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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 4
Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC
Atlantic Coast Pipeline
Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.
Supply Header Project
Docket Nos. CP15-554-000,
CP15-554-001, and CP15-555-000

April 12, 2018

Mr. Matthew R. Bley
Director, Gas Transmission Certificates
Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.
707 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Partial Notice to Proceed – Select Facilities

Mr. Bley:

I grant Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC's (Atlantic) and Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (DETI) March 27, 2018 request as supplemented on April 5, 2018, to commence full construction at Contractor Yard 01-A in Upshur County, West Virginia and Contractor Yard 08-A in Halifax County, North Carolina, **only**; and I remind you to review and implement the special mitigation measures associated with Contractor Yard 01-A.

At this time, construction at Contractor Yard 10-A in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and of certain access roads as described in your March 27, 2018 request is **not** authorized. We will reassess your request for these facilities once Atlantic resolves discrepancies related to the crossing method for waterbody "ocme020" at the construction entrance to Yard 10-A (in relation to Atlantic's approved U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit) and files the necessary maps with the Commission; and Atlantic revises its request for access roads to account for the conclusion of time-of-year restrictions related to tree felling along the roads.

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In considering this limited notice to proceed, we have reviewed Atlantic's and DETI's Implementation Plan, filed on October 17, 2017; as well as the yard locations filed in your request and supplement. Based on our review, Atlantic and DETI have provided the necessary information to meet the environmental conditions of the Commission's October 13, 2017 Order Issuing Certificates (Order) as it relates to the requested work at these contractor yards. Atlantic and DETI have received all federal authorizations applicable for the work activities requested.

I remind you that Atlantic and DETI must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the Order, as well as the conservation measures identified in other agency authorizations required by federal law, and any required state or local permits.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Kevin Bowman at 202-502-6287.

Sincerely,

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

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