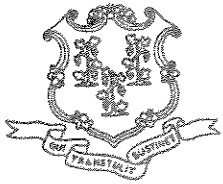
Based on the information you provided, there appears to be two waterbodies within 0.25 miles from the project area: the Housatonic River, and an un-named pond approximately 25 acres in size. The Housatonic River is predominately brackish in the vicinity of the project, and may have a variety of species ranging from freshwater to marine. I do not have any fisheries information for the pond, nor do I know who owns the pond. On the map you sent, it is shown as a gravel pit, but our information indicates it is a pond (probably a water-filled gravel pit) that does not have a connection with the Housatonic River or streams flowing in or out of the pond.

Regarding seasonal restrictions or other measures to avoid or minimize impacts to fisheries resources, the location and nature of the project indicate that such measures will not be necessary, as I do not anticipate the project will have adverse impacts to fisheries resources.

Thank you for the inquiry. If you are in need of more specific information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson
Fisheries Biologist (Coastal), Inland Fisheries Division
Marine Headquarters, P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371
(860) 434-6043



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 16, 2007

John Zimmer
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**Re: Request for fisheries information in the vicinity of a proposed Iroquois Gas
Transmission System compressor station in Milford**

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

I am following up on my March 14, 2007 letter to you regarding fisheries resources within 0.25 miles of the proposed compressor station. I stated in that letter that the quarry pond did not have a connection with the Housatonic River and we had no information about the pond. I was informed there is a connection via a 40 ft wide breach at the northern end. There is also fisheries information available as a result of aquatic studies done by Milford Power Company LLC, which were required as part of the permitting process for withdrawing cooling water from the pond for a proposed power plant. The pond is tidally influenced, and the species in the pond tend to be estuarine. If you require would like to obtain the resource reports, I suggest you contact Milford Power Company, 300 Bic Drive, Milford.

This information does not change my opinion that the installation of a compressor station at the proposed location will not have adverse impact on fisheries resources, and seasonal restrictions on various construction activities will not be necessary.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need more specific information.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson
Fisheries Biologist (Coastal), Inland Fisheries Division
Marine Headquarters, P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371
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February 28, 2007

District Supervisor Pat DeRosa
Remediation Division, Northwest District
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Hazardous Waste Site Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Supervisor DeRosa:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Remediation Division of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the known instances of any hazardous materials spills, sites known to be contaminated with hazardous materials, or sites with on-going environmental remediation activities on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed compressor station property for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Hill
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1 Main Regional Office
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston MA 02114-2023

RE: Sole Source Aquifer Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

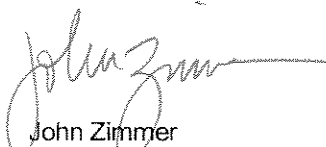
Dear Mr. Hill:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut. Review of online resources relative to EPA-designated sole-source aquifers in Connecticut reveals that the specified location is outside of the maximum extent of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers.

ENSR requests that the EPA review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map

Zimmer, John

Subject: FW: Gas line project

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: RE: Gas line project

Thanks for clarifying. Please send me the report when it becomes available.

Jeff Butensky

"Zimmer, John"
<jzimmer@ensr.com>
03/07/2007 12:28 PM
To
Jeff Butensky/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject
RE: Gas line project

Mr. Butensky,
Thank you for your response and clarification on future correspondence. It is anticipated that the environmental report will be submitted to FERC in August of this year, however the information request regarding sole-source aquifers is necessary prior to the submittal of the ER. Based on my preliminary research, none of the facilities located in CT are within a designated sole-source aquifer with the closest one being the Pootatuck SSA which, at its closest point, is over three miles away from the Newtown pipeline loop segment. The request is basically to confirm that the proposed facilities depicted on the locus maps attached to the consultation letter are not located within an area designated by EPA as a sole-source aquifer. If you need additional information to assist in your review, please let me know.

Regards,

John

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562
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Cell: 978-697-0854

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Gas line project

Hello,

I received your letter dated February 28, 2007, regarding pipeline construction in the sole source aquifer. Please send all future correspondence to me and not Michael Hill.

Your letter states that an environmental report is currently being prepared. When I receive this report, I will conduct my formal SSA review. When do you expect this report to be completed?

