



August 14, 2013

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. CP11-161-000
Northeast Upgrade Project –DRN Field Report – Cummins Hill – S055 48 hrs after rain event

Dear Ms. Bose:

This is a report detailing the aftermath of a major rain event that occurred from Thursday August 8th into Friday August 9th. DRN field visits were conducted on August 10th and 11th to public areas or areas where DRN has written permission from landowners to walk adjacent the ROW to document conditions. DRN visited 27 different sites located along TGP's NEUP pipeline. This report contains photos from several locations that show the conditions more than 30 hours or up to 48 hours after the rain had stopped.

The following link:

https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=105703332397473503863&target=ALBUM&id=5911238626840062369&authkey=Gv1sRgCMn_iYKnvfqJuwE&invite=CLb63OcE&feat=email

provides evidence of erosion and sediment problems at Cummins Creek S055 48 hours after the August 8-9 rain event. The two steep slopes on both sides of the stream lack sufficient E&S controls to control the runoff, allowing stone and gravel to enter the stream channel. The clean stones would indicate that the rain removed the dirt from the stones and the sediment from there was able to enter the stream in large quantities.

Also I wanted to note that although it was a Sunday, TGP machinery could be heard working further along the ROW, over the ridge, instead of addressing these problems which are required to be attended to 24 hours or sooner after a greater than 5" rain event. The last picture is on the south side of Cummins Hill Road and shows the condition of the entrance to the ROW which was left for the weekend after the rain event. Please feel free to contact DRN staff for further clarification on observations made in the field. Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,
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