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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
Salem Lateral Project
Docket No. CP14-522-000
§ 375.308(x)

July 21, 2015
Mr. Berk Donaldson
Director, Rates and Certificates
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
5400 Westheimer Court
Houston, TX 77056-5310

Re: Approval of Variance

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

I grant your July 17, 2015 request for Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) to use an additional temporary offshore staging area for the Salem Lateral Project in Salem, Massachusetts. The area would be used to stage a support crane barge and would also provide a safe location to moor and transition marine equipment and barges from the navigable waterway into the approved work area.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 5 of the Commission's *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to Algonquin on May 14, 2015, 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 Algonquin must comply with all remaining terms and conditions of the Commission's Order. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-502-8312.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic
Environmental Project Manager
Division of Gas-Environment
and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP14-522-000