

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

STANDARD CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN GAS WELL SURFACE WATER DOCKETS

1. The project's surface water withdrawal of up to xxxx mgd, when available, from xxxx at the location specified in the application in xxxx Township, xxxx County, xxxx, is approved pursuant to Article 3, Section 3.10, of the Compact.
2. The project sponsor shall submit its intake design/withdrawal device; disinfection plan, if appropriate; a process flow schematic showing the configuration of how the water will be withdrawn and routed to the storage impoundment and drilling pads; and performance specifications for the pump and flow meter or metering plan to measure the quantity of water withdrawn for review and approval by Commission staff prior to any withdrawal. The project sponsor may propose alternative metering and monitoring for Commission staff review and approval. The project sponsor shall not utilize the device until it receives written approval of the design and disinfection plan, if appropriate, from the Commission.
3. Upon approval of the meter specifications or metering plan, and prior to any withdrawal, the project sponsor shall install and maintain metering on the withdrawal from xxxx, in accordance with Commission Regulation §806.30. The project sponsor shall notify the Commission, in writing, and submit digital photographs of the meter when it has been installed and certify the accuracy of the measuring device to within five (5) percent of actual flow.
4. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the project's surface water withdrawal and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required. The project sponsor also shall keep daily records of the well sites receiving the water withdrawn under this approval and shall report the data to the Commission quarterly, and as otherwise required. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted on-line and are due within thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding quarter.
5. The maximum instantaneous rate of withdrawal at the stream intake shall not exceed xxxx gpm.
6. The project sponsor shall cease all withdrawals from xxxx when streamflow, as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey's stream gage xxxx on xxxx at xxxx, xxxx, is less than xxxx cfs, and shall not reinstate withdrawals until the streamflow has remained above xxxx cfs for 48 hours. The project sponsor shall keep daily records of the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage and shall report the data to the Commission, as required. The project sponsor may propose alternative flow monitoring to the Commission for staff review and approval.
7. Prior to any withdrawal of water, the project sponsor shall post at each entry to the property from a public right-of-way a sign that meets Commission specifications and displays a project description. The project description shall identify the project sponsor, project name, docket approval number, and conditions of surface water withdrawal approval including quantity, rate and passby flow requirement, docket expiration date, and Commission contact information. The project sponsor may, at its discretion, include its contact information on the sign. The project sponsor shall submit digital photographs as proof of sign installation prior to the initiation of the withdrawal and maintain the sign during the duration of the approval.
8. The project sponsor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that all water withdrawn from surface water sources is transported, stored, injected into a well, or discharged with appropriate controls and treatment to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species.

9. The project sponsor shall certify to the Commission that the property owner has granted access to the proposed withdrawal location and maintain the land use agreement for the duration of the approval. The project sponsor shall notify the Commission within thirty (30) days of termination of the land use agreement.
10. The project sponsor shall maintain the totalizing meter and other measuring devices, accurate to within five (5) percent, so as to provide an accurate record of withdrawals and uses, and certify to the Commission once every two (2) years, or as otherwise requested, the accuracy of all measuring devices and methods to within five (5) percent of actual flow.
11. If the project sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Compact or any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or any term or condition of this docket, the project is subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Commission Regulation §808.
12. Commission approval shall not be construed to exempt the project sponsor from obtaining all necessary permits and/or approvals required for the project from other federal, state, or local government agencies having jurisdiction over the project. The Commission reserves the right to modify, suspend, or revoke this action if the project sponsor fails to obtain or maintain such approvals.
13. Commission approval confers no property rights upon the project sponsor. The securing of all rights necessary and incident to the project sponsor's development and operation of the project shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the project sponsor, and this approval shall be subject thereto.
14. This approval is effective until xxxx. As specified in Commission Regulation §806.31(e), the project sponsor shall submit a renewal application by xxxx, and obtain Commission approval prior to continuing operation beyond xxxx.
15. The project sponsor has a period of three (3) years from the date of this approval to initiate the project or this approval will automatically expire, unless an extension is requested by the project sponsor and approved by the Commission. Likewise, if the project is discontinued for such a time and under such circumstances that an abandonment of the project may be reasonably inferred, the Commission may rescind the approval of the project unless a renewal is requested by the project sponsor and approved by the Commission.