Equitrans, L.P. Equitrans Expansion Project Docket No. CP16-13-000 Supplemental Materials Submitted October 31, 2016

# Attachment J

# **Correspondence between Equitrans and the Pennsylvania SHPO (January 2016 – Present)**



February 17, 2016

Andrea MacDonald, Deputy SHPO <u>Attention</u>: Kira M. Heinrich, Archaeological Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

 Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000)
 Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania
 ER No. 2015-1446-042
 Request for Comment Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

On behalf of Equitrans, LP of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Tetra Tech, Inc., hereby submits one copy of a report, Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000)—Phase I Archaeological Survey: Jefferson, Morgan, & Franklin Townships, Greene County; Forward Township, Allegheny County; and Union Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. The report describes the results of a Phase I archaeological survey for the Pennsylvania elements of the proposed project. An updated Project Review Form is also included with this submittal. Tetra Tech also previously submitted an architectural survey report on this project for your agency's review, which was sent on January 28, 2016.

Equitrans has applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act authorizing it to construct and operate the proposed project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000). Please review the report in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. We would also specifically like to request comment on the Unanticipated Discoveries Plan for this project, found in Appendix I of the report.

To ensure accurate filing of your review, note that your agency may also have correspondence concerning this project under ER Nos. 2015-2081-042 and 2015-1694-042. The ER number employed here, 2015-1446-042, was provided on July 27, 2015, in response to our initial technical data submittal of July 8, 2015, and is the one we will be using to reference this project moving forward.

Should you require additional information to complete this review, contact me at (973)-630-8358 or by email at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Cultural Resources Specialist

Cc: S. Haugh, Tetra Tech T. Pellerin, Tetra Tech S. Frazier, Equitrans

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## **PROJECT REVIEW FORM**

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| 0111   | Name Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Phone (973) 630-8358 |  |             |  |  |   | 8358  |  |
| Company Tetra Tech, Inc.   |  |  |             | Fax (973) 630-8025   |  |   |   |  |
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| City/State/Zip Mor   | ris Plains   | NJ   | 079         | 950  |  |   |   |  |
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| (funding, permits,<br>licenses) involved   |  |  |             |  |  |   |   |  |
| in this project  |  |  |             |  |  |   |   |  |
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| Attachments – Please include the following information with this form  |  |  |             |  |  | with this form  |   |  |
| Please print and mail completed form and all attachments to:<br>Map – 7.5' USGS quad showing project boundary and A  |  |  |             |  | Area of Potential Effect                       |   |   |  |
| РНМС   |  |  |             | Description/Scope – Describe the project, including any ground disturbance |  |   |   |  |
| State Historic Preservation Office       Image: And previous land use         400 North St.       Site Plans/Drawings – Indicate the location and age, if known, of all buildi |  |  |             |  |  | f known, of all buildings                             |   |  |
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Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

22 March 2016

Christopher Borstel Cultural Resources Specialist Tetra Tech 1000 The American Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

RE: ER 2015-1446-042-C FERC: Phase I Archaeological Survey, Equitrans Expansion Project FERC Docket #CP16-13-000, Allegheny and Washington Counties

Dear Mr. Borstel,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

This report meets our standards and specifications as outlined in Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Pennsylvania (BHP 2008) and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation. It is our opinion that the following archaeological sites are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and no further work is needed for these site areas:

### 36WH1707 (EEP-P2), 36GR0468 (EEP-H1), 36AL0696 (EEP-H3), 36WH1705 (EEP-H2).

It is our opinion that the portion of archaeological site 36AL0697 within the area of potential effect (APE) would not contribute to the overall site eligibility. No further work is needed within the site area. Should the APE change, and additional ground disturbance in this vicinity become necessary our office should be contacted as additional archaeological investigation may be necessary.

It is our opinion that archaeological site 36WH1706 should be avoided or undergo Phase II level evaluation for National Register eligibility.

No further archaeological work is necessary for the remainder of the project area.

Please send one bound copy and three digital copies (PDF preferred) on separate CDs of the final report for our files. For all copies, photographs must adhere to the National Register Photo Policy.