Thank you,

Jeff Butensky
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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Boland
Director Natural Resources Protection
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
P.O. Box 3202
Mashantucket, CT 06339-3202

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Boland:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois
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February 28, 2007

Dr. A. Dennis McBride
Health Director
Milford Health Department
82 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460-4827

RE: Public and Private Drinking Water Wells Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. McBride:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the City of Milford Health Department of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known active or inactive public, private or community drinking water wells on or within 300 feet of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut. In addition, please identify any surface water used for public drinking water supplies, surface water protection districts, or public drinking water supply watershed areas on or within 0.25-miles of the proposed compressor station facility site.

ENSR requests that the Milford Health Department review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. MaryRose Palumbo
Inland Wetlands Compliance Officer
Milford Inland Wetlands Agency
70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460

RE: Public Drinking Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Palumbo:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Milford Inland Wetlands Agency of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any surface waters used for public drinking water supplies, surface water protection districts, public drinking water supply watershed areas or sensitive wetland resources on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut. ENSR conducted a field review of the property and did not identify any wetland resource areas within the site.

ENSR requests that the Milford Inland Wetlands Commission review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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February 28, 2007

Mr. David Sulkis
 City Planner
 City of Milford Planning and Zoning Department
 70 West River Street
 Milford, CT 06460

RE: Planned Developments Information Request
 08/09 Expansion Project
 Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
 Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Sulkis:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the City of Milford Planning and Zoning Department of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any planned residential, industrial or commercial developments or existing scenic resources within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the City of Milford Planning and Zoning Department review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed compressor station property for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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 John Zimmer
 Senior Project Manager

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Jean McInnis

Environmental Protection Department
Mohegan Tribe
5 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut


Dear Ms. McInnis:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mohegan Tribe of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Lorig Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mohegan Tribe review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Richard Kszystyniak - District Conservationist
Southwest Conservation District
Wallingford Service Center
North Farms Executive Park
900 Northrop Road - Suite A
Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Soil Hazards & Seeding Recommendations Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Kszystyniak:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Southwest Conservation District ("SWCD") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify any concerns relative to soil compaction, severe erosion potential, poor revegetation potential, etc., along Iroquois' proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut. Additionally, Iroquois would like to solicit information regarding any specific seed-mix recommendations for restoring work areas disturbed during construction of the compressor station.

ENSR requests that the SWCD review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the areas for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
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February 28, 2007

U. S. National Park Service
Environmental Review
Attn: Mr. Lloyd Chapman
200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. National Park Service ("NPS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include a new aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any federally designated wild and scenic rivers on or within 0.25-miles of a proposed aboveground compressor station to be located parallel to Iroquois' existing Mainline pipeline in the City of Milford, Connecticut. In addition, the following resources must be identified:

- Lands administered by federal agencies
- Federal natural, recreational or scenic areas
- Natural landmarks and visually-sensitive areas

ENSR requests that the NPS review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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January 11, 2007

Mr. Michael J. Amaral
Endangered Species Specialist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087

Re: Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission Company, L. P.
Brookfield, CT


Dear Mr. Amaral:

On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System ("Iroquois"), ENSR is requesting information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the potential presence of federally listed threatened and endangered species as well as any critical habitats known to occur along Iroquois' existing natural gas pipeline facilities in Brookfield, Connecticut. Please find attached a locus map depicting the area along the existing Iroquois system to be reviewed. Based on examination of the county lists for Fairfield County, it appears that only the small-whorled pogonia and bog turtle have the potential to be located within the review area. In all cases, ENSR will protect the confidential nature of any information received from the USFWS regarding the specific locations of threatened and endangered species.

Thank you for your time in advance. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call me at 508-888-3900 x 226 or send an email to zimmer@ensr.aecom.com.

Sincerely,

ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087



February 16, 2007

Reference:	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Brookfield, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Milford, CT
	Existing natural gas pipeline facilities	Newtown, CT

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

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February 27, 2007

Ms. Margaret Thomas
Environmental Analyst
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Geologic Hazard & Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey ("CGNHS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

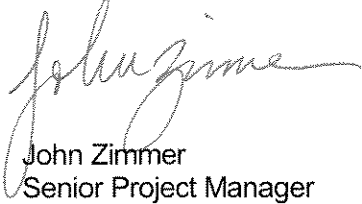
An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence or potential for geologic hazards or resources along or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut, including:

- presence or potential for paleontological resources;
- potential earthquake hazards or active faults in the project vicinity;
- areas susceptible to soil liquefaction and/or landsliding;
- potential for slumping or ground subsidence due to karst terrain or underground mining;
- areas susceptible to flash flooding or volcanism; and
- any known existing or potential mineral mining resources.

