



Dominion Transmission, Inc.

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

**Re: Dominion Transmission, Inc.
Storage Factory Project
PF07-12-000
Monthly Status Report**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On July 5, 2007, the Commission issued an Approval of the Pre-Filing Process Request for Dominion Transmission, Inc.'s (DTI) Storage Factory Project and the associated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, as filed under the above referenced docket.

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission's regulations, DTI hereby submits the monthly status reports for **July** and **August 2007**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-819-2878.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: David Hanobic, FERC

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The following monthly status report summarizes the activities for the Storage Factory Project for the months of **July** and **August 2007**.

I. Public Outreach and Stakeholder Communications

A. Right-of-Way Coordination

- Continued to meet with affected landowners along the pipeline facilities to discuss any special construction conditions.
- Continued to meet with affected landowners to discuss the route of the pipeline to initiate easement negotiations where DTI does not hold easements.

II. Engineering

A. Project Details

- Continued with preliminary engineering for salt cavern storage and leaching facilities design as necessary to define FERC related issues for project pre-filing (i.e., line sizing, route planning, emissions and noise equipment identification, etc.).
- Continued with preliminary design of brine processing facility, including wet side and dry side plant design layout refinement, process identification, and main plant equipment listing in preparation to move into detailed design phase.
- Met with electric transmission and gas LDC providers to discuss and plan for power and fuel gas supply to brine processing facility. Moving forward with feasibility studies and agreements as necessary to prepare for utility services.

B. Surveys

- Preliminary surveys and route selection has been completed for all salt storage and leaching facilities piping as necessary to accommodate completion of field environmental studies. Detailed surveys remain and are in process on selected portions of the route as necessary for detailed design.

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- Preliminary surveys have been completed for Sabinsville Storage trunk line replacement as necessary to accommodate completion of required field environmental studies. Detailed surveys, necessary for detailed design, will be performed in October.

III. Environmental

A. Project Details

- Work continued and was completed on the preparation of Draft Resource Report No. 1 for the FERC pre-filing process requirements.
- Work continued on activities in preparation of preparing all Resource Reports for the Project.
- Work continued on interfacing with all Regulatory Agencies in arranging and attending Agency meetings identified in the following section, and in arranging additional Agency meetings scheduled for September 2007.
- Work continued on interfacing with engineering and their appropriate subcontractors for detailed alignment drawings and continuing related field studies, including wetlands and stream crossings.
- Work commenced on the Historical and Archeological studies by reviewing the previous 1998 studies carried out for the NE Hub Project and determining new areas that will require field studies. The cultural fieldwork is scheduled to commence in September.
- Primarily as a result of the August meeting with the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC), an alternative source of freshwater supply is being investigated. A preliminary or first phase investigation of using groundwater wells in the Tioga River Valley is being carried out.
- Work commenced on two of the larger Permit Applications for the Project. They are: (1) the PADEP Air Permit Application and (2) the EPA Underground Injection Control Permit for the cavern wells. For the Air Permit, air emissions data is being obtained or developed. For the Underground Injection Control Permit, interfacing with PB Energy regarding the well drilling, well construction, leaching design, and cavern design commenced for data required for the Permit Application.

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B. Surveys

- Wetland delineations for the main project above-ground facilities and pipelines were completed during the week of July 9 - 13, 2007.
- Wetland delineations for the Sabinsville pipeline enhancements were completed on August 6 and 7, 2007.
- Stream crossing surveys for the main project pipelines were completed on August 7 and 8, 2007.

IV. Agency Meetings/Correspondence

- July 11, 2007: Open House at the Lawrence Fire Hall for the Tioga Facilities.

In addition to the numerous Local Officials and Public that attended, representatives from the following Agencies also attended:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
 - U.S. Army COE,
 - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and
 - Susquehanna River Basin Commission.
- July 12, 2007: Open House at the Leidy Compressor Station for transmission facilities for the Project.

In addition to the Local Officials and Public that attended, representatives from the following Agencies also attended:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and
 - Pennsylvania Department of Natural Resources.
- July 18, 2007: Informational Meeting at the Tioga Town Office with the Lower Tioga River Valley Regional Planning Commission.
 - July 19, 2007: Kick-off Meeting at the Williamsport Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP).

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:

- U.S. Army COE,
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and
- Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

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- PADEP – Oil and Gas Management Bureau,
 - PADEP – District Mining Operations,
 - PADEP – Regional Office,
 - PADEP – Bureau of Air Quality,
 - PADEP – Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation,
 - PADEP – Bureau of Watershed Management,
 - PADEP – Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management,
 - PADEP – Water Supply Section,
 - PADEP – Soils and Waterways Section,
 - PADEP – Storage Tanks, and
 - Tioga County Conservation District.
- August 2, 2007: Kick-off Meeting at the Harrisburg Office of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC).

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:
 - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
 - U.S. Army COE,
 - PADEP, and
 - SRBC.

 - Notifications were sent out to Native American Organizations on August 16, 2007.

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