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Anthony C. Cox
Penn East Pipeline Company
One Meridian Boulevard, Suite 2C01
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

Re: Docket Number CP15-558 Proposed PennEast Pipeline Project
Suggested Guidelines for PennEast or Their Agents

Dear Mr. Cox:

Delaware Township Committee has, among its duties, the responsibility to protect the health and safety of its residents. At this point in FERC's process of reviewing the proposed PennEast Pipeline, the Committee is concerned about potential issues that will impact local residents in the event that PennEast receives a conditional certificate from FERC. Based upon the strong community opposition to this project and numerous complaints filed by residents throughout this process, potential condemnation proceedings may be emotionally-charged for many residents.

As a result, Township Committee officials are working proactively to prioritize and protect the rights of Township citizens in this process while preventing unnecessary stress and conflict. Specifically, the following ground rules for this process so that Township officials, local residents and PennEast know what to expect should the PennEast application moves to the next stage.

1. Reasonable Notice Requirements

PennEast, acting through its officials, employees and/or agents, would be required to provide reasonable notice, defined as a minimum of 48 hours' written notice, to the Delaware Township Mayor, Town Clerk and Police Chief, whenever it intends to serve or act upon any legal documents concerning the PennEast Pipeline project in Delaware Township, including the service of court papers or execution of surveys of property within Delaware Township. PennEast shall provide a list of the names and addresses of the property(ies) to be visited, including a description of its intended activity at each property at the time it gives this reasonable notice defined herein.

2. Reasonable Service of Process Restrictions

In order to protect the legal rights and safety of Delaware Township citizens and to prevent disruptions, Delaware Township Committee requests that PennEast will only attempt to serve legal documents, including service of process in court proceedings, during daylight hours.

3. PennEast Identification and Transparency

PennEast's agents shall carry proper photo identification, and be prepared to share this identification, work orders, permits and proof of notice to Township officials and impacted residents as described in the Reasonable Notice Requirements (above) as they act to serve legal notice, enter properties for survey or for other purposes.

4. Public notice and Posting of Proposed Actions

Copies of work orders and permits, as well as survey schedules and applicable protocols and guidance as dictated by NJ DEP, EPA, FWS, the courts or any relevant agency shall be provided at the Township Building by PennEast at least 48 hours before any scheduled action in order to provide Township residents with proper public notice of such activities.

We appreciate your cooperation on these matters. We are confident that PennEast and its agents will see the benefits of working with the Township to insure all the activities related to the proposed pipeline are as safe and conflict free for all involved.

Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

Sincerely,


Sam Thompson, Mayor