

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (“Tennessee”)
300 Line Expansion Project (“Project”), Docket No. PF09-1-000**

**Pre-Filing Monthly Activity Report
(for the month of February 2009)**

Public Outreach

- Tennessee continues to implement the comprehensive Public Participation Plan for the Project. The Public Participation Plan includes conducting open houses and various meeting and presentations to update the progress of the Project, as well as publishing information on the Project website at: <http://www.elpaso.com/tgp300lineproject.com>.
- Tennessee held project update meetings in New Jersey with the Vernon, West Milford, and Wantage Townships, and the Borough of Ringwood. Project update meetings were also held with the New Jersey Governor’s Office of Energy Policy, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. A briefing meeting was also held with a newly named Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and certain of his senior staff.
- A project update meeting was held with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- Tennessee representatives continue to engage in ongoing communications with state, county, and local government officials along the proposed route of the Project on an as-needed basis to answer specific project related questions as well as to receive referrals through elected officials from landowners and interested members of the public.

Environmental

- All field work remains on hold and is expected to recommence when weather permits in early spring 2009. Coordination of the spring survey schedule is ongoing. Trapping/netting location survey reconnaissance trips are scheduled to be conducted in early March 2009 for federally listed species.
- Noise surveys for all proposed horizontal directional drill (“HDD”) locations were conducted in February 2009.
- Tennessee anticipates filing its Highlands Applicability Determination with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in early March 2009.
- Draft Environmental Report (“ER”) preparation is on schedule for a late March 2009 filing in order to allow time for all scoping period comments and questions, including comments provided during the three scoping meetings held on February 24 through 26, 2009, to be incorporated. The scoping period is scheduled to end on March 6, 2009

- A summary of agency meetings held in February 2009 is set forth below in Table 1:

Table 1: Summary of Agency Meetings

Agency	Agency Contact	Date	Summary
NJ DEP; Highlands Council; Commission	Joe Corleto (NJ DEP); Eileen Swan & Tom Borden (Highlands Council)	Feb. 24, 2009	Met to discuss agency jurisdiction and to receive guidance on permitting path and timelines.
PA DEP	Mike Welsh	Feb. 25, 2009	Met with several disciplines at PA DEP to discuss permitting path and timelines. When Draft Resource Reports are distributed, PA DEP will review, and Tennessee will plan a follow-up meeting to begin permitting path.
PA USFWS	Pamela Shellenberger	Feb. 26, 2009	Ms. Shellenberger will review Study Plan for Indiana bat and provide approval notification. PA USFWS is deferring to the Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge on the decision to be a cooperating agency with the Commission on the Project.

Right-of-Way

- Land agents continue to provide Project information to landowners who were unable to attend the Project open houses and respond to additional questions raised by landowners following the conclusion of the open houses.
- Title work is approximately 44 percent complete for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and is ongoing.
- Tennessee has one permit pending in order to complete the coring samples. The permit is anticipated in early March 2009.

Pipeline Engineering

- Currently, civil surveys are complete along the proposed route. Environmental (biological and cultural) and any additional surveys of newly acquired access, or to respond to comments, will commence in March 2009, as weather permits.
- Tennessee is currently generating alignment sheets that reflect temporary and additional temporary workspace, access roads, aboveground facilities, and environmental data. Residential drawings and land plats are also underway.
- Tennessee is currently reviewing and finalizing documents for the upcoming draft ER, including the HDD contingency plan, residential construction plan, and blasting plan.
- Drilling for geotechnical corings for Loop 7 (325) is complete, with the exception of the Monksville reservoir, due to weather delays and permitting. Coring sample gathering for all other pipeline loops is complete, and reports are being finalized.

Compression Engineering

- Tennessee is reviewing the results of the Front End Engineering Design (FEED) study to refine the detail design of the new compression.