

300 LINE PROJECT

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PCB CONTAMINATION

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SUMMARY OF FILING INFORMATION**

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For Projects involving the replacement or abandonment of facilities determined to have PCB's, provide a statement that activities would comply with an approved EPA disposal permit or with the requirements of the TSCA (§ 380.12 (n)(1)).	Not applicable
For compressor station modification on sites that have been determined to have soils contaminated with PCB's, describe the status of remediation efforts completed to date. (§ 380.12 (n)(2)).	12.0

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The Final Rule for Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (“PCBs”) (63 FR 35384) was issued on August 28, 1998. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) authorizes use of PCBs in natural gas pipeline systems at concentrations less than 50 parts per million (“ppm”). This report is required for filings involving the replacement, abandonment by removal, or abandonment in place of pipeline facilities determined to have PCBs in excess of 50 ppm in pipeline liquids.

Effective September 9, 1999, testing performed upon Tennessee’s entire pipeline system (including compressor stations facilities), indicates that the pipeline system has been confirmed to have concentrations less than 50 ppm PCBs and is not regulated by the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”) for disposal.

The compressor stations proposed to be modified under the application were investigated to determine whether they had used PCBs in their air starting systems and if so, the extent of PCB impacts to soil were characterized and remediated under State and Federal guidelines. Compressor station 313 in the State of Pennsylvania was found to have PCBs and was remediated under a State consent order in the 1990s, and the State has issued a final notice of No Further Action. Station 315, 317, 319, 321 and 323 in the State of Pennsylvania and Station 325 in the State of New Jersey were found to have never used PCBs and therefore, no PCB impacts were found and no remediation was required.

The Project does not involve, nor does Tennessee anticipate the replacement or abandonment of any existing pipeline known or expected to have PCBs in excess of 50 ppm. Based on this data and in accordance with Commission guidelines, this resource report is not provided.