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Dear Ms. van Rossum,

We have reviewed your October 28 letter regarding the proposed PennEast pipeline project. As noted in our September 29, 2014 letter to the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN), DRBC staff has followed our usual practice in determining whether the project is subject to DRBC review.

As you acknowledge in your letter, the DRBC and DRN differ in our interpretations of certain project review thresholds in DRBC's regulations. However, based upon our internal review of recent submittals by the project sponsors to DRBC and other agencies, we have advised the sponsors that the project is subject to review under Section 3.8 of the Delaware River Basin Compact and implementing regulations. The PennEast project sponsors have been requested to submit an application to the DRBC and to request a pre-application meeting.

We can further assure you that DRBC is aware of project activities at this stage and we are continuing to monitor the status of the project. As you have noted, the Request for Approval of Pre-Filing Review that the project sponsors recently submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) identifies the need for DRBC approval along with 26 other anticipated approvals spanning 20 other agencies. In addition, the scope of DRBC review will not necessarily be the same as the project sponsors' description of that scope in its FERC pre-filing submission.

Once the project enters the DRBC regulatory docket application process we will add you to the "Interested Parties List" (IPL). Parties on the IPL receive notices from the Commission when an application is received and when the project is scheduled for public hearing.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stambini', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven J. Tambini
Executive Director