On behalf of Iroquois, ENSR is requesting a written response from the CGNHS regarding any of the above mentioned geologic hazards or resources located within the general area. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the proposed facilities to aid in your review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Zimmer".

John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of Information Management
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106



4/2/2007

Mr. John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR, 95 State Rd.
Sagamore Beach, MA
02562-2415

Re: Geologic Hazard & Mineral Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Brookfield, CT

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

A review of geological information has been conducted within 0.25 miles of Iroquois' compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, CT as outlined on the project location map (Brookfield Compressor Station Modifications - Figure 1/Version 2/Project# 03757-026). The following summary is offered; data sources available on request:

BROOKFIELD COMPRESSOR STATION MODIFICATIONS:
Danbury and Newtown Quadrangles

The proposed location is in a gravel pit that mined a small deposit of stratified drift. The drift was deposited on top of glacial till and in contact with melting ice at the end of the last Ice Age. The immediate slopes should be stable if graded properly. The upper slopes on the property and slopes on adjacent properties are moderate and should not pose stability problems if none have been reported in the past.

The area is underlain by Ratlum Mountain schist, which is a gray mica schist and is not known for mineral deposits. None are reported in the immediate area. About two miles to the west, however, is an old abandoned marble quarry (Altamura, 1987).

- There are no known paleontologic resources in the area.
- There are no known active or inactive faults mapped in the vicinity although about 2 miles to the west is a major geologic terrane boundary that is an inactive deformation zone.
- Soil liquefaction and landslides are not likely on the site.
- The closest karst terrain is two miles to the west; it will not affect the site.
- No underground mining is known in the area.
- The site is within a small, relatively undeveloped watershed. The southerly portion of the area of interest, lies within the FEMA 500 year flood zone, southwest of the existing Iroquois Mainline Pipeline, between the railroad line and the base of the southwest-facing slope.
- Active volcanism has not occurred for more than 146,000,000 years in Connecticut.
- There is a sand and gravel pit located in the central portion of the area of interest, the remaining potential for resource extraction on site is unknown.

I trust this summary meets your geological information needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Thomas".

Margaret Thomas

(860) 424-3583

margaret.thomas@po.state.ct.us

cc: David J. Fox (Env. Review)

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Kim Czapla
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Aquifer Protection Area Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Aquifer Protection Area Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Czapla:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Aquifer Protection Area Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any Aquifer Protection Areas crossed by or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' compressor station facility site in Brookfield, Connecticut, including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed compressor station facility.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Susan Peters
Housatonic Area Watershed Coordinator
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed Management Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Public Water Supply Watershed Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Peters:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Watershed Management Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any public water supply surface waters on or within 0.25-miles of the approved compressor station site in Brookfield, Connecticut, including whether or not the facilities are located within a watershed contributing to a public water supply source, or the presence of any potable water intake locations within three miles downstream of any waterbodies on or within 0.25-miles of the proposed compressor station facility site.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senior Project Manager

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Ray Jarema
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Private Drinking Water Wells Program
410 Capitol Avenue
MS #51 WAT
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Private Drinking Water Wells Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Jarema:

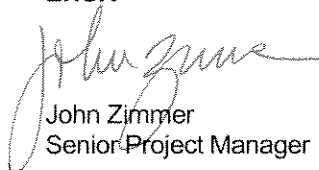
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Private Drinking Water Wells Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any known active or inactive private drinking water wells on or within 300 feet of the compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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Zimmer, John

From: Jarema, Raymond [Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Messer, Steve
Subject: RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

I'm sorry I will not be providing the response to Public wells , I am copying Steve Messer of the Drinking Water Section he should be able to answer any questions you may have, Good Luck-----Ray
 (860-509-7333 steve.messer@po.state.ct.us)

Ray Jarema,P.E.,Section Supervisor(Engineering)
 CT.Dept. of Public Health
 Environmental Health Section
 Private Well/Recreation Program
 P.O.Box340308, MS#51EHS
 Hartford,CT.06134-0308
 Phone 860-509-7296
 Fax.....860-509-7295
 Email: Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us

From: Zimmer, John [mailto:jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:19 PM
To: Jarema, Raymond
Subject: RE: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

Thank you for the clarification. I assume you will still be providing responses relative to public wells?

