

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:

OEP/DG2E/Gas 1  
Midwestern Gas Transmission Company  
Docket No. CP05-372-000

July 26, 2007

Joseph W. Miller  
Associate General Counsel - Regulatory  
Midwestern Gas Transmission Company  
100 West Fifth Street  
Tulsa, OK 74103-4298

**Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction**

Dear Mr. Miller:

I grant Midwestern Gas Transmission Company's (MGT) request to proceed with construction of its MGT Eastern Extension Project in Sumner and Trousdale Counties, Tennessee. In considering this notice to proceed, we have determined MGT's Implementation Plan, as supplemented and revised, satisfactorily addresses the applicable environmental conditions of the Commission's March 10, 2006 Order (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket.

Also, in considering this notice to proceed, we reviewed MGT's cultural resources survey reports for additional temporary extra workspaces at mileposts (MP) 5.13 to 5.24 for the placement and operation of a temporary water line for hydrostatic testing, use of two access roads at MPs 15.27 and 16.37, and a minor route adjustment to avoid a karst feature at MP 23.05. We have received the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office's concurrence with the reports, as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's clearances. Your filing of June 7, 2007, as supplemented on June 18, 2007 complies with environmental condition numbers 1, 4, and 5 of the Order. MGT's request for these areas is hereby approved.

We have reviewed MGT's responses, filed July 17, 2007, to the Sumner-Trousdale Opposing Pipeline Organizations comments filed June 25, 2007, and find them adequate. We have determined that MGT has complied with each of the environmental conditions of the Order. Also, MGT has filed its Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by

the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and its authority to use Nationwide Permit #12 for utility line crossings from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District on July 20 and 24, 2007, respectively.

I remind you that MGT must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Boyle, Chief  
Environmental Gas Branch 1

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