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December 10, 2015

Mr. Matthew Bley
Director, Gas Transmission Certificates
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Re: **Docket No. CP15-554-000**
 Augusta County Service Authority
 Source Water Protection Overlay – Lyndhurst Well

Dear Mr. Bley:

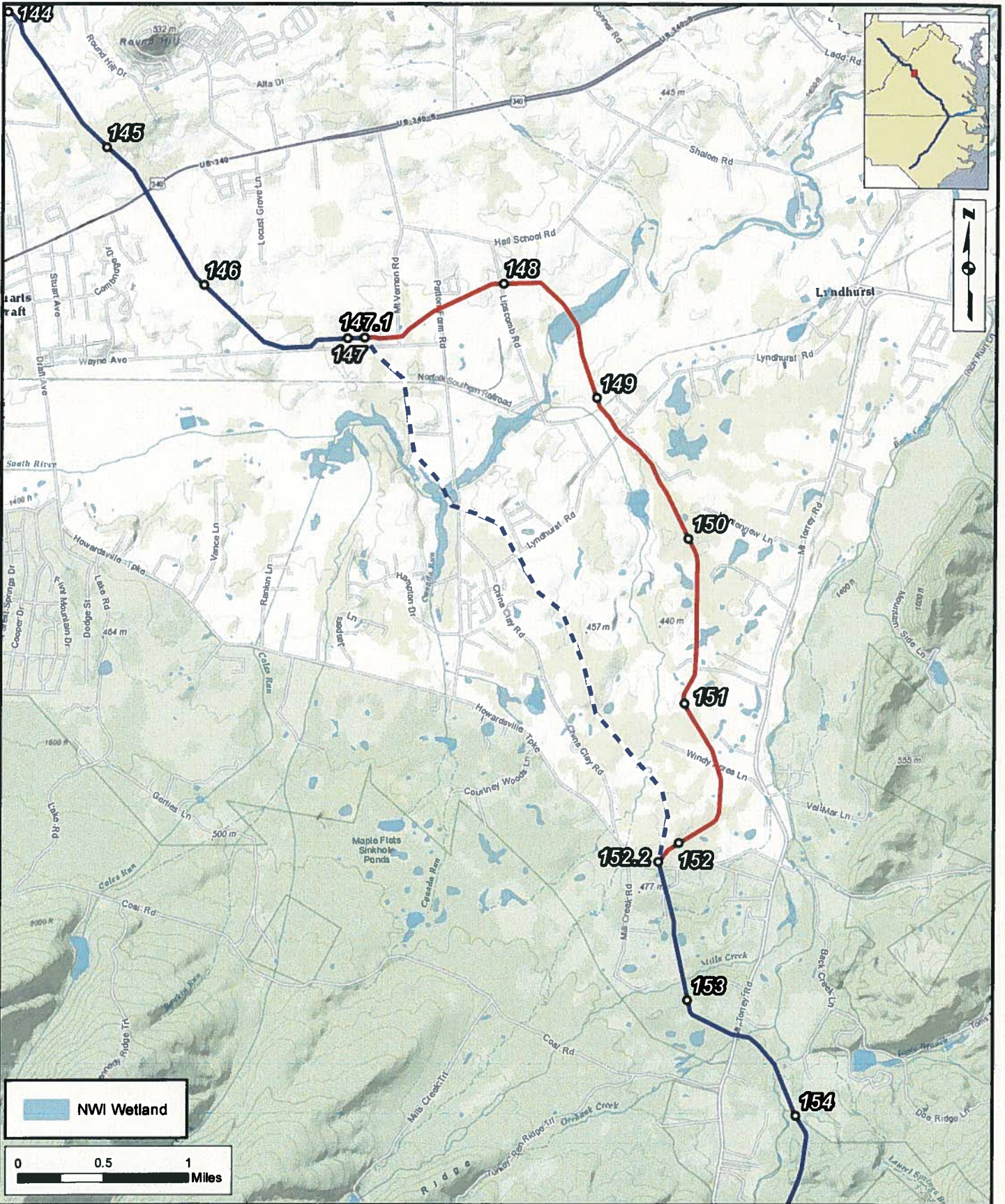
This letter serves as an update to our letter dated September 21, 2015, regarding concerns over the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and its proximity to critical water supplies and drinking water recharge areas in Augusta County. At that time, the ACP route directly crossed through the extremely sensitive recharge area serving the Lyndhurst well. This well can deliver up to 1,400 gallons per minute of drinking water and is the primary source of water in a service district that includes over one-half of all Augusta County Service Authority (ACSA) customers, including the regional medical center and major industrial users such as Hershey Chocolate, McKee Bakery, and Hollister, Inc. This source cannot be readily replaced or repaired if damaged in any way. The construction of the 42 inch ACP, with its associated blasting, heavy construction, and disruption to karst features, had significant potential to detrimentally impact our water supply if the route remained within the Lyndhurst Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) and was a significant concern for our utility operations. It would continue to be the most important issue for our County should the route not formally shift out of the WHPA. The Augusta County Service Authority would like to express its appreciation to FERC for requesting that Dominion and ACP provide a response regarding compliance with local Source Water Protection Ordinance (SWPO). FERC's support was crucial in highlighting the importance of the ordinance and its requirements. With the new alternate ACP route shown on enclosed map, the route is outside the Lyndhurst WHPA which is in conformance with the Augusta County SWPO. Please accept this letter as our support for this alternate route which is outside the WHPA.

Sincerely,

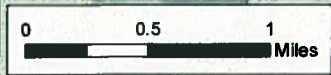
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 NWI Wetland



Atlantic Coast Pipeline

-  Baseline
-  Augusta County Service Authority Baseline
-  Augusta County Service Authority Variation

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 Augusta County Service Authority
 Route Variation


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