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Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company
2017 Expansion Project
Docket No. CP17-28-000

June 28, 2018

Richard Welsh
Construction Manager
Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company
500 Energy Lane
Dover, DE 19901

Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the Fair Hill Loop

Dear Mr. Welsh:

I grant your June 20, 2018 request, as supplemented on June 28, 2018, for Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) to place into service the Fair Hill Loop in Chester County, Pennsylvania and Cecil County, Maryland as part of the 2017 Expansion Project. Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 10 of the Commission's *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to Eastern Shore on October 4, 2017, in the above-referenced docket. This authorization is granted on the basis of Eastern Shore's most recent weekly construction status report and our field inspection conducted on June 26 and 27, 2018; as well as Eastern Shore's filed response to the restoration concerns raised by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR) in its filing dated June 25, 2018. We find that Eastern Shore has adequately stabilized areas disturbed by construction and that restoration is proceeding satisfactorily.

I remind you that Eastern Shore must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order, and must adhere to the commitments made with regard to the issues raised by the MD DNR. If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Cotton at 202-502-6590.

Sincerely,

Rich McGuire, Director
Division of Gas – Environment and
Engineering

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