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April 30, 2018

TO ALL CONCERNED:

At the March 8, 2018, Commission meeting, the draft minutes of the December 8, 2017, Commission meeting were approved as written. Please attach this notice to your copy of the December 8, 2017, minutes.

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**MINUTES OF THE
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
March 8, 2018
#2018-01**

The meeting was held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College, Pennsylvania. Chairman Chamberlayne called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present

Mr. Timothy Schaeffer, Acting Deputy Secretary,
Office of Water Programs, Pennsylvania Dept. of
Environmental Protection (PADEP)
Ms. Virginia Kearney, Deputy Director, Water
Management Administration, Maryland Dept. of the
Environment (MDE)
Col. Edward Chamberlayne, District Engineer, U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore
District
Mr. Paul J. D'Amato, Region 8 Director, New York
State Dept. of Environmental Conservation
(NYSDEC)

**Alternate Commissioners
Present**

Staff Present

Mr. Andrew D. Dehoff, Executive Director
Mr. Andrew J. Gavin, Deputy Executive Director
Ms. Marcia Hutchinson, Director, Administration
& Finance
Ms. Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the
Commission
Mr. Jason Oyler, General Counsel
Ms. Gwyn Rowland, Manager, Governmental &
Public Affairs
Mr. John W. Balay, Manager, Planning &
Operations

Ms. Paula B. Ballaron, Manager, Policy
Implementation & Outreach
Mr. Todd D. Eaby, Manager, Project Review
Mr. Brydon Lidle, Manager, Information
Technology
Mr. Ben Pratt, Water Resources Engineer, Planning
& Operations
Mr. Tom Clark, Mine Drainage Program
Coordinator, Monitoring & Protection

Also Present

Mr. Curtis Schreffler, U. S. Geological Survey

Ms. Valerie Cappola, USACE, North Atlantic
Division

1. Opening Remarks from the Chair

Chairman Chamberlayne opened the meeting by outlining the rules of conduct for the meeting. He noted that a public hearing was previously held on February 1, 2018. The Commissioners introduced themselves.

2. Presentation: Susquehanna Flood Forecast and Warning System

SRBC Water Resources Engineer Ben Pratt and National Weather Service Senior Service Hydrologist Charles Ross gave a presentation on the Susquehanna Flood Forecast & Warning System, an integrated network of stream and rain gages that generate the data used by the National Weather Service to issue and disseminate advanced flood warnings to help save lives and reduce property damages.

3. Minutes of December 8, 2017, Commission Meeting

On a motion by Commissioner D'Amato, seconded by Commissioner Kearney, the minutes of the regular business meeting of December 8, 2017, were unanimously approved as written.

4. Maurice Goddard Award

The Commission presented the *Maurice K. Goddard Award for Excellence by a Water Management Professional* to Mark Hartle, recently retired Chief of the Division of Environmental Services of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission in Harrisburg, Pa. The Commission recognized Mr. Hartle for his work related to aquatic resources and environmental services.

5. FY2019 Budget Reconciliation

Director of Administration & Finance Marcia Hutchinson presented a reconciled budget for FY2019, which covers the time period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.

On a motion by Commissioner Schaeffer and seconded by Commissioner Kearney, Resolution No. 2018-01 (Exhibit A) was unanimously adopted.

6. Contracts and Grants

Ms. Hutchinson presented the following requests:

a. Agreement Approval – Stage Inundation Mapping for Swatara Creek (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

Staff requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore District to participate in a study designed to provide a complete inundation map library for the Swatara Creek at Hershey and the Swatara Creek at Middletown, Pa. Maps will be displayed on the National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service website. The USACE and the Commission will jointly work to complete the study and update the inundation map library. The total cost of the study is \$110,000, with USACE providing \$55,000 and SRBC providing \$55,000.

b. Agreement Approval – Bilger Run AMD Passive Treatment System (Clearfield County Conservation District)

The Clearfield County Conservation District (CCCD) will be constructing a passive abandoned mine drainage treatment system in Bilger Run under a Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Management grant which they received from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Water Resources Planning. The Commission, under a subcontract with CCCD, will support the project by providing revised designs for the treatment system, and construction inspection services during the construction phase. CCCD will provide the entire amount of \$35,000. Staff requested authorization to sign the agreement as described above.

c. Project Approval – Billmeyer Quarry Consumptive Use Mitigation Site Characterization and Testing

In December 2015, Commission staff completed a desktop review, water quality sampling, and bathymetric survey (Phase I Study) of the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA), Billmeyer Quarry located near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, Pa. The Phase I Study indicated that approximately 200-400 million gallons (Mgal) of water storage could be available for consumptive use mitigation during low flow conditions. In order to assess the feasibility of pumping and releasing stored water from the quarry for mitigation, a detailed site characterization and operational testing were necessary.

