

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.
Cumberland Project
Docket No. CP22-493-000

August 29, 2024

VIA FERC Service

Tina S. Hardy
Director - Regulatory
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction and Approval of Modifications

Dear Ms. Hardy:

I grant your August 15, 2024 request for Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C (TGP) to commence construction of the Cumberland Project. Additionally, I approve the requested modifications (variances), filed on April 12, 2024, including:

- Modification 1 (milepost [MP] R0.0) – new 0.46 acre additional temporary workspace (ATWS) for staging, installation of the Pressure Regulation Station, and safe access to the construction right-of-way.
- Modification 2 (MP 0.3) – additional 0.37 acre to accommodate adjustments to centerline and workspace in response to landowner request.
- Modification 3 (MP 5.4 – 5.8) – additional 0.26 acre to accommodate adjustments to centerline and workspace in response to landowner request.
- Modification 4 (MP 6.0 – 6.2) – additional 0.15 acre to accommodate adjustments to centerline and workspace in response to landowner request.
- Modification 5 (MP 6.9) – additional 0.01 acre to accommodate modification to access road (AR) -16.
- Modification 6 (MP 23.9 – 24.0) – additional 0.03 acre to existing ATWS to adjust for corrections to the workspaces shown in electronic (CADD and/or GIS) files.

I also approve TGP's request to use the following approved temporary access roads as permanent access roads for the purposes of pipeline operation and maintenance activities following the completion of construction:

- AR-2
- AR-3
- AR-5
- AR-6
- AR-7
- AR-8
- AR-9
- AR-17
- AR-20
- AR-21
- AR-27
- AR-30
- AR-31
- AR-MLV Temp
- AR-35
- AR-37
- AR-39
- AR-42
- AR-46
- AR-47

In considering this notice to proceed, we have reviewed your April 12, 2024 Implementation Plan along with your supplemental filing of August 27, 2024, which include the information necessary to meet the applicable construction conditions of the Commission's January 18, 2024 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein.

I remind you that TGP must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Yuan, Environmental Project Manager, at (202) 502-8130.

Sincerely,

David Swearingen
Chief, Gas Branch 4
Division of Gas – Environment
and Engineering