Thank you for submitting the Unanticipated Discoveries Plan in Appendix I. Please revise this plan and resubmit it under separate cover to address the following concerns:

1) Please include a drill bore failure plan (frac-out plan) for those areas where surface impacts are to be avoided through HDD.

Page 2 March 22, 2016 Mr. Borstel ER 2015-1446-042-C

2) Please correct section 8(a)I and 8(a)II. These sections state that the PA SHPO will be responsible for contacting potential lineal decedents and culturally affiliated groups within one week of an unanticipated discovery. And that PA SHPO will develop and direct a final treatment plan for the discovery. Neither of these actions are the role of the SHPO office. The federal agency is responsible for the identification of decedents and affiliated groups. SHPO may participate in this activity but does not take the lead role. Further, it is the project proponent and or archaeological consultant for the project who is responsible for drafting a treatment plan and the federal agency who is responsible for ensuring that plan is undertaken. The treatment plan should be provided to the SHPO for comment.

If you need further information regarding archaeological resources, please contact Kira Heinrich at <u>kiheinrich@pa.gov</u> or at (717) 705-0700. If you need further information concerning above ground resources, please contact Barbara Frederick at <u>bafrederic@pa.gov</u> or at (717) 772-0921.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief Division of Archaeology & Protection

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September 23, 2016

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief, Division of Archaeology & Protection <u>Attention</u>: Kira M. Heinrich, Archaeological Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000) Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania ER 2015-1446-042 (cross-referenced with ER 2015-2081-042 and ER 2015-1694-042) Final Phase I Archaeological Survey Report

Dear Mr. McLearen:

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 2016 commenting on our Phase I archaeological survey of the proposed Equitrans Expansion Project (ER 2015-1446-042-C). On behalf of Equitrans, LP of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Tetra Tech, Inc., hereby submits one printed copy of the revised, final version of the report and three PDF versions on CDs.

After reviewing your comments, Equitrans determined that it was possible to avoid Site 36WH1706, making a Phase II-level site evaluation for National Register eligibility unnecessary. We have described the measures adopted to avoid the site in an Avoidance Plan, which we are providing as a standalone document, also included with this submittal. (A PDF of the plan is also included on the CDs.)

We note your concurrence that the surveyed portion of Site 36AL0697 does not contribute to National Register and recognize that additional consultation may be necessary should the project be expanded in the vicinity.

Appendix I of the final report contains a revised Unanticipated Discoveries Plan in response to your comments. We have corrected Section 4.3(8) to accurately reflect agency responsibilities for notification of potential lineal descendants if human remains are encountered. We have also added Section 4.4 to address cultural resources response in the unlikely event of a horizontal directional drill (HDD) bore failure.

In addition to revisions to Appendix I, the final version of the report includes minor revisions to the Management Summary and Sections 1, 3, and 4, to reflect the PA SHPO comments of March 2016. Minor revisions and additions have also been made to Appendices B, D, and K.

Should you require additional information to complete this review, contact me at (973)-630-8358 or by email at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Cultural Resources Specialist

Cc: S. Haugh, Tetra Tech; T. Pellerin, Tetra Tech; S. Frazier, Equitrans Encl.—Report (1); CDs (3); Plan (2)

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| Project Name Equ   | itrans Expansion P   | roject (Phase I A | rchaeolog  | gical Surve | y Final Rpt, 9/2                               | 1/2016) County Multiple  |                         |  |
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| Company Tet  | ra Tech, Inc.        |                   |            | y, NJ 0795  |  | Fax (973) 630-           | -8025                   |  |
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| State Historic Preservation Office and previous land use   |                      |                   |            |             |  |                          |                         |  |
| 400 North St. Site Plans/Drawings – Indicate the location and age, if known, of all buildings  |                      |                   |            |             |  |                          |                         |  |
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January 28, 2016

