

**APPENDIX P**  
**Tribal Correspondence**



## **FERC Correspondence**



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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe  
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive  
Shawnee, OK 74801

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Governor Butler-Wolfe:

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We are interested in receiving your comments on the project to ensure that the concerns of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma are identified and properly considered in our environmental analysis. We also request your assistance in identifying the Tribe's properties of traditional, religious, or cultural importance that may be affected by the proposed Project. Please be assured that we will keep any sensitive tribal information strictly confidential.

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Sincerely,

Terry L. Turpin, Director  
Division of Gas-Environment  
and Engineering

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Joseph Blanchard  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive  
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June 3, 2015  
Chairwoman Christina Danforth  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chairwoman Danforth:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Corina Williams  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155



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June 3, 2015  
Chief John Froman  
Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma  
118 S. Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74355

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Froman:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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June 3, 2015  
Chief Billy Friend  
Wyandotte Nation  
64700 East Highway 60  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Friend:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Wyandotte Nation in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Sherri Clemons  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Wyandotte Nation  
64700 East Highway 60  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

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Leach XPress Project  
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June 3, 2015  
Chief Roger Hill  
Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians  
7027 Meadville Road  
Basom, NY 14013

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Hill:

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Chief William Fisher  
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma  
23701 South 655 Road  
Grove, OK 74344

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Fisher:

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Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma  
23701 South 655 Road  
Grove, OK 74344



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Chief Douglas Lankford  
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma  
202 South Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74355

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Sincerely,

Terry L. Turpin, Director  
Division of Gas-Environment  
and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF14-23-000

George Strack  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma  
202 South Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74355

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Chester Brooks  
Delaware Tribe of Indians  
170 North East Barbara  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Brooks:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Delaware Tribe of Indians in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Susan Bachor/Blair Fink  
Tribe Historic Preservation Representative  
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Temple University  
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Philadelphia, PA 19122

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Glenna Wallace  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 350  
Seneca, MO 64865

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Wallace:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Robin Dushane  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
12705 E. 705 Road  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Irving Powless, Jr.  
Onondaga Nation  
P.O. Box 319-B  
Nedrow, NY 13120

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Powless:

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Tony Gonyea  
Faithkeeper  
Onondaga Nation  
P.O. Box 245  
Nedrow, NY 13120



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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
President Maurice John  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
90 Ohiyo Way  
Salamanca, NY 14779

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear President John:

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Scott Abrams  
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
90 Ohiyo Way  
Salamanca, NY 14779

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Paul Thompson  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Re: Leach XPress Project

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Ronald LaFrance, Jr.  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Re: Leach XPress Project

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Sincerely,

Terry L. Turpin, Director  
Division of Gas-Environment  
and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF14-23-000

Arnold Printup  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Beverly Cook  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Cook:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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In Reply Refer To:  
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Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chief Leo Henry  
Tuscarora Nation  
2006 Mount Hope Road  
Lewiston NY 14092

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Chief Henry:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Tuscarora Nation in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Tuscarora Nation  
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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Nation Representative  
Cayuga Nation  
P.O. Box 110  
Versailles, NY 14168

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Nation Representative:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Cayuga Nation in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Tribal President Wallace Miller  
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation  
P.O. Box 70 Route 1  
Bowler, WI 54416

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear President Miller:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Sherry White  
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P.O. Box 70  
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Bowler, WI 54416

Bonney Hartley  
Tribal Historic Preservation Assistant  
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P.O. Box 718  
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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Chairman Ron Sparkman  
Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 189  
Miami, OK 74354

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear President Sparkman:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

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Kim Jumper (Enclosure)  
Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 189  
Miami, OK 74354

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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2  
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
Representative Raymond Halbritter  
Oneida Indian Nation  
5218 Patrick Road  
Verona, NY 13421

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear Representative Halbritter:

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Oneida, NY 13421-0662

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Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
Leach XPress Project  
Docket No. PF14-23-000

June 3, 2015  
President Clifford Peacock  
Delaware Nation  
P.O. Box 825  
Anadarko, OK 73005

Re: Leach XPress Project

Dear President Peacock:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) invites the participation of the Delaware Nation in its review of the Leach XPress Project planned by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). Columbia plans to construct 127 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline, two 36-inch-diameter looping pipelines totaling 30 miles, and one 30-inch-diameter lateral that is approximately 0.5 mile in length, as well as the abandonment in-place of approximately 27 miles of existing 20-inch-diameter pipeline along Columbia's pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The planned Project would involve five compressor stations, consisting of the construction and operation of three new stations and modifications at two existing stations. The planned Project would also include five regulator stations, consisting of the construction and operation of four new stations and modifications at one existing station.

On October 9, 2014, FERC approved Columbia's request to begin the Commission's pre-filing process, which enables review of the project to begin before an application is filed with FERC. The purpose of the pre-filing process is to seek public and agency input early in the project planning phase and encourage involvement by interested stakeholders in a manner that allows for the early identification and resolution of environmental issues.