In June 2016, the Commission authorized staff to enter into Phase II of the quarry study, which included mapping features of the quarry, installing monitoring points needed for a pumping test, and conducting a test sufficient to predict potential impacts to the surrounding surface and subsurface hydrology. Costs for equipment and supplies for Phase II were to be shared equally with LCSWMA.

In November 2017, staff conducted a 35-day pumping test, during which 270 million gallons of water were pumped from the quarry into the Susquehanna River. Preliminary data from monitoring wells showed minimal impact to the surrounding surface and subsurface hydrology.

Based on total costs for equipment and supplies incurred for the pumping test, and costs incurred for a study and for eradication of an invasive species from the quarry prior to pumping, staff requested that the Commission pay an additional \$75,000 to LCSWMA to cover its full 50% of the costs. Staff also asked for authorization to spend an additional \$225,000, which will cover costs the Commission incurred to monitor the quarry during the pumping test, and staff time required to write the report.

On a motion by Commissioner D'Amato and seconded by Commissioner Schaeffer, the acceptance of the agreements and the approval to spend additional money were unanimously approved.

7. Final Rulemaking

General Counsel Jason Oyler presented a set of proposed rules, which would amend the Commission regulations to codify and strengthen the Commission's Access to Records Policy. This rule is designed to enhance the Commission's commitment to open and transparent operations and accessibility of records to the public.

On a motion by Commissioner Kearney and seconded by Commissioner Schaeffer, Resolution No. 2018-02 (Exhibit B) was adopted unanimously.

8. South Middleton Township Municipal Authority Request for Waiver

Manager of Project Review Todd Eaby summarized a request by South Middleton Township Municipal Authority to waive the 6-month submittal deadline for renewal of its groundwater withdrawal approval, in effect extending the term of the approval until such time as the Commission can act on the renewal application.

On a motion by Commissioner D'Amato and seconded by Commissioner Kearney, the motion was adopted unanimously.

9. Docket Actions

Mr. Eaby presented a staff memorandum containing details and recommendations regarding the following list of project applications:

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| 1. | Brymac, Inc. dba Mountain View Country Club (Pond 3/4) Centre County, Pa. | 7. | Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC (Fall Brook) Tioga County, Pa. (Exhibit C3) |
| 2. | Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (East Branch Tunkhannock Creek) Susquehanna County, Pa. (Exhibit C1) | 8. | Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC (Fellows Creek) Tioga County, Pa. (Exhibit C4) |
| 3. | Dillsburg Area Authority (Well 3) York County, Pa. | 9. | Seneca Resources Corporation (Arnot No. 5 Mine Discharge) Tioga County, Pa. (Exhibit C5) |
| 4. | Lycoming Engines, Lycoming County, Pa. | 10. | SWEPI LP (Susquehanna River) Bradford County, Pa. (Exhibit C6) |
| 5-6. | Mayapple Real Estate Holdings, Mayapple Golf Links, Cumberland County, Pa. (Exhibit C2) | 11. | SWN Production Company, LLC (Susquehanna River) Susquehanna County, Pa. (Exhibit C7) |
| | | 12. | XTO Energy, Inc. (Little Muncy Creek) Lycoming County, Pa. (Exhibit C8) |

Highlight = Staff recommended tabling.

Commissioner Kearney moved and Commissioner D'Amato seconded a motion that the Commission adopt the recommendations of staff for the 12 project applications. The motion was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kearney moved and Commissioner Schaeffer seconded a motion for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Date Adopted

Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180301

Approval Date: March 8, 2018

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day), Variable, of up to 1.000 mgd
from East Branch Tunkhannock Creek**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission's Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Lenox Township
County:	Susquehanna County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	East Branch Tunkhannock Creek
Subbasin:	Middle Susquehanna
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010610 (East Branch Tunkhannock Creek)
Water Use Designation:	Cold Water Fishery (CWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.657558 N Long: 75.646628 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 2.5; Average Daily Flow = 79.9
Wild Trout Classification:	Naturally Reproducing Wild Trout
Drainage Area (square miles):	54.7
Aquatic Resource Class*:	3
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals).	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations				
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	Not to Exceed Values Contained in the “Withdrawal and Passby Schedule,” When Available			
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	Not to Exceed Values Contained in the “Withdrawal and Passby Schedule,” When Available			
Flow Protection Type:	Seasonal passby expressed as monthly values			
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	Off-site monitoring of USGS Real-Time Gage 01534000; Tunkhannock Creek near Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania			
Withdrawal and Passby Schedule:				
<i>Month</i>	<i>Peak Day Withdrawal (mgd)</i>	<i>Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal (gpm)</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
January	0.728	506	21	157
February	0.859	597	25	185
March	1.000	695	55	394
April	1.000	695	60	426
May	1.000	695	31	229
June	0.452	314	13	98
July	0.500	348	15	109
August	0.390	271	12	85

