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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: State 401 Water Quality Certification – FERC Docket No. CP15-554; Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (ACP); Atlantic Coast Pipeline Project; Harrison, Lewis, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Upshur Counties, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Bose:

This letter is to advise you that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water and Waste Management hereby waives the requirement that Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (ACP) obtain an Individual 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) pursuant to Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act. This waiver is specific to the above-referenced ACP project to construct a natural gas pipeline in West Virginia.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to discuss this matter in any particular, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Mandirola
Director