



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 report for **September 2007**.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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The following monthly status report summarizes the activities for the Storage Factory Project for the month of **September 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.).
- Received satisfactory report from Hatch regarding feasibility of alternate leaching water supply near Tioga. Hatch issued a water sample quality analysis parameter list to affected vendors for review and approval. Water samples have been taken and sent to lab for analysis.
- 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.
- Refocused project related transmission facility efforts on Mid-Atlantic region and spent considerable time and resources on this item.
- Began planning for geotechnical work at brine processing facility location as is necessary to move to detailed design on the facility. Awaiting geotechnical study parameters from design contractor.

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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. Some detailed survey work remains, but this is limited to small areas where landowners have requested alternate designs.
- Preliminary and detailed surveys have been completed for Sabinsville Storage trunk line replacement work. All environmental field work related to this work has also been performed. Drawings are in the process of being completed.
- All work for the Clinton County and Elk County, PA transmission facilities has been cancelled as these facilities have been dropped from the project scope.

III. Environmental

A. Project Details

- Work continued on data gathering, interfacing with Engineering, studies, and evaluations for inclusion in preparation of all Resource Reports for the Project.
- Work continued on interfacing with all Regulatory Agencies and in arranging and attending meetings identified in Section IV.
- Work continued on coordination of detailed alignment drawings and related field studies, including wetlands and stream crossings.
- Work continued on the Historical and Archeological studies with contacts being made with the PHMC. Field surveys originally scheduled for September did not take place and are rescheduled for October.
- Investigation into an alternative source of freshwater for the Project continued. A preliminary or first phase investigation of using groundwater wells in the Tioga River Valley continued and arrangements made with two existing well owners to obtain samples for the analytical testing of water quality.
- Work continued on the PADEP Air Permit Application and the EPA UIC Permit with meetings with the appropriate Agencies occurring on September 13 & 19, 2007.

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- Work continued on the FERC pre-filing process with attendance at a FERC Project Site Visit and Scoping Meeting on September 12, 2007.

B. Surveys and Field Work

- No field surveys were carried out in September, however, work continued on plotting wetlands and streams on alignment drawings and the preparation of the wetlands delineating report and field stream report.

IV. Agency Meetings/Correspondence

- September 13, 2007: Kick-off Meeting at the Meadville Office of the PADEP Office, Oil and Gas Bureau for the EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit.

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:

- EPA
 - PADEP Oil and Gas Bureau.
- September 18, 2007: FERC Project Site Visit and Scoping Meeting. The Site Visit occurred in the afternoon. The Scoping Meeting occurred in the evening at the Lawrenceville Fire Hall.
 - September 19, 2007: Follow-up meetings at the Williamsport Office of PADEP.

9:00 AM – Joint Permit Application

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:

- PADEP Water Resources Bureau.

10:30 AM – NPDES Permit Application

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:

- PADEP Water Resources Bureau.

1:00 PM – Air Permit Application

Representatives of the following Agencies attended:

- PADEP Air Quality Bureau.

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