John

John Zimmer
 ENSR
 95 State Road
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 Phone: 508-888-3900x226
 Fax: 508-888-6689
 Cell: 978-697-0854

From: Jarema, Raymond [mailto:Raymond.Jarema@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: McClellan, Clifford; MMcCarthy@Brookfield.org
Subject: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,L.P.----Brookfield

Good afternoon Mr. Zimmer, I just received your 2/28/07 letter asking the Dept. of Public Health to identify the private wells in the proximity of this project. We do not maintain private well records , I would suggest you contact the Local Health Dept. in Brookfield for assistance. Mr Michael McCarthy should be able to help you (MMcCarthy@Brookfield.org) should you have any questions please contact me. Thanks

Ray Jarema,P.E.,Section Supervisor(Engineering)

3/8/2007

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Lori Mathieu
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Source Water Protection Program
410 Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Mathieu:

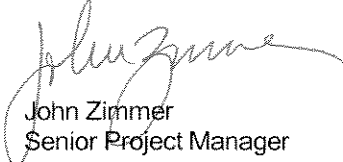
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("CTDPH") Source Water Protection Program of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any surface or groundwater public water supply sources on or within 0.25-miles of the approved compressor station property in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut including the presence of any known private, public, community, or municipal drinking water supply wells and springs within 300 feet of the proposed compressor station site.

ENSR requests that the CTDPH review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

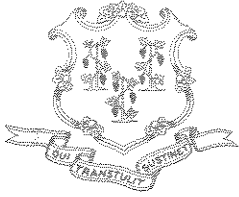
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cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

March 16, 2007

John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
ESNR
95 Slate Road
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

RE: Public Water Supplies Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Brookfield, Connecticut
DWS Project #2007-0096

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

The Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) has received your request on behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. A review of the Brookfield Compressor Site has identified two public water supply groundwater sources within 0.25 miles of the compressor station. These sources are for Whisconier Elementary School and Valley Presbyterian Church, both located on West Whisconier Road in Brookfield. There are no public water supply surface water sources within 0.25 miles of the compressor station. There is also no public, community or municipal drinking water supply wells or springs within 300 feet of the proposed compressor station site.

DWS does not keep records of private water wells. Please refer to the local public health records for this information.

If you have any questions or comments you may contact Pat Bisacky of my staff at (860) 509-7333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Mathieu".

Lori Mathieu, Supervising Environmental Analyst
Source Water Protection
Drinking Water Division

Cc: Daniel Schatzle, Brookfield Public Schools
John Sutor, Valley Presbyterian Church

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February 28, 2007

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Inland Fisheries
Attn: William Hyatt, Director
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

RE: Fisheries Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Director Hyatt:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") Inland Fisheries Division of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the fishery types (coldwater vs. warmwater) of each surface water body occurring on or within 0.25-miles of the approved compressor station to be constructed in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut, including fisheries of special concern and associated potential time of year restrictions for any construction activities within the water body. ENSR conducted field investigation of the property and did not identify any surface waterbodies that would be impacted by the proposed compressor station modifications.

ENSR requests that the CTDEP review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and confirm that the proposed project will not adversely affect any inland fisheries. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Sr. Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Hill
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1 Main Regional Office
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston MA 02114-2023

RE: Sole Source Aquifer Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hill:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers on or within 0.25-miles of the natural gas compressor station site in Brookfield, Connecticut. Review of online resources relative to EPA-designated sole-source aquifers in Connecticut reveals that the specified location is outside of the maximum extent of any EPA-designated sole-source aquifers.

ENSR requests that the EPA review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at zimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map

Zimmer, John

Subject: FW: Gas line project

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: RE: Gas line project

Thanks for clarifying. Please send me the report when it becomes available.

Jeff Butensky

"Zimmer, John"
<jzimmer@ensr.com>
03/07/2007 12:28 PM
To
Jeff Butensky/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject
RE: Gas line project

Mr. Butensky,
Thank you for your response and clarification on future correspondence. It is anticipated that the environmental report will be submitted to FERC in August of this year, however the information request regarding sole-source aquifers is necessary prior to the submittal of the ER. Based on my preliminary research, none of the facilities located in CT are within a designated sole-source aquifer with the closest one being the Pootatuck SSA which, at its closest point, is over three miles away from the Newtown pipeline loop segment. The request is basically to confirm that the proposed facilities depicted on the locus maps attached to the consultation letter are not located within an area designated by EPA as a sole-source aquifer. If you need additional information to assist in your review, please let me know.

