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Reply Refer To:

OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 3
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line
Company, LLC
Hillabee Expansion Project – Phase II
Docket No. CP15-16-000

VIA Electronic Mail

April 13, 2020

Mr. Andre Pereira
Regulatory Analyst, Senior
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Re: Authorization to Commence Service of Phase II Facilities

Dear Mr. Pereira:

I grant Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC's (Transco) March 26, 2020 request to commence service of the Hillabee Expansion Project's Phase II Facilities: Rock Springs Loop located in Choctaw County, Alabama; Verbena Loop located in Chilton County, Alabama; and Compressor Station 95 located in Dallas County, Alabama. Your request complies with environmental condition 9 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's February 2, 2016 *Order Issuing Certificates and Approving Abandonment* (Order).

Based on our third-party contractor's most recent field inspection conducted, Transco's construction status reports, and the representative photos attached to your request, rehabilitation and restoration of affected areas is proceeding satisfactorily. As stated in your request, Transco commits to repair the hillside slip area at milepost 787.8 along the Rocks Spring Loop, continue monitoring the Phase II Facilities' affected lands, and Transco will address any restoration issues, as necessary. Transco also commits to retain an environmental inspector and keep the appropriate contractors and equipment available to address restoration issues. It is my expectation that these commitments will be honored and that any restoration issues that should arise will be addressed fully and promptly.

I remind you that Transco must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Mr. John Peconom, Environmental Project Manager at (202) 502-6352.

Sincerely,

J. Rich McGuire
Director, Division of Gas –
Environment and Engineering

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