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Joshua Henry
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Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1026

Re: SSWD No. 000214
Southeast Supply Enhancement Project – Eden Loop – VA Portion and Compressor
Station 165
Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Henry:

Pursuant to the Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Program Regulations 9VAC25-210-45 and 9VAC25-210-10 of the Virginia Administrative Code, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ or department) has enclosed the above-referenced Preliminary Virginia State Surface Waters Determination for the “Southeast Supply Enhancement Project – Eden Loop – VA Portion and Compressor Station 165” project.

The map entitled *Attachment I – Southeast Supply Enhancement Project – Eden Loop – VA Portion and Compressor Station 165 Waters of the U.S. (Including Wetlands) Delineation Map*, dated September 2024 and updated May 2025 and June 2025 provides a reference for preliminary determination of the locations of state surface waters and/or wetlands within the project’s corridor. The basis for this delineation includes application of the State Water Control Law, VWP Regulation, the Corps’ 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0), the positive indicators of wetland hydrology, hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and/or the presence of an ordinary high-water mark.

☒ This approval includes the classification of delineated surface waters according to the Cowardin system (i.e., emergent, scrub-shrub, or forested), stream type, and/or open water type, as indicated on the map referenced herein.

☐ This approval does NOT include the classification of delineated surface waters according to the Cowardin system (i.e., emergent, scrub-shrub, or forested), stream type, and/or open water type, as indicated on the map referenced herein.

Activities that discharge fill to, dredge, drain or otherwise cause significant alteration or degradation of state surface waters, including wetlands, on this site may require a VWP Permit. You may also be required to obtain other federal, state, and/or local authorizations from a [United States Army Corps of Engineers](#) (USACE) District Office, the [Virginia Marine Resource Commission](#) (VMRC), and/or a [local wetlands board](#). This state surface waters determination is valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance in absence of a permit decision, or when a permit decision applies, the determination is valid for the life of the VWP general permit coverage or individual permit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at michael.mussomeli@deq.virginia.gov, 804-659-1986 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures: Delineation Map

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