

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

State the type of federal permit applicant is applying for:

_____ Individual 404/401 Certification – Corps Public Notice # _____

_____ Nationwide 404 permit requiring 401 Certification – Nationwide Permit # 12

_____ 404 permit modification requiring 401 Certification – Original Corps Public Notice # _____

_____ Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act permit – Corps Public Notice # N/A

_____ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Licenses – FERC Project # CP15-554-000 & CP15-554-001

Type of Operation: See Attached Supplemental Information; Section 1.0 and Section 2.0

Activity proposed in stream or wetland: See Attached Supplemental Information; Section 3.0, Section 3.1 and Section 3.2

Project Purpose: See Attached Supplemental Information; Section 4.0

Briefly describe proposed project: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC is a 604.4-mile-long, interstate natural gas transmission pipeline system designed to meet growing energy needs in the region. Approximately 98.7 miles of the pipeline occurs within West Virginia crossing Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, and Pocahontas Counties. The project will result in temporary impact on waterbodies and wetlands crossed by the pipeline, as well as minor permanent conversion and loss of wetlands as outlined in the application.

PROJECT INFORMATION

County: See Section 5.1 in the attached Supplemental Information **Nearest Town:** See Figure 2 and Figure Set 3 in Appendix A

Coordinates: See Section 5.3 and Tables 4, 5, and 6

Directions to site: include a USGS topographical map section showing location of proposed project.

Figure Set 3 in Appendix A includes 1:12,000 scale maps on 7.5-Minute USGS topographic maps. Table 2 in the attached Supplemental Information includes USGS Quadrangle Maps Crossed.

Watershed Name: See Supplemental Information; Section 6.0 **Watershed Size (acres):**
 Table 3 See Supplemental Information Section 6.0; Table 3

Name of Stream(s) where work will occur and receiving streams to which they drain: See Supplemental Information Section 7.0; Table 4-1 and 4-2.

Length and width of Section 10 impacts: See Attached Supplemental Information; Section 8.0, Table 5

Wetlands on project site: (acres) See Supplemental Information; Section 9.0, Table 6

Wetlands impacted by proposed project: (acres) See Supplemental Information; Section 9.0, Table 6,

Briefly describe wetland functions: See Supplemental Information; Section 10.0 and Table 7.

Describe the type, composition and quantity of fill material: See Supplemental Information; Section 11.0

NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE DEMONSTRATION (See Instructions)

See Supplemental Information; Sections 12.0 – 12.5

WETLANDS DELINEATION (See Instructions)

See Supplemental Information; Section 13.0

STREAM RESTORATION PLAN (See Instructions)

See Supplemental Information; Section 14.0

MITIGATION / COMPENSATION AGREEMENT
Include West Virginia Stream and Wetland Valuation Metric (See Instructions)

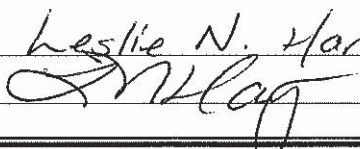
See Supplemental Information; Section 15.0

SIGNATURE – STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

Please read carefully before signing

Application is hereby made for a water quality certification to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true and accurate. I certify that I have the authority to undertake the activities proposed in the application. I understand and agree to allow representatives of the Department of Environmental Protection to enter upon said property in order to inspect the proposed project. I understand that the granting of other permits by local, state or federal agencies does not release me from the requirements of obtaining the certification requested herein before commencing the project.

Applicants Printed Name: Leslie N. Hartz

Applicant's Signature:  Date: 3/1/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publication Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 30 Days After Date of Publication

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

State Water Quality Certification, as required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, has been requested of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for:

 Atlantic Coast Pipeline

(Name of Project)

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC; Leslie Hartz, 707 E. Main Street, 19th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219

 (Name and address of Applicant)

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, the State may, either certify, certify with conditions, deny or waive certification that the proposed activity will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other appropriate requirements of State law. When issuing certification, the WVDEP may consider the proposed activity's impact on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands and other natural resources under its jurisdiction. Procedural and interpretive regulations governing the scope of the Department's certification, public comment, hearings and appeals are in Title 47, Series 5A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: Provide a description which details the activity proposed for the wetland, river or stream to be affected.

Atlantic Cost Pipeline (ACP) has proposed to construct a natural gas pipeline that is approximately 600 mile-long interstate natural gas transmission pipeline system through West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina. A total of 98.7 miles of 42-inch outside diameter pipeline will traverse 5 counties in West Virginia (Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, and Pocahontas). The system is designed to meet growing energy needs in Virginia and North Carolina. The ACP will be capable of delivering up to 1.5 million dekatherms per day (MMDth/d) of natural gas that will be used to generate electricity, heat homes, and run local businesses. The Project will facilitate cleaner air, increase the reliability and security of natural gas supplies, and provide a significant economic boost in West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina. In addition to the pipeline itself, the ACP project would include 1 new compressor station in Lewis County, 2 metering and regulation stations in Lewis and Randolph Counties, 7 valve sites in Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, and Pocahontas Counties, and 1 pig launcher/receiver site in Harrison County, West Virginia.

While efforts were made to avoid wetlands and waterbodies along the entire route, in select circumstances there are environmental effects that are deemed unavoidable. In West Virginia, the proposed ACP route would consist of 98.7 miles of pipeline. Due to the various constraints of constructing, ACP anticipates that the Project will have temporary impacts to approximately 36,071 linear feet of streams and 31.18 acres of wetlands resulting from mainline pipeline construction and temporary access roads in West Virginia during the construction phase. It is anticipated that ACP will permanently impact an estimated 7,341 linear feet of streams and 4.40 acres of wetlands primarily due to permanent access road improvements.

Any other State issued permit numbers, if applicable and available:

Applicable permits (e.g. construction stormwater, stream activity, hydrostatic test discharge) are being applied for but are not available at this time.

PROJECT LOCATION: Provide a general highway map showing location of project and include mile point for rivers and streams.

Coordinates for the northern terminus of the Project in West Virginia are: 39.171061°N, -80.560087°W,
Coordinates for the Project crossing from West Virginia to Virginia are: 38.305039°N, -79.810142°W.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Water Quality Certification application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

COMMENTS: Comments and information relating to Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this activity are hereby solicited. Such information on the activity's impact will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request for such hearing. All comments and information should be mailed to:

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Comments and information postmarked later than the expiration date may not be considered.

Atlantic Coast Pipeline Route in West Virginia

