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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 **April 2008**.

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 **April 2008**.

I. Public Outreach and Stakeholder Communications

A. Right-of-Way Coordination

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- DTI acquired an Option to Purchase approximately 13.5 acres near Jefferson, Maryland and are investigating this site as an alternative to the Middletown Site.

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- Continued discussions with alternate water source landowner.

B. Public Communications

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- DTI is currently investigating reasonable and feasible technical and locational alternatives to the proposed natural gas compressor station at the Middletown Site.
- DTI continued to discuss the Middletown Site and proposed Compressor Station with the members of the public, the press, and representatives of the Frederick County Government.

II. Engineering

A. Project Details

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- Engineering & Field Operations investigated three alternative sites to determine viability in meeting the project objectives and DTI is now focusing its efforts on the most viable alternative site at Jefferson.
- Completed final review of FERC scoping meeting comment responses and FERC data requests.

JEFFERSON COMPRESSOR STATION

- Prepared documents necessary for upcoming May 7, 2008 public Open House.

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- Completed concept site plan and scheduled ambient noise study for week of May 12.

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- Continued with 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.).
- DTI continued working with landowners that could be affected with an alternate water source option.
- 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. Preparing to move into final engineering phase with design.

B. Surveys

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- Completed Preliminary Phase. Further engineering related survey work is on hold pending alternative site review.

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- 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. Phase I storage well site survey work and mapping also is complete.

III. Environmental

A. Project Details

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- Limited work continued interfacing with Engineering, studies, and evaluations for inclusion in preparation of all Resource Reports for the Project.
- Limited work on the preparation of federal and state permit applications was continued.

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- Work continued on finalizing responses to the comments and concerns of citizens expressed at the Middletown FERC Scoping Meeting and the written comments submitted to FERC.
- Architectural and metal detector surveys were completed in March and reports were drafted in April. These surveys were conducted to address historical concerns on the Marker Road Site as recommended in correspondence from the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT).

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- Work continued interfacing with Engineering, studies, and evaluations for inclusion in preparation of all Resource Reports for the Project.
- Preparation of the draft Resource Reports was continued. In addition, updating of initial working draft copies distributed for internal DTI review and comment for a majority of the reports was also continued.
- Work on the preparation of Federal and State permit applications was continued. Of particular significance are the PADEP Air Emissions Permit; the COE/PADEP Joint Permit; and the PADEP NPDES Permit. The NPDES Permit includes the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Plan during construction, and a Stormwater Management Plan for certain facilities during operation. During April, a preliminary draft of the Joint Permit was issued for review. See Section IV, Agency Meetings. Also, during April, a preliminary draft of the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Plan was issued for internal review.
- Investigation into an alternative source of freshwater for the Project continued. Follow-up contacts with landowners in the vicinity of the possible well locations were continued in order to arrange with landowners an agreeable location for test wells that, if successful, would become permanent sources. Work continued on developing a test well program.

B. Surveys and Field Work

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- Field work for the architectural survey and the metal detector survey were completed in March for the Marker Road site. The results of the metal detector survey and additional description of the Civil War history of the area were drafted as part of a revised Phase I archaeological survey report that will address MHT comments on the initial Phase I report. The results of the architectural survey were presented in a separate report, drafted in April. Both reports were circulated for internal review in April.

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- Additional field surveys for cultural resources and wetlands will be conducted if an alternative compressor station site is selected.

JEFFERSON COMPRESSOR STATION

- A Phase I site assessment for the Jefferson property was completed.

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- No surveys or field work was carried out in April. Once the alternative water well sites are identified, field surveys (wetlands and cultural resources) will be conducted on the sites.

IV. Agency Meetings/Correspondence

MIDDLETOWN COMPRESSOR STATION

- No Agency meetings were held in April.
- Additional consultations may be required with MHT, to discuss the results of the architectural survey and plans for a photo simulation study that will assess the visual effects of the proposed station on nearby historic properties. This study may or may not be conducted, depending on whether an alternative compressor station site is selected.

JEFFERSON COMPRESSOR STATION

- An Open House was scheduled for May 7, 2008 for the Jefferson, Maryland site.

TIOGA COUNTY FACILITIES

- A meeting was held among PADEP, DTI, and its consultants on April 23, 2008, to review the draft Joint Permit Application and to discuss mitigation for wetland and stream crossing impacts.