Regards,

John

John Zimmer
ENSR
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Cell: 978-697-0854

-----Original Message-----

From: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Gas line project

Hello,

I received your letter dated February 28, 2007, regarding pipeline construction in the sole source aquifer. Please send all future correspondence to me and not Michael Hill.

Your letter states that an environmental report is currently being prepared. When I receive this report, I will conduct my formal SSA review. When do you expect this report to be completed?

Thank you,

Jeff Butensky
EPA New England
Drinking Water Branch
One Congress Street
Suite 1100 CDW
Boston, MA 02114-2023

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February 28, 2007

Mr. Michael Boland
Director Natural Resources Protection
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
P.O. Box 3202
Mashantucket, CT 06339-3202

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Boland:


On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control on or within 0.25-miles of the compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi – Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Danielle Zazon – Director
Town of Brookfield Land Use Department
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Zazon:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Town of Brookfield Land Use Department of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include proposed modifications to the previously approved Brookfield Compressor Station located off High Meadow Road in Brookfield, Connecticut.


An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of a number of resources on or within 0.25-miles of Iroquois' proposed compressor station facility site in Brookfield, Connecticut. As the Land Use Department serves as the point of contact for the Inland Wetlands, Health, and Planning Departments, Iroquois is requesting information of the following items:

- the presence of any surface waters used for public drinking water supplies, surface water protection districts, or public drinking water supply watershed areas on or within 0.25-miles of the proposed natural gas pipeline compression facility site in Brookfield;
- the presence of any known active or inactive public, private or community drinking water wells on or within 300 feet of the proposed natural gas pipeline compression facility site in Brookfield;
- any planned residential, industrial or commercial developments or existing scenic resources on within 0.25-mile of the proposed natural gas pipeline compression facility site in Brookfield.

ENSR requests that the Brookfield Land Use Department review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for

review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

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February 28, 2007

Ms. Jean McInnis

Environmental Protection Department
Mohegan Tribe
5 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382

RE: Cultural Resources Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McInnis:

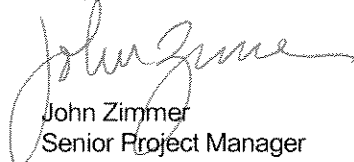
On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the Mohegan Tribe of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any existing or known culturally sensitive areas or land under Tribal control on or within 0.25-miles of the compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

ENSR requests that the Mohegan Tribe review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Enclosed is a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x 226 or email at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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February 28, 2007

U. S. National Park Service
Environmental Review
Attn: Mr. Lloyd Chapman
200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Information Request
08/09 Expansion Project
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P.
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. ("Iroquois"), ENSR would like to notify the U.S. National Park Service ("NPS") of Iroquois' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project which includes a combination of natural gas pipeline and compressor station facilities located in New York and Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed 08/09 Expansion Project is to reinforce the existing natural gas transmission system to meet existing and future demand on Long Island. Facilities associated with the project include modifications to the approved compressor station to be constructed off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut.

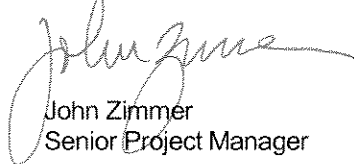
An Environmental Report, required as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Section 7C application and National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review process, is currently being prepared for the project. As part of the FERC NEPA review, it is necessary to identify the presence of any federally designated wild and scenic rivers on or within 0.25-miles of the compressor station site in the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut. In addition, the following resources must be identified:

- Lands administered by federal agencies
- Federal natural, recreational or scenic areas
- Natural landmarks and visually-sensitive areas

ENSR requests that the NPS review its records regarding any of the above-referenced areas and provide written comments relative to the identified resources. Please find enclosed a USGS topographic locus map showing the location of the area for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-888-3900 x226 or email at jjzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ENSR



John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

Attachment – USGS Locus Map

Zimmer, John

From: Kimberly Draghi [kimberly_draghi@iroquois.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 11:40 AM
To: Paul Diehl; Zimmer, John
Subject: Fwd: Site File Search in Newtown and Milford

Agency correspondence from Matt with Dr. Bellatoni for your files.

Any questions, let me know.