Andrea MacDonald, Deputy SHPO <u>Attention</u>: Barbara Frederick, Historic Building Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000)
 Report on Aboveground Resources Survey and Assessment of Effects, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania
 ER No. 2015-1446-042
 Request for Comment Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

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Should you require additional information to complete this review, contact me at (973)-630-8358 or by email at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Cultural Resources Specialist

Cc: J. Sexton, Tetra Tech T. Pellerin, Tetra Tech S. Frazier, Equitrans

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| Name Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Phone (973) 630-8358  |                                     |              |            |  |  |                                   |  |  |
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| Street/P.O. Box 1000 The American Road Email chris.borstel@tetratech.com  |                                     |              |            |  |  | tel@tetratech.com                 |  |  |
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| licenses) involved<br>in this project   |                                     |              |            |  |  |                                   |  |  |
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| Total acres of project area:     186     Total acres of earth disturbance:     315  |                                     |              |            |  |  |                                   |  |  |
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| This project involves properties listed in or eligible for  |                                     |              |            | No   | Unsure   | Name of historic                  | Monongahela River                                  |  |
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| Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093   |                                     |              |            | Photographs – Attach prints or digital photographs showing the project site, including images of all buildings and structures keyed to a site plan |  |                                   |  |  |
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Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

March 22, 2016

Christopher Borstel Tetra Tech Inc 1000 The American Road Morris Plains NJ 07950

> RE: ER 2015-1446-042-B Equitrans Expansion Project Jefferson, Morgan and Franklin Townships, Greene County

Dear Mr. Borstel,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et seq</u>. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

### **Above Ground Resources**

We have reviewed the information provided for the above listed project and offer the following comments. To complete our review, please provide copies of historic aerial mapping showing the right-of-way of the corridor. Historic aerials can be found at <u>www.pennpilot.psu.edu</u>. Upon receipt of the historic mapping we will comment on identification of historic properties and assessment of effects.

For the properties that were identified in the survey, please provide a copy of the GIS shape files as well as an Excel spreadsheet of any attribute information collected which will be used as a minimum record for historic resource data entry. Finally, please provide one unbound copy of the Abbreviated Historic Resource Survey Forms that were prepared.

For questions concerning this review, please contact Barbara Frederick at <u>bafrederic@pa.gov</u> or (717) 772-0921.

Sincerely,

Dr. Conte

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief Division of Archaeology and Protection



#### September 26, 2016

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief, Division of Archaeology & Protection <u>Attention</u>: Barbara Frederick, Historic Building Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000) Historic Architectural Survey: Aboveground Resources Survey and Assessment of Effects, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania ER 2015-1446-042 (cross-referenced with ER 2015-2081-042 and ER 2015-1694-042) Supplementary Architectural Survey Materials

Dear Mr. McLearen:

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 2016 commenting on the aboveground resources survey and assessment of effects for the Pennsylvania portion of the proposed Equitrans Expansion Project (ER 2015-1446-042-C). On behalf of Equitrans, LP of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Tetra Tech, Inc., hereby submits the following materials for your use:

- Three (3) printed copies of the PennPilot aerial image series of airphotos of the Project right-ofway (ROW) and architectural survey area—1938-1939, 1967, and 2013 imagery.
- Printed versions of recent correspondence concerning the Section 106 review of this project for your immediate reference.
- One compact disc (CD) containing various report and data files:
  - o Recent correspondence;
  - o Individual PDF versions of the 120 Historic Resource Survey Forms (HRSF);
  - o Digital version in PDF of the aforementioned aerial image series;
  - o Tabular version (in Excel) of the HRSF data entries;
  - Shapefiles showing the locations of the 120 inventoried properties;
  - o PDF version of the architectural survey report, January 2016; and
  - o Tables 7-1 and 7-2 in Word format to provide a list of inventoried properties.

