

May 5, 2009

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

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Docket No. PF09-1-000
300 Line Project
April 2009 Monthly Status Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (“Tennessee”) is filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) in Docket No. PF09-1-000 the April 2009 monthly status report for the above-referenced project.

In accordance with the Commission’s filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission’s Secretary through the eFiling system. Tennessee is also providing complete copies of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects (“OEP”).

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Hanobic, OEP
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**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (“Tennessee”)
300 Line Expansion Project (“Project”), Docket No. PF09-1-000**

**Pre-Filing Monthly Activity Report
(for the month of April 2009)**

Public Outreach

- Tennessee continues to implement the comprehensive Public Participation Plan for the Project. The Public Participation Plan includes conducting open houses and various meeting and presentations to update the progress of the Project, as well as publishing information on the Project website at: <http://www.elpaso.com/tgp300lineproject.com>.
- Tennessee gave an informational presentation regarding the scope and need for the project to the Highlands Council at their offices in Chester, New Jersey, on April 16, 2009. Previous presentations and meeting had been provided to Highlands staff only.
- A meeting was held with the New Jersey Green Acres management and staff on April 24, 2009. The purpose was to provide an overview of the Project and discuss implementation of the Green Acres process for applicable properties.

Environmental

- Tennessee received a Notice of Completeness of the Applicability Determination Request from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) on April 15, 2009.
- On April 9, 2009, Tennessee’s responses to the scoping comments were submitted to the Commission.
- Spring surveys continued throughout April 2009. This effort covered remaining tracts, access roads, and pipeyards that needed wetland and Phase I cultural surveys. Additionally, bat biologists from Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc. completed Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) portal searches and netting site reconnaissance. State threatened and endangered species surveys continue. The site for new Compressor Station 303 was surveyed for the Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*), and none were found. The first round of surveys for the bog turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*) were conducted for proposed Loop 325, and none were found. Phase II cultural surveys will commence when all Phase I cultural surveys are complete. Indiana bat netting is proposed to commence at the beginning to mid-June 2009. A plant biologist conducted the first round of surveys for federal- and state-listed species, and none were found.
- Tennessee participated in a conference call with Mike Dombrowski, Baltimore District of the Army Corps of Engineers, and Wayne Poppich, Philadelphia District of the Army Corps of Engineers, on April 10, 2009. A request was made for Tennessee to submit a Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Request to both district offices so that an internal review, which will include site reviews of wetland boundaries, may be initiated.

Mr. Dombrowski and Mr. Poppich will visit their respective district areas to review the wetlands proposed to be impacted by the Project. A Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Request letter was sent to both district offices on April 22, 2009.

Right-of-Way

- Land agents continue to contact landowners and provide support for the spring survey work, as well as survey work for pipeyards and access roads.
- Title work is ongoing and is approximately 73 percent complete for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- Tennessee continues to engage in ongoing communications with the various agencies that hold title to lands crossed by the Project in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This includes lands owned or controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Walkill River Wildlife Refuge, and the New Jersey Green Acres Program. Contact has also been made with the Bureau of Land Management to discuss any oversight they may have over federal lands.

Pipeline Engineering

- Civil and environmental surveys continue for tracts that were not available during the fall 2008 surveys, including tracts that were intentionally skipped in order to minimize impacts to landowners' crops, tracts on which newly acquired survey permissions have been obtained, and access roads. The anticipated completion date for field pipeline surveys is mid-May 2009.
- Tennessee continues to incorporate information being gathered during the spring 2009 surveys into the alignment sheets for the final Environmental Report that will be submitted with the certificate application for the Project. Preparation of Land Plats to be used during easement acquisition and residential site specifics, as well as other site specific drawings, is underway. Tennessee is reviewing and finalizing documents for the final Environmental Report submittal.
- Modifications to the draft Residential Construction Plans to respond to comments from Commission Staff are underway.
- Core sample gathering for the Monksville Reservoir began April 14, 2009, and the anticipated completion date for coring is May 15, 2009. The geotechnical report will be finalized and will include information gathered from the coring after the field work is complete.

Compression Engineering

- Tennessee continues to analyze the results of the Front End Engineering Design study, and that analysis will be completed in May.
- Civil and environmental surveys are underway for the existing compressor stations that were not surveyed in 2008.

- Tennessee continues to review its engineering, design, and contracting plans for the compressor station work to begin in 2010.