Thanks,

Kim

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Matthew Lesniak" <mlesniak@hartgen.com>
To: <nbell@uconnvm.uconn.edu>
Cc: "Kimberly Draghi" <kimberly_draghi@iroquois.com>
Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2007 09:19:25 -0500
Subject: Site File Search in Newtown and Milford

Dr. Bellantoni,

I am an archeologist from New York State working with Iroquois Gas Transmission System. We are researching two locations along the existing Iroquois natural gas transmission pipeline, one in the Town of Newtown, the other in the City of Milford.

I am hoping to check with your office to find out if there are any previously reported archeological sites, or any resources that you know about, close to these project areas. Are you in your office any days next week, the week of Monday the 12th?

Thank you very much,
Matt Lesniak
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December 12, 2006

Ms. Dawn McKay
Biologist/Environmental Analyst
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Natural Diversity Database
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Information Request
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
MarketAccess Project – Proposed Gas Compressor Station
Brookfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. McKay:

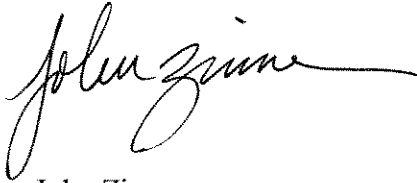
On behalf of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (“Iroquois”), ENSR is requesting updated information concerning state-listed rare species as identified by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (“CTDEP”) – Natural Diversity Database for two properties totaling approximately 68.3 acres located off High Meadow Road in the Town of Brookfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Iroquois, which owns both properties, is proposing to construct and operate a transfer natural gas compressor station and install a natural gas cooler facility adjacent to Iroquois’ existing Brookfield Sales Meter Station as part of the proposed MarketAccess Project. The attached site location map depicts the combined boundary of both properties and the general location of the proposed compressor station.

ENSR has previously requested this information from the CTDEP for two Iroquois projects filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) in 2001: the Eastern Long Island Extension Project (“ELIE”) (Docket No. CP02-52) and the Proposed Brookfield Compressor Station Project (Docket No. CP02-31). Additionally, ENSR consulted with CTDEP on the MarketAccess Project in December of 2005. The original ENSR request letters and subsequent CTDEP response letters are attached for your review. In each of the response letters, CTDEP had concluded that there are no known extant populations of State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species at the proposed compressor station site in Brookfield, CT.

Since approximately one year has elapsed since the previous consultation, ENSR is requesting, on behalf of Iroquois, updated consultation from the CTDEP regarding the occurrence of any state-listed threatened and/or endangered species, or species of concern and/or their critical habitats within or in the vicinity of the Iroquois properties. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has approved Iroquois’ use of the NEPA Pre-Filing Process on November 30, 2005, so your timely response is greatly appreciated to ensure that the CTDEP’s comments/concerns are properly addressed prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Should you have any questions or

require any additional information, please feel free to contact Ms. Kimberly Draghi of Iroquois at 203-925-7246 or myself at 508-888-3900 x 226, or email me at jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com. Thank you for your continued consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
ENSR

