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

Re: Equitrans, L.P.

Docket No. CP16-13-000 Weekly Status Report No. 2

Dear Ms. Bose:

On October 13, 2017, in the docket noted above, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Order") to Equitrans, L.P. ("Equitrans") to construct and operate its proposed Equitrans Expansion Project ("Project"). On November 13, 2017, Equitrans submitted its Implementation Plan for the Project. In compliance with Environmental Condition Nos. 8 and 14, Equitrans submits its status report for the period ending December 3, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 395-5540 or <a href="mailto:pdiehl@eqt.com">pdiehl@eqt.com</a>. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Equitrans, L.P.

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**Enclosures** 

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Docket No. CP16-13-000 Weekly Report No. 02

Report Period: 11/28/2017 to 12/03/2017

## FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORIZATIONS

See updates in Table 9-2 shown in red. PA SHPO Section 106 clearances for archaeological and architectural were received 11/29/17 and 11/30/17.

# **CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

Construction has not commenced. Once construction commences, the status for the individual project components will be presented.

### WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

No work planned. Equitrans will continue working with the appropriate agencies to obtain the permits and authorizations required by federal law.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Once construction commences, Equitrans will include any required schedule changes for waterbody crossings or work in other environmentally sensitive areas.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

None. Construction has not commenced.

### LANDOWNER RESOLUTIONS

None. Construction has not commenced.

Table 9-1
Major Environmental Permits, Licenses, Approvals, and Consultations Applicable to
the Equitrans Expansion Project

	Permit/	Equitrans Expansion Project	
Agency	Consultation	Submittal Date	Receipt Date
Federal			
FERC	Certificate under Section 7 of the NGA	October 27, 2015 application filed with the FERC	October 13, 2017
COE Huntington District, Pittsburgh District	Section 404 of CWA & Section 10 of RHA permits	October 2015	Pending
USDOI - FWS	Section 7 of ESA, BGEPA, and MBTA Consultations	Consultation Initiated June 24, 2015	PA: February 18, 2016; WV: February 2, 2016
State of West V	'irginia		
West Virginia Division of Culture and History	Section 106 NHPA Consultations	Combined archaeology and architecture survey report submitted January 28, 2016. Information copy of revised bistate Unanticipated Discovery Plan [UDP], updated in response to PA SHPO comment of March 22, 2016, sent on November 2, 2016	Concurrence February 16, 2016. Receipt of revised bistate UDP acknowledged on November 22, 2016.
State of Pennsy	ylvania		
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 NHPA Consultations	Survey reports and supplementary information submitted on January 28, 2016; February 17, 2016; September 23 and 26, 2016; October 25, 2016; March 13, 2017.	Comments and concurrences received on March 22, 2016; October 25, 2016; November 9 and 11, 2016; April 17, 2017.
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), Air Permits Division	Chapter 127 Minor Source Permit Title V or Minor Source Operating Permit under CAA	October 2015	October 31, 2017

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Agency	Consultation	Submittal Date	Receipt Date		
PADEP, Division of Waterways, Wetlands, and Stormwater Management	Chapter 105 Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit; CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification (jointly with COE Section 404) Submerged Lands License Agreement	October 2015	July 18, 2017		
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission	ESA Consultations	Consultation Initiated on April 27, 2015 and revised on June 24, 2015	January 5, 2016		
Pennsylvania Game Commission	ESA Consultations	Consultation Initiated on April 27, 2015 and revised on June 24, 2015	June 30, 2015; August 14, 2017  On Bats defer to USFWS response: February 18, 2016.		
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources N/A = Not applicate	ESA Consultations	Consultation Initiated on April 27, 2015 and revised on June 24, 2015	October 4, 2016		

Further consultation and permit modifications needed as part of the H-316 Project variance (see Condition 5) are shown in Table 9-2.

		Table 9-2 Updated 12/3/17	
	Permit Modifications Ne	eded for the Equitrans Expansion	on Project Variance
	Permit/	Equitrans Expansion Project	
Agency	Consultation	Submittal Date	Receipt Date
Federal			
COE Pittsburgh District	Section 404 of CWA & Section 10 of RHA permits	N/A	
USDOI - FWS	Section 7 of ESA, BGEPA, and MBTA Consultations	Submittal of revised Bat Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	Clearance Received 11/27/17
State of Pennsylvania			

	B	Table 9-2 Updated 12/3/17	
	Permit Modifications Needed for the Equitrans Expansion Project Variance  Equitrans Expansion Project		
Agency	Consultation	Submittal Date	Receipt Date
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 NHPA Consultations	Submitted November 16, 2017.	Concurrence received 11/29/17 and 11/30/17 for Archaeological and Architectural
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission	ESA Consultations	Consultation for Project variance initiated on September 25, 2017	September 28, 2017
Pennsylvania Game Commission	ESA Consultations	Submittal of revised Bat Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	October 31, 2017
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources N/A = Not applical	ESA Consultations	Submittal of revised Rare Plant Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	October 30, 2017

Table 9-3 shows authorizations that were received regarding the approval for two new permanent stockpile areas just south of the Redhook Compressor Station.

Permit Modifica	ntions Needed for the Ed	Table 9-3 quitrans Expansion Project, Redh Areas	ook Compressor Station Stockpile
	Permit/	Equitrans Ex	xpansion Project
Agency	Consultation	Submittal Date	Receipt Date
Federal			
USDOI - FWS	Section 7 of ESA, BGEPA, and MBTA Consultations	Submittal of revised Bat Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	Clearance received 11/27/17
State of Penns	ylvania		

# Table 9-3 Permit Modifications Needed for the Equitrans Expansion Project, Redhook Compressor Station Stockpile Areas

	Permit/ Consultation	Equitrans Expansion Project	
Agency		Submittal Date	Receipt Date
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 NHPA Consultations	Submittal of Negative Survey Form on July 14, 2017	August 14, 2017
Pennsylvania Game Commission	ESA Consultations	Submittal of revised Bat Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	October 31, 2017
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	ESA Consultations	Submittal of revised Rare Plant Survey Report on October 27, 2017.	October 30, 2017
N/A = Not applical	ole		

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