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations (continued)				
Withdrawal and Passby Schedule:				
<i>Month</i>	<i>Peak Day Withdrawal (mgd)</i>	<i>Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal (gpm)</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
September	0.380	264	11	82
October	0.500	348	15	109
November	0.504	350	15	109
December	0.874	607	26	189
mgd – million gallons per day		USGS – U.S. Geological Survey		
1 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm)		* Flow Protection Threshold		

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. Prior to any withdrawal from the source listed in Section 3, the project sponsor shall install and maintain metering in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. The project sponsor shall notify the Commission, in writing, and submit photographs of the meter when it has been installed, provide the serial number of the meter, and certify the accuracy of the measuring device to within five (5) percent of actual flow. Withdrawals shall not commence until Commission staff has approved the implementation of the approved metering plan and notified the project sponsor of such approval.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff, and shall obtain necessary general or individual permits from the jurisdictional permitting agency prior to use of the intake. The project sponsor shall provide the Commission with a copy of the permit prior to operating the withdrawal. If subsequent design review by the permitting agency requires modification to the intake design, the project sponsor

shall submit to the Commission a revised intake design for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff prior to permit issuance by the permitting agency. Thereafter, any modifications proposed by the project sponsor for the permitted intake structure shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulations 18 CFR § 806.21 and § 806.23 prior to undertaking such modification(s).

6. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

7. Prior to initiation of the withdrawal, the project sponsor shall post a sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of sign installation prior to initiation of the withdrawal.

8. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

10. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

11. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

12. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

13. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

14. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

15. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

16. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

17. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

18. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

19. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

20. The project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow has remained above such flow protection threshold for 48 hours.

21. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. The project sponsor may propose alternative flow monitoring to the Commission for staff review and, if appropriate, approval.

22. The project sponsor shall adhere to recommendations provided by PFBC for avoiding adverse impact to documented occurrences of a naturally reproducing wild trout population by avoiding instream construction from October 1 through December 31, unless otherwise approved by PFBC, in writing, and submitted to the Commission.

23. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 25, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

24. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 25, including daily quantities supplied.

25. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

26. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

27. The project sponsor has a period of three (3) years from the date of this approval to commence the withdrawal or this approval will automatically expire, unless an extension is requested, in writing, by the project sponsor no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to such expiration and approved by the Commission as provided in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(b). In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

28. This approval is effective until March 7, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 7, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the

terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018



Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180302

Approval Date: March 8, 2018

MAYAPPLE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS d/b/a MAYAPPLE GOLF LINKS

**Groundwater Withdrawal (30-Day Average) of 0.099 mgd from Well 1
and Consumptive Use (Peak Day) of up to 0.200 mgd
from Well 1 and Public Water Supply**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission's Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

The project was approved to consumptively use up to 0.200 million gallons per day (mgd) from the public water supply system under Approval by Rule No. ABR-201406001 for irrigation of an 18-hole golf course. The project will utilize Well 1 and the public water supply system to meet its consumptive use demand. According to information provided by the project sponsor, no other sources are utilized by the project.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	Mayapple Real Estate Holdings d/b/a Mayapple Golf Links
Approval Types:	Groundwater Withdrawal and Consumptive Use
Past Approval No.:	ABR-201406001
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Golf Course Irrigation
Municipality:	South Middleton Township
County:	Cumberland County

State:	Pennsylvania
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Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Withdrawal Type:	Groundwater
Approved Source:	Well 1
Subbasin:	Lower Susquehanna
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205030504 (Lower Conodoguinet Creek)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 40.184549 N Long: 77.149269 W
Special Flow Protection Required:	No

Section 4. Aquifer Testing

The constant-rate aquifer testing required by Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.12 for groundwater withdrawals was completed with prior Commission approval. A 72-hour, constant-rate aquifer test of Well 1 was conducted from February 20 through 23, 2017, pumping at an average rate of 103 gallons per minute (gpm).

Commission staff determined that the withdrawal from Well 1 at the requested withdrawal rate should not cause permanent loss of aquifer storage, render competing supplies unreliable, or cause adverse impacts to the water resources of the basin, subject to the conditions set forth below.

Section 5. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations	
30-Day Average Withdrawal (mgd):	0.099
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	103 (Not to Exceed)
Peak Day Withdrawal (mgd):	0.148

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 6. Approved Consumptive Use Quantities and Limitations

The consumptive use approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Consumptive Use Quantities and Limitations	
Sources for Project Consumptive Use:	1. Well 1 2. South Middleton Township Municipal Authority
Peak Day Consumptive Use Amount (mgd):	0.200 (Not to Exceed)
Authorized Project Consumptive Uses:	1. Golf Course Irrigation 2. Related Incidental Uses
Consumptive Use Mitigation Type:	Payment of consumptive use mitigation fee

The consumptive use is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 7. Rescission of Existing Approval

In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(e), Approval by Rule for Consumptive Uses of Water, the project sponsor received Commission approval on June 3, 2014, for its consumptive use of up to 0.200 mgd (peak day) from the South Middleton Township Municipal Authority. On September 12, 2017, the project sponsor requested that the Commission rescind Approval by Rule No. ABR-201406001, upon receiving approval for withdrawal from Well 1 and consumptive use herein. Therefore, Approval by Rule No. ABR-201406001 is hereby rescinded.