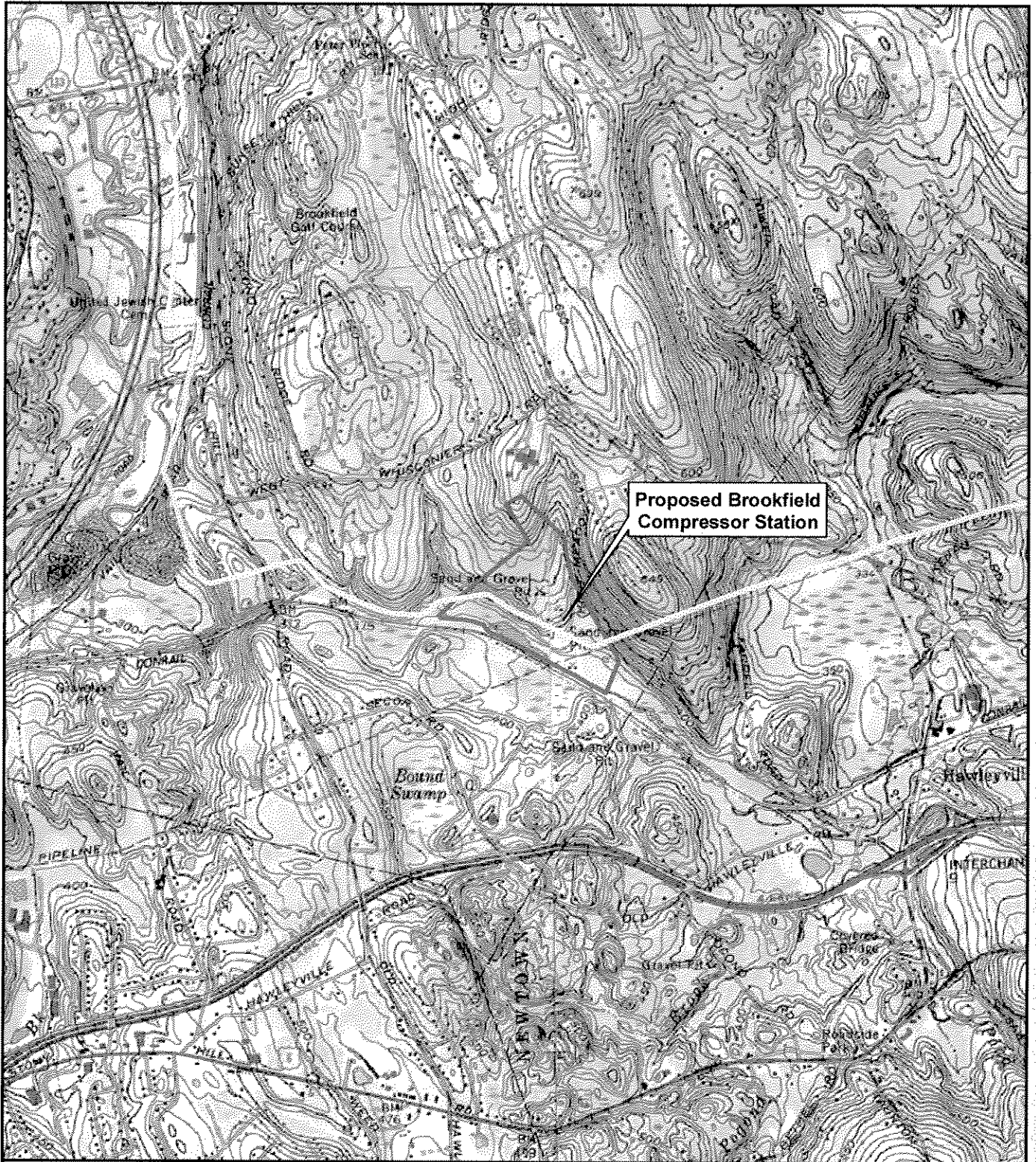
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John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager

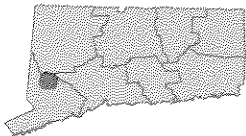
cc: Ms. Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

Attachments:

- Site Location Map (Brookfield, CT)
- ENSR request letters from 2001 and 2005
- CTDEP Natural Diversity Database response letters from 2001 and 2006



Map Location



Proposed Brookfield Compressor Station Brookfield, CT

Existing Iroquois Pipeline  Iroquois Property Boundary

0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 Feet

0 100 200 400 600 800 1,000 1,200 1,400 1,600 Meters

Projection: UTM Zone 18N, NAD 83, Meters.
Source: USGS Topographic Quadrangles:
Danbury, CT (1963, Photorevised 1984) and
Newtown (1963, Photorevised 1984).

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Scale: 1:24,000

MarketAccess Project

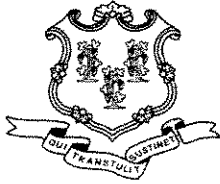
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March 2006



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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December 29, 2005

Phil London
Senior Environmental Scientist
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Westford, MA 01886-3140

Re: Information Request, Iroquois Gas
Transmission System, L.P. MarketAccess
Project-Proposed Gas Compressor Station,
Brookfield, CT

Dear Mr. London:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided and listed above. According to our information, there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species at the site in question.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biologic resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Environmental and Geographic Information Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions regarding this information (424-3585). Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Metzler".

Kenneth J. Metzler
Ecologist/Environmental Analyst III

KJM/blm

June 19, 2001

Ms. Dawn McKay, Biologist
CT Department of Environmental Protection
Environmental and Geographic Information Center
79 Elm Street, Store Level
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Iroquois Gas Transmission Company
Eastern Long Island Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. McKay:

ENSR is requesting your comments concerning potential environmental impacts from the construction of a proposed undersea natural gas pipeline project and compressor station facility in Connecticut. The proposed project, known as the Eastern Long Island Pipeline Project, would convey natural gas from Iroquois' existing mainline in Connecticut across Long Island Sound to a terminus at a proposed power plant in Brookhaven, Long Island. The Eastern Long Island Pipeline Project would involve the construction of a 24-inch high-pressure natural gas pipeline, which would be buried with a minimum of three to five feet of cover.

