

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Permits

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August 26, 2020

VICTORIA LIBERTY
6363 MAIN ST
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Re: DEC ID # 9-1456-00200/00001
Greenbush Pipeline Installation Project

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 08/31/2020 on any day Monday through Friday.

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AKRON, NY 14001

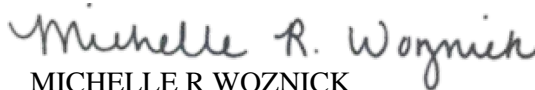
On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,



MICHELLE R WOZNICK
Division of Environmental Permits

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 08/26/2020

Applicant: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
6363 MAIN ST
BUFFALO, NY 14221-5887

Facility: Greenbush Pipeline Installation Project
Rapids Rd, Greenbush Rd, Swift Mills Rd, Mill Rd
Newstead, NY 14001

Application ID: 9-1456-00200/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands
1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

Project is located: in NEWSTEAD in ERIE COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has made a tentative determination to approve an application for the installation of 8,580 linear feet of 2 to 4-inch natural gas distribution pipeline. Two workspaces for pipeline borings will be located within the 100-foot regulated adjacent area (AA) of New York State Freshwater Wetland WO-35. This will result 0.02 acres of temporary impact to the AA. Additionally, Freshwater Wetland WO-35 will be crossed by the pipeline utilizing horizontal directional boring. As a tentative determination, the Department is seeking public comment prior to making a final decision on permit issuance.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed. The report of the survey is on file. No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/17/2020 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

MICHELLE R WOZNICK
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CC List for Complete Notice

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