You should have received notification of the project when the FERC issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Leach XPress Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting (NOI)* on January 13, 2015. The NOI included a brief description of the project and the Commission's decision-making process. It was published in the *Federal Register*, sent to various Indian tribes, and placed in the Commission's public record under docket number PF14-23-000.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Project information is available on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., PF14-12). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

You may have also been contacted about the project by Columbia or their consultants, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc. Although the company does not represent the FERC, they can assist us in completing the process of complying with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by gathering information, in accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations at 36 CFR 800.2(a)(3).

We are interested in receiving your comments on the project to ensure that the concerns of the Delaware Nation are identified and properly considered in our environmental analysis. We also request your assistance in identifying the Tribe's properties of traditional, religious, or cultural importance that may be affected by the proposed Project. Please be assured that we will keep any sensitive tribal information strictly confidential.

You may file a response either electronically or with a paper copy; however, with either method please reference the project docket number (PF14-23-000) with your submission. If you choose the internet, use the eFiling feature on the FERC's web page at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the "Documents & Filings" link. To file a paper copy, send a letter addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; 888 First Street NE, Washington DC 20426.

Please note, if you file sensitive tribal information it should be marked "Contains Privileged Information - Do Not Release".

We would very much appreciate receiving your response within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you would like to discuss our process, get further information, or meet with Commission staff, please feel free to contact either the Environmental Project Manager, Juan Polit (at 202-502-8652 or [juan.polit@ferc.gov](mailto:juan.polit@ferc.gov)) or the Project Archaeologist, Eric Howard (at 202-502-6263 or [eric.howard@ferc.gov](mailto:eric.howard@ferc.gov)).

The Commission welcomes your participation in our environmental review process for the project.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Turpin, Director  
Division of Gas-Environment  
and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF14-23-000

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## **Tribe Responses**





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July 22, 2015

Attention: Zane T. Daniels  
Columbia Pipeline Group  
290 W. Nationwide Blvd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re. THPO #	TCNS #	Project Description
2015-860-1		Construction of Leach Xpress – proposed project for Ohio, Pennsylvania & W. Virginia

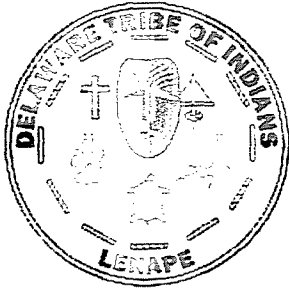
Mr. Daniels,

The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. **However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and / or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project.**

If you have questions please contact Caitlin Totherow at 803-328-2427 ext. 226, or e-mail [caitlinh@ccppcrafts.com](mailto:caitlinh@ccppcrafts.com).

Sincerely,

Wenonah G. Haire  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer



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June 27, 2014

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates  
Attn: Michael B. Hornum  
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Suite 100  
Frederick, MD 21701

Re: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Leach Xpress Project

Dear Michael B. Hornum,

Thank you for informing the Delaware Tribe on the proposed construction associated with the above referenced project. **Our review indicates that the project is located in the vicinity of significant archaeological resources that hold cultural and religious significance to the Delaware Tribe.** Given the location of the proposed project, we request that you conduct a Phase I archaeological survey that includes background research, surface survey and subsurface testing of the project area.

We wish to continue as a consulting party on this project and look forward to receiving a copy of the Phase I survey report so we may reevaluate the project and its' potential threat to culturally significant resources. If human remains are discovered during the survey, we request that you immediately halt all ground disturbing activities and contact the Delaware Tribe before moving forward with the survey or project construction. We respectfully request that all construction for the proposed project is not initiated until after we are able to review the Phase I survey report and provide our written comments.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office by phone at (620) 341-6699 or by e-mail at [bobermeyer@delawaretribe.org](mailto:bobermeyer@delawaretribe.org).

Sincerely,

Brice Obermeyer  
Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office  
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Diane Hunter, Fort Wayne, IN.  
March 16, 2016

Re: Columbia Gas Transmission - Leach Xpress Project - CP15-514-000

To Whom It May Concern:

Aya, kikwehsitoole. My name is Diane Hunter, and I am the Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Federally Recognized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. In this capacity, I am the Miami Tribe's point of contact for all Section 106 issues.

The Miami Tribe offers no objection to the proposed project at this time, as we are not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the project site. However, as this site is within the aboriginal homelands of the Miami Tribe, if any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery. In such a case, please contact me at 918-541-8966, by email at [dhunter@miamination.com](mailto:dhunter@miamination.com), or by mail at the address listed below to initiate consultation.

The Miami Tribe wants to serve as a consulting party to the above-mentioned project. In my capacity as Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer I am the point of contact for consultation.

Sincerely,

Diane Hunter  
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
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