Several routes are currently being considered for the proposed pipeline alignment as the attached figures depict and at this time, geophysical, geotechnical, and environmental surveys are being planned to aid in the design and construction of the proposed project. For your convenience, the onshore alternative route for the proposed pipeline is shown overlaying a USGS topographic base map, while offshore alternative routes for the proposed project are shown overlaying a nautical bathymetry chart.

In Connecticut, Iroquois is currently investigating three alternatives where the project will originate. Two options would involve a subsea tap into Iroquois' existing mainline in Long Island Sound and a third would involve a pipeline beginning onshore in Milford. Option B1, which begins off the shoreline of Bridgeport, Connecticut, measures approximately 3.2 miles in Connecticut waters. Option B1 would make use of an existing subsea tap in Iroquois' mainline before continuing in a northeast direction to the proposed start of Option B. Option A begins in the vicinity of Milford, Connecticut and measures approximately 7.5 miles in Connecticut waters. Option B begins southwest of Option A and measures approximately 3.9 miles in Connecticut waters. From their point of interconnection with the existing Iroquois mainline, Options A and B continue offshore in a southeasterly direction through Long Island Sound towards a landfall in Shoreham, New York.

Ms. McKay
June 19, 2001
Page 2

The compressor station facility which Iroquois is proposing to construct and operate will be located the town of Brookfield, Connecticut (see attached figure). The proposed compressor station will be located on a property adjacent to and west of Iroquois' current metering station facility in the town of Brookfield. This site, which measures approximately 69.3 acres, is the location of a former gravel pit. Environmental surveys are being planned for this location.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate consultation and begin the process of coordinating project review. In particular, ENSR respectfully requests consultation from your office regarding the presence of state or federally listed threatened and endangered species, survey requirements, unique natural communities, critical habitats, and critical environmental areas. On behalf of the applicant, ENSR respectfully requests a preliminary review and assessment of the study corridors depicted on the attached figures and any information regarding mitigation requirements.

For your review, ENSR has prepared the following general information for your use. Construction of the offshore portion of the proposed project is planned to be carried out through the use of conventional lay barges. Anchor lines will be in place to secure the barge into position during construction activities. Tugboats will also be used to lift the anchors from the lay barge to maneuver the lay barge as necessary during construction. The barge and tugboats will lay approximately one to two miles of pipe per day on the bottom. Jetting or plowing will be used to lower the pipeline into the seabed depending on the existing soil conditions. The shore approaches are proposed to be dredged and backfilled. However, until the surveys have been completed, the exact location of the pipeline and proposed construction methods cannot be determined.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to call me at 860-429-5323.

Regards,

ENSR



Mark C. Gardella
Project Manager



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ENVIRONMENTAL & GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CENTER
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Natural Diversity Data Base



July 3, 2001

Mark C. Gardella
ENSR International
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Willington, CT 06279-0506

re: Iroquois Gas Transmission Company,
Eastern Long Island Pipeline Project, Options
A (Milford), Option B/B1 (Bridgeport) and
Proposed Compression Station in Brookfield,
Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gardella:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for Iroquois' Eastern Long Island Pipeline Project, Options A (Milford), Option B/B1 (Bridgeport) and its proposed Compression Station in Brookfield, Connecticut. According to our information, there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur along the proposed routes or at the proposed compression station. However, because your options include crossing areas that are known to support populations of sea turtles, I would recommend that you consult with Cori M. Rose, a biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), who can provide you with information on the Federal Endangered and Threatened Marine Turtles that occur in Long Island Sound. You can reach Ms. Rose at the Milford Biological Laboratory, 212 Rogers Ave. in Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-4228).

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Please contact me if you have further questions at 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. McKay
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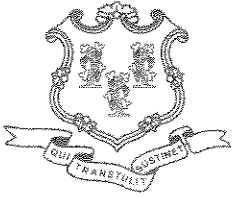
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January 16, 2007

John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
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Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-2415

Re: Iroquois Gas Transmission System,
MarketAccess Project-Proposed Gas
Compressor Station, Brookfield, CT

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed gas compressor station in Brookfield, Connecticut. According to our information there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur at the site in question.

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