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RE: Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit Application
DLUR File #0000-17-0007.2 FWW170001
PennEast Pipeline Project – Statewide

Dear Mr. Mara:

On April 6, 2017, PennEast Pipeline Company submitted a freshwater wetlands individual permit application (the "Application") to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP" or the "Department") for consideration. Upon review of the application the Department determined that significant and necessary information to determine compliance with the freshwater wetlands rules was missing from the Application as set forth in the NJDEP's April 26, 2017, letter which is incorporated herein by reference.

On June 28, 2017, the NJDEP determined to administratively close the Application because adequate information had still not been submitted to complete the proposed application. To date, PennEast has not submitted any further documentation or a complete Application.

Accordingly, the NJDEP hereby denies without prejudice the Application. As a result, no application for a freshwater wetlands individual permit is currently pending in any form before the Department. PennEast may resubmit a new complete application when it has all of the required information as identified in the NJDEP's letter dated April 26, 2017, whereupon the Department will review

the merits of the application if it is administratively complete.

Sincerely,



Virginia Kop'Kash, Assistant Commissioner
Land Use Management

cc. Pete J. Fontaine, Esq.

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