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Public Notice

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Application No.	File No.
In Reply Refer to: Notice of Permit Issuance - NEUP	

Notice of Permit Issuance

Reference is made to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice CENAP-OP-R-2011-0032 dated 9 December 2011 concerning an application for a Department of the Army permit received from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company to construct a natural gas pipeline (Loops 317, 319, 321, and 323) located in Bradford, Wayne, and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania and Sussex County, New Jersey. The project is commonly referred as the Northeast Upgrade Pipeline Project.

After a complete review of the above referenced Department of the Army permit application and in full consideration of all the comments and recommendations received in response to the above mentioned Corps of Engineers Public Notice, this office has decided to issue a Department of the Army permit to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company for the above referenced work. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is the lead Federal agency in consideration of the overall project and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Corps of Engineers was a cooperating agency in preparation of the EA. In conclusion of the EA, FERC has determined that the proposed work would not have a significant impact on the human environment and therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has not been prepared.

On balance, based on the Corps' evaluation of all pertinent information, it has been determined that the proposed project complies with applicable Federal regulations/guidelines and is not contrary to the general public interest and that the public interest would be best served by approving the proposed work. Permit conditions have been added to the Department of the Army permit to ensure that the impacts associated with the project will be minimal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank J. Cianfrani'.

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