Section 8. Grandfathering Determination – Withdrawals and Consumptive Use

The project did not utilize surface water withdrawals or groundwater withdrawals prior to November 11, 1995 or July 13, 1978, respectively.

The project did not consumptively use water prior to January 23, 1971.

Section 9. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal and consumptive use in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals and consumptive use, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall adhere to the groundwater elevation monitoring plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff for the source listed in Section 3. The project sponsor shall maintain and monitor the accuracy of the measuring devices in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

6. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal, consumptive use, and groundwater elevations for the source listed in Section 3, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure, and any modifications proposed for the groundwater elevation monitoring plan, shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

7. The project's consumptive use is subject to mitigation requirements, as per Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(b). To satisfy the Commission's current mitigation requirements for consumptive use, the project sponsor shall make quarterly payments to the Commission at the rate specified in the effective Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, as modified from time to time by the Commission. Payments shall be made quarterly and shall be calculated by applying this rate to the total amount of water consumptively used by the project during the preceding calendar quarter. Quarterly payments are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. The rate of payment, after appropriate notice to consumptive users of water using this method of compliance, is subject to change at the Commission's discretion.

8. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities

required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

10. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

11. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

12. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

13. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all groundwater sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

14. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

15. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

16. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

17. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

18. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

19. If the Commission determines that the operation of the project's groundwater withdrawal adversely affects any existing groundwater or surface water withdrawal, the project

sponsor shall be required to provide, at its expense, an alternate water supply or other mitigating measure.

Section 10. Special Conditions

20. The project's existing Approval by Rule for consumptive use (ABR-201406001) under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(e) is hereby rescinded.

21. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal or consumptive use that would exceed the amounts listed herein. Prior to adding a source used for consumptive use that is not listed in Sections 3 or 6, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(3) for addition of a source to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall add or use the new source unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

22. The date of the last meter certification for the Well 1 meter was October 10, 2013; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than October 10, 2018. The date of the last meter certification for the irrigation system meter was May 2, 2017; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than May 2, 2022. Certification of meter accuracy shall be provided to the Commission no less frequent than once every five (5) years from the date of the last certification.

23. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Sections 2 or 6 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

Section 11. Term

24. The project sponsor has a period of three (3) years from the date of this approval to commence the withdrawal from Well 1 or the approval for the withdrawal will automatically expire, unless an extension is requested, in writing, by the project sponsor no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to such expiration and approved by the Commission as provided in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(b). In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

25. This approval is effective until March 7, 2033. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 7, 2032, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018


Stephanie L. Richardson



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REPSOL OIL & GAS USA, LLC

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 0.999 mgd
 from Fall Brook (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tioga State Forest)**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal of Commission Docket No. 20140313 that was originally approved March 6, 2014, issued to Talisman Energy USA Inc., which underwent a name change to Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC, effective December 30, 2016. The project sponsor did not request any changes to the project.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket No.:	20140313
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Ward Township
County:	Tioga County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Fall Brook
Subbasin:	Chemung
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010409 (Tioga River)
Water Use Designation:	Cold Water Fishery (CWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.678417 N Long: 76.988770 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 0.06; Average Daily Flow = 7.5
Impairment:	Abandoned Mine Drainage – Metals and pH
Drainage Area (square miles):	7.3
Aquatic Resource Class*:	1
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations	
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	0.999 (Not to Exceed, When Available)
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	700 (Not to Exceed)
Flow Protection Type:	Annual passby
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	On-site passive intake and weir system
Flow Protection Rate (cfs):	1.13
mgd – million gallons per day	
1 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm)	

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

6. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

7. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

8. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities

required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

10. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

11. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

12. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

13. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

14. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

15. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

16. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

17. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

18. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

19. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

20. Effective April 1, 2018, the project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the on-site passive intake and weir system specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow is equal to or exceeds such flow protection threshold.

21. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the on-site passive intake and weir system specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter.

22. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff.

23. The project sponsor shall maintain the on-site passive intake and weir monitoring system as reviewed and approved by Commission staff. The system shall be kept fully functional and free of debris.

24. Due to the interrelationship of the passive intake and the on-site flow monitoring weir, prior to making any changes to the approved flow monitoring or intake design, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(d)(4). The project sponsor shall not make any changes to the intake or flow monitoring weir until approval of modifications is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

25. The date of the last meter certification was April 12, 2016; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than April 12, 2021. Certification of meter accuracy shall be provided to the Commission no less frequent than once every five (5) years from the date of the last certification.

26. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 28, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

27. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 28, including daily quantities supplied.

28. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

29. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

30. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

31. Commission Docket No. 20140313 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon it shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018


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Docket No. 20180304
Approval Date: March 8, 2018

REPSOL OIL & GAS USA, LLC

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 0.999 mgd
 from Fellows Creek**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal of Commission Docket No. 20140314 that was originally approved March 6, 2014, issued to Talisman Energy USA Inc., which underwent a name change to Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC, effective December 30, 2016. The project sponsor did not request any changes to the project.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket No.:	20140314
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Ward Township
County:	Tioga County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Fellows Creek
Subbasin:	Chemung
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010409 (Tioga River)
Water Use Designation:	Cold Water Fishery (CWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.701155 N Long: 76.951950 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 0.04; Average Daily Flow = 5.2
Wild Trout Classification:	Naturally Reproducing Wild Trout
Impairment:	Abandoned Mine Drainage – Metals and pH
Drainage Area (square miles):	5.2
Aquatic Resource Class*:	1
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations	
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	0.999 (Not to Exceed, When Available)
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	700 (Not to Exceed)
Flow Protection Type:	Annual passby
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	On-site passive intake and weir system
Flow Protection Rate (cfs):	0.786
mgd – million gallons per day	
1 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm)	

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

6. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

7. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

8. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities

required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

10. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

11. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

12. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

13. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

14. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

15. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

16. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

17. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

18. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

19. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

20. Effective April 1, 2018, the project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the on-site passive intake and weir system specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow is equal to or exceeds such flow protection threshold.

21. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the on-site passive intake and weir system specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter.

22. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff.

23. The project sponsor shall maintain the on-site passive intake and weir monitoring system as reviewed and approved by Commission staff. The system shall be kept fully functional and free of debris.

24. Due to the interrelationship of the passive intake and the on-site flow monitoring weir, prior to making any changes to the approved flow monitoring or intake design, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(d)(4). The project sponsor shall not make any changes to the intake or flow monitoring weir until approval of modifications is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

25. The date of the last meter certification was April 12, 2016; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than April 12, 2021. Certification of meter accuracy shall be provided to the Commission no less frequent than once every five (5) years from the date of the last certification.

26. During review of the original application, it was identified in records maintained in the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) database and DCNR that rare and endangered wetland plants are known in the vicinity of the project site. The project sponsor was required by DCNR to complete a baseline botanical survey and commence monitoring of the hydrology of the wetland and the state-listed plant species found within the wetland to monitor for impacts caused by site activities. The data and findings were originally required to be submitted quarterly by the project sponsor to both the Commission and DCNR. DCNR has indicated that the monitoring can be modified by discontinuing the hydrology monitoring consisting of water quality and Instream Comprehensive Evaluation protocol data collection. However, DCNR is requiring continuation of the annual vegetation monitoring. The project

sponsor shall continue to submit to the Commission copies of the wetlands vegetation reporting submitted to the DCNR.

27. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 29, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

28. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 29, including daily quantities supplied.

29. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

30. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

31. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

32. Commission Docket No. 20140314 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon it shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018



Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180305

Approval Date: March 8, 2018

SENECA RESOURCES CORPORATION

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 0.499 mgd
from Arnot No. 5 Mine Discharge**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal and modification of Commission Docket No. 20140311 that was originally approved March 6, 2014, with a peak day withdrawal rate of 0.499 million gallons per day (mgd) and special flow protection requirements. There are no requested changes to the peak day withdrawal; however, the project sponsor has requested a decrease to the associated maximum instantaneous withdrawal rate. Following technical review, and consistent with applicable regulatory standards, Commission staff recommended that the approved maximum instantaneous rate of withdrawal be decreased to 600 gallons per minute (gpm).

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	Seneca Resources Corporation
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket No.:	20140311
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Bloss Township
County:	Tioga County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Arnot No. 5 Mine Discharge
Subbasin:	Chemung
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010409 (Tioga River)
Water Use Designation:	Cold Water Fishery (CWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.667526 N Long: 77.109485 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 0.09; Average Daily Flow = 2.2
Impairment:	Abandoned Mine Discharge – Metals and pH
Drainage Area (square miles):	Not Applicable – Mine Discharge
Aquatic Resource Class*:	1
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations	
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	0.499 (Not to Exceed, When Available)
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	600 (Not to Exceed)
Flow Protection Type:	Annual passby
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	Flow monitoring at weir established on-site
Flow Protection Rate (cfs):	0.33
1 cfs = 448.8 gpm	

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed by the project sponsor for the permitted intake structure shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulations 18 CFR § 806.21 and § 806.23 prior to undertaking such modification(s).

6. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

7. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

8. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to

inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

10. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

11. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

12. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

13. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

14. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

15. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

16. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

17. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

18. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

19. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

20. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

21. Effective April 1, 2018, the project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the on-site weir specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow is equal to or exceeds such flow protection threshold.

22. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the on-site weir specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter.

23. The project sponsor shall maintain the on-site weir flow monitoring system as reviewed and approved by Commission staff. The system shall be kept fully functional and free of debris. Prior to making any changes to the approved flow monitoring, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(2) to the Executive Director. Modifications shall not be made unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

24. The date of the last meter certification was August 15, 2017; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than August 15, 2022. Certification of meter accuracy shall be provided to the Commission no less frequent than once every five (5) years from the date of the last certification.

25. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 27, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

26. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 27, including daily quantities supplied.

27. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

28. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

29. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

30. Commission Docket No. 20140311 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon it shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018


Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180306
Approval Date: March 8, 2018

SWEPI LP

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 0.850 mgd
 from the Susquehanna River**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal of Commission Docket No. 20140312 that was originally approved March 6, 2014, with no special flow protection requirements. The project sponsor did not request any changes to the project. Commission staff recommended special flow protection requirements consistent with current policy. This approval incorporates those recommendations.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	SWEPI LP
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket No.:	20140312
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Sheshequin Township
County:	Bradford County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Susquehanna River
Subbasin:	Middle Susquehanna
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010605 (Upper Susquehanna River)
Water Use Designation:	Warm Water Fishery (WWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.864200 N Long: 76.498055 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 575; Average Daily Flow = 10,600
Impairment:	Mercury; Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)
Drainage Area (square miles):	7,565
Aquatic Resource Class*:	6
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations		
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	0.850 (Not to Exceed, When Available)	
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	600 (Not to Exceed)	
Flow Protection Type:	Seasonal passby expressed as monthly values	
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	Off-site monitoring of USGS Real-Time Gage 01531500; Susquehanna River at Towanda, Pennsylvania	
Passby Schedule:		
<i>Month</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
January	--	--
February	--	--
March	--	--
April	--	--
May	--	--
June	--	--

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations (continued)		
Passby Schedule:		
<i>Month</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
July	859	885
August	651	671
September	598	616
October	755	778
November	--	--
December	--	--
mgd – million gallons per day 1 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm) * Flow Protection Threshold		USGS – U.S. Geological Survey -- – No special flow protection required

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

4. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed by the project sponsor for the permitted intake structure shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulations 18 CFR § 806.21 and § 806.23 prior to undertaking such modification(s).

5. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project’s withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be

submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

6. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

7. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

8. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

10. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

11. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

12. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

13. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of

this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

14. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

15. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

16. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

17. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

18. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

19. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

20. Effective April 1, 2018, the project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow is equal to or exceeds such flow protection threshold.

21. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. The project sponsor may propose alternative flow monitoring to the Commission for staff review and, if appropriate, approval.

22. Prior to any withdrawal from the source listed in Section 3, the project sponsor shall install and maintain metering in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. The project sponsor shall notify the Commission, in writing, and submit photographs of the meter when it has been installed, provide the serial number of the meter, and certify the accuracy of the measuring device to within five (5) percent of actual flow. Withdrawals shall not commence until Commission staff has approved the implementation of the approved metering plan and notified the project sponsor of such approval.

23. The project is fully constructed and no changes are proposed. However, if changes are proposed or maintenance requires instream work, the project sponsor should adhere to recommendations provided by PFBC in the September 27, 2017, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) response for avoiding adverse impact to documented occurrences of rare species at or in proximity to the project location. The documented species are elktoe mussel (*Alasmidonta marginata*) and triangle floater mussel (*Alasmidonta undulata*).

24. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 26, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

25. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 26, including daily quantities supplied.

26. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

27. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

28. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

29. Commission Docket No. 20140312 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon it shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018


Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180307
Approval Date: March 8, 2018

SWN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 2.500 mgd
 from the Susquehanna River**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal of Commission Docket No. 20140302 that was originally approved March 6, 2014, and modified December 4, 2015, as Commission Docket No. 20140302-1, with no special flow protection requirements. The project sponsor did not request any changes to the project.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	SWN Production Company, LLC
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket Nos.:	20140302 and 20140302-1
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Great Bend Township
County:	Susquehanna County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Susquehanna River
Subbasin:	Upper Susquehanna
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205010113 (Lower Susquehanna River)
Water Use Designation:	Warm Water Fishery (WWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.967362 N Long: 75.732244 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 172; Average Daily Flow = 3,350
Impairment:	Metals; Mercury
Drainage Area (square miles):	2,046
Aquatic Resource Class*:	5
Special Flow Protection Required:	No
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations	
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	2.500 (Not to Exceed)
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	1,737 (Not to Exceed)
mgd – million gallons per day	
gpm – gallons per minute	

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission

Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed by the project sponsor for the permitted intake structure shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulations 18 CFR § 806.21 and § 806.23 prior to undertaking such modification(s).

6. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

7. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

8. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

10. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

11. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

12. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

13. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

14. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

15. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

16. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

17. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

18. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

19. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

20. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

21. The date of the last meter certification was March 26, 2014; therefore, the next meter certification is due no later than March 26, 2019. Certification of meter accuracy shall be provided to the Commission no less frequent than once every five (5) years from the date of the last certification.

22. The project is fully constructed and no changes are proposed. However, if changes are proposed or maintenance requires instream work, the project sponsor should adhere to recommendations provided by PFBC in the September 7, 2017, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) response for avoiding adverse impact to documented occurrences of rare species at or in proximity to the project location. The documented species are elktoe mussel (*Alasmidonta marginata*), brook floater mussel (*Alasmidonta varicosa*), cylindrical papershell mussel (*Anodontooides ferussacianus*), and eastern lampmussel (*Lampsilis radiata*).

23. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 25, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

24. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 25, including daily quantities supplied.

25. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

26. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

27. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

28. Commission Docket Nos. 20140302 and 20140302-1 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon they shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018



Stephanie L. Richardson



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Docket No. 20180308
Approval Date: March 8, 2018

XTO ENERGY INC.

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 0.249 mgd
 from Little Muncy Creek**

Section 1. Approval

After review of the record, including the technical findings of Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) staff, the Commission has determined that no significant adverse impacts are anticipated by the operation of this project as described and conditioned herein, the project is physically feasible, and does not conflict with or adversely affect the Commission’s Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, the Commission hereby approves renewal of the project described herein in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

This approval is a renewal of Commission Docket No. 20140315 that was originally approved March 6, 2014. The project sponsor did not request any changes to the project. Commission staff recommended special flow protection requirements consistent with current policy. This approval incorporates those recommendations.

Commission staff has coordinated with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) during review of this project.

Section 2. Project Information

Information concerning the project sponsor, water use type, and location are set forth in the table below.

Project Information	
Project Sponsor:	XTO Energy Inc.
Approval Type:	Surface Water Withdrawal
Past Docket No.:	20140315
Authorized Water Use Purpose:	Hydrocarbon Development and Related Incidental Uses
Municipality:	Moreland Township
County:	Lycoming County
State:	Pennsylvania

Section 3. Source Information

Information concerning the source of water from which the withdrawal will be made is set forth in the table below.

Source Information	
Approved Source:	Little Muncy Creek
Subbasin:	West Branch Susquehanna
Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD):	0205020607 (Little Muncy Creek)
Water Use Designation:	Cold Water Fishery (CWF)
Withdrawal Location (degrees):	Lat: 41.219745 N Long: 76.625107 W
Site Flow Statistics (cfs):	Q7-10 = 2.1; Average Daily Flow = 86.4
Drainage Area (square miles):	41.3
Aquatic Resource Class*:	2
Special Flow Protection Required:	Yes
cfs – cubic feet per second	
* Refer to Commission Policy No. 2012-01 (Low Flow Protection Policy Related to Withdrawal Approvals)	

Section 4. Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations

The withdrawal approved hereunder is subject to the quantitative limits and restrictions set forth in the table below.

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations		
Peak Day Withdrawal Amount (mgd):	0.249 (Not to Exceed, When Available)	
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm):	173 (Not to Exceed)	
Flow Protection Type:	Seasonal passby expressed as monthly values	
Method for Monitoring Flow Protection:	Off-site monitoring of USGS Real-Time Gage 01552500; Muncy Creek near Sonestown, Pennsylvania	
Passby Schedule:		
<i>Month</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
January	--	--
February	--	--
March	--	--
April	--	--
May	--	--
June	--	--
July	7.9	4.8
August	5.5	3.4

Approved Withdrawal Quantities and Limitations (continued)		
Passby Schedule:		
<i>Month</i>	<i>On-Site Flow Protection Rate (cfs)</i>	<i>Off-Site Monitoring Threshold for Flow Protection (cfs)*</i>
September	5.5	3.4
October	11	6.4
November	--	--
December	--	--
mgd – million gallons per day		USGS – U.S. Geological Survey
1 cfs = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm)		-- – No special flow protection required
* Flow Protection Threshold		

The withdrawal is also subject to all other conditions set forth in this docket approval.

Section 5. Standard Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project is subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission’s Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.

2. The project sponsor shall adhere to the metering plan reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed for the metering plan shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan.

3. The project sponsor shall maintain metering on the withdrawal in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30.

4. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other flow and volume measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals, and certify to the Commission once every five (5) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.

5. The project sponsor shall adhere to the intake design reviewed and approved by Commission staff. Any modifications proposed by the project sponsor for the permitted intake structure shall be submitted for review and, if appropriate, approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulations 18 CFR § 806.21 and § 806.23 prior to undertaking such modification(s).

6. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project’s withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. Any alternative

measuring, monitoring, or accounting procedure requested by the project sponsor shall be submitted for review and approval by Commission staff in accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30. Modifications shall not be made until the project sponsor receives written approval of the amended plan. All data collected and submitted as required under this approval shall be maintained by the project sponsor for the duration of the approval and all subsequent renewals.

7. Within sixty (60) days from notice of this approval, the project sponsor shall post an updated sign that meets Commission specifications and displays required project description information. Signage specifications can be found at the Commission's website (www.srbc.net), along with example sign templates for reference. The sign shall be maintained for the duration of the approval. Such sign shall be posted at the point of entry or access to the project facility from a public right-of-way. If there is any restriction to access at such point that would prevent an interested person from legibly viewing such sign, then the project sponsor shall post the sign at the nearest location to such point, along the route of ingress and egress to same, where an interested person would have unrestricted access to legibly view such sign. The project sponsor shall submit photographs as proof of installation of the updated sign.

8. The project sponsor or any other person representing the project sponsor shall allow authorized employees or agents of the Commission, without advance notice, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated, or maintained, or otherwise exercise all investigative powers authorized under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 808.12.

9. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(b)(2), the project sponsor shall report violations of any withdrawal limits and any conditions of this approval within five (5) days of such violation or report loss of measuring or recording capabilities required under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.30(a)(1) within five (5) days after any such loss.

10. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.6, if ownership of the project changes or if the project sponsor undergoes a name change, the project sponsor shall submit application for transfer or reissuance of this approval to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the change in ownership or project sponsor name change.

11. The project sponsor shall comply with the water conservation requirements specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.25.

12. This approval is conditioned on the project sponsor maintaining legal access to the withdrawal location for the duration of the approval.

13. The project sponsor shall register with the appropriate agency all surface water sources described herein, as may be required by regulations of the member jurisdiction.

14. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of

this docket, the project sponsor is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR Part 808.

15. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining and maintaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. All such permits and/or approvals shall be obtained prior to the withdrawal of water. The Commission may modify, suspend, or revoke this approval if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such permits and/or approvals.

16. The Commission may at any time reopen any project approval or issue such additional orders, as may be necessary, to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts or otherwise to protect public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.32.

17. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.

18. This project is approved for inclusion in the Commission's Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

19. In accordance with Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(d), if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project.

20. The project sponsor is required to apply for and obtain approval prior to any increase in withdrawal that would exceed the amounts listed herein.

Section 6. Special Conditions

21. Effective April 1, 2018, the project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from the approved source when streamflow, as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, is less than the applicable flow protection threshold specified in Section 4, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow has remained above such flow protection threshold for 48 hours.

22. The project sponsor shall, on a daily basis, collect and record streamflow as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage specified in Section 4, and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required, in the form and manner as prescribed by Commission staff. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted online and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter. The project sponsor may propose alternative flow monitoring to the Commission for staff review and, if appropriate, approval.

23. Prior to any withdrawal from the source listed in Section 3, the project sponsor shall notify the Commission, in writing, and certify the accuracy of the measuring device to within

five (5) percent of actual flow. Withdrawal shall not commence until Commission staff has approved the certification and notified the project sponsor of such approval.

24. If intake changes are proposed or maintenance requires instream work, excluding launch and retrieval of the floating intake from the bank, the project sponsor shall adhere to recommendations provided by PFBC for avoiding adverse impact to documented occurrences of a naturally reproducing wild trout population at or in proximity to the project location. The project sponsor shall avoid modification of the intake or any other instream construction from October 1 through December 31, unless otherwise approved by PFBC, in writing, and submitted to the Commission.

25. Except as authorized pursuant to Special Condition 27, the project sponsor shall only supply water for use in hydrocarbon development to persons who have properly registered this approval pursuant to Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.22(f)(12).

26. The project sponsor shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for use in hydrocarbon development, including daily quantities supplied. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records, and shall report the same to the Commission upon request, of all persons supplied water from the project for uses other than hydrocarbon development authorized pursuant to Special Condition 27, including daily quantities supplied.

27. Prior to supplying water for any use not authorized pursuant to Section 2 of this approval, the project sponsor shall first submit a request for minor modification under Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.18(c)(4) for such new use to the Executive Director. The project sponsor shall not supply water for such use unless and until such authorization is granted, and pursuant to any supplemental terms and conditions contained in such approval.

28. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species are employed at the water withdrawal site.

Section 7. Term

29. This approval shall be effective April 1, 2018, and shall remain effective until March 31, 2023. As specified in Commission Regulation 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before September 30, 2022, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

30. Commission Docket No. 20140315 shall remain effective through March 31, 2018, whereupon it shall expire.

CERTIFICATION: I, Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on March 8, 2018.

Dated: March 9, 2018


Stephanie L. Richardson