

To allow this, or any other pipeline to be constructed without an complete environmental impact study, and under 'class one' standards is unconscionable.

Class one safety standards is just another regulatory loophole that allows tghis type of industrial activity to be conducted with minimal oversight, no independent inspections, a way of cost cutting for the pipeline companies and is a threat to the people and wildlife that live within a two mile radius of such a pipeline. This is a disaster waiting to happen. This should not be allowed, regardless of the size of the population.

This pipeline will ultimately be the enabler for thousands of miles of unregulated gathering lines, and an unknown number of compressor stations which will house an ever growing number of high capacity engines. It has also not been made clear how many private properties will be impacted, to what extent eminent domain will be used. You must consider the cumulative impact this project will have on the environment, the wildlife habitat, and most of all... the people who live what is considered the area of 'high consequence'.

I request that this permit BE DENIED due to the impact that construction of this pipeline will have on the environment and ecosystems in Pennsylvania's Northern Tier, as well as New York's Southern Tier. If you search the history of the "gas" companies in all the areas that they have been allowed, you will see that they have had a drastic impact on the environment and the ecosystems of all areas where they have been allowed. The Northern Tier of PA, and the southern teir of NY are some of the last pristine areas in PA & NY. Please allow it to stay that way. As for right of way via eminent domain, they are not a public necessity nor does this serve the public good in any way, since what they will be transporting (gas) has already been sold to foreign markets. Once again, I adamantly insist you DENY this application.

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