Should you require additional information to complete this review, contact me at (973)-630-8358 or by email at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>. Please note our new mailing address.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Cultural Resources Specialist

Cc: J. Sexton, Tetra Tech; T. Pellerin, Tetra Tech; S. Frazier, Equitrans Encl.—Aerial photo series (2 bound, 1 unbound); correspondence folder (1); CD (1)

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October 13, 2016

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief, Division of Archaeology & Protection <u>Attention</u>: Barbara Frederick, Historic Building Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000) Historic Architectural Survey: Aboveground Resources Survey and Assessment of Effects, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania ER 2015-1446-042 (cross-referenced with ER 2015-2081-042 and ER 2015-1694-042) Supplementary Architectural Survey Materials, 2

#### Dear Mr. McLearen:

On September 26, 2016, Tetra Tech, Inc., acting on behalf of our client, Equitrans, LP of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, provided you with various materials requested in your letter of March 22, 2016, commenting on the aboveground resources survey and assessment of effects for the Pennsylvania portion of the proposed Equitrans Expansion Project (ER 2015-1446-042-C).

Recently, I had occasion to re-read your letter of comment and realized that I had erred in not sending you, as you had requested, one printed unbound copy of the Abbreviated Historic Resource Survey Forms (HRSF) that were completed as part of the project architectural survey. I enclose that material herewith. Note that as our architectural historian, James Sexton, notified Barbara Frederick of your office on May 25, 2016, after we submitted the forms, we recognized an error in the information used to fill in the Tax Parcel ID field of the Abbreviated HRSFs. Following Ms. Fredericks's suggestion we have not redone the forms but did provide the correct Tax Parcel IDs as part of our digital architectural data submission on September 26, 2016. For the current submission, however, we marked up the PDF files with the correct Tax Parcel IDs before printing them out. For your use, I include an updated digital copy of the forms on compact disc (CD).

My apologies for any confusion my previous omission may have caused.

Should you require additional information to complete this review, contact me at (973)-630-8358 or by email at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>. Please note our new mailing address.

Thank you for your assistance in this-matter.

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October 25, 2016

Mr. Christopher L. Borstel TetraTech 6 Century Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Parsippany, NJ 07950

RE: ER 2015-1446-042-D; FERC: Equitrans Expansion Project; Jefferson, Morgan, and Franklin Townships, Greene County and Forward Township, Allegheny County

Dear Mr. Borstel,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 <u>et seq</u>. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

### **Above Ground Resources**

We are requesting additional information to complete our review. Due to computer accessibility and file size issues, we are unable to review the 668-page PDF of the Determination of Effects Report provided on CD in its entirety. Please provide <u>one unbound hard</u> copy of the Determination of Effects Report – <u>main section</u> only (i.e. without appendices) - for our review.

For questions concerning this request, please contact Barbara Frederick at <u>bafrederic@pa.gov</u> or (717) 772-0921.

Sincerely,

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Douglas C. McLearen, Chief Division of Archaeology and Protection



October 25, 2016

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief, Division of Archaeology & Protection <u>Attention</u>: Barbara Frederick, Historic Building Project Reviewer (Western Region) Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

 Subject: Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000)
 Historic Architectural Survey: Aboveground Resources Survey and Assessment of Effects, Greene, Allegheny, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania
 ER 2015-1446-042 (cross-referenced with ER 2015-2081-042 and ER 2015-1694-042)
 Unbound Copy of Main Report Text

#### Dear Mr. McLearen:

In response to your letter of October 25, 2016 (ER 2015-1446-042-D), please find enclosed for your files one unbound copy of the report entitled *Equitrans Expansion Project (FERC Docket No. CP16-13-000): Historic Architectural Survey: Aboveground Resources Survey and Assessment of Effects, Jefferson, Morgan, and Franklin Townships, Greene County; Forward Township, Allegheny County; and Union Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania,* as submitted to your office on January 28, 2016. I also include an unbound copy of the 1:10,000 historic aerial imagery (1938/39, 1967, and 2013), submitted as a supplement to Appendix A (Figures 7-1 to 7-3i) on September 26, 2016, and copies of correspondence related to this report from January to October 2016, which supplements the material in Appendix B.

Should you require additional information to complete this review, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (973)-630-8358 or by e-mail at <u>chris.borstel@tetratech.com</u>.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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