

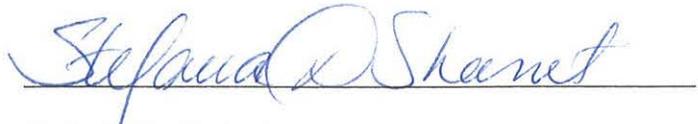
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

In The Matter of)
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Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC,) Proceeding to Assess Class II Penalty
) Under Section 309(g)(2)(B) of the Clean Water
Respondent.) Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2)(B)
)
) Docket Nos. CWA-03-2012-0078,
) CWA-03-2012-0130 CONSOLIDATED

Status Report

On January 25, 2013, the Parties submitted a Joint Report on the Status of Settlement Negotiations, notifying the Office of Administrative Law Judges that the Parties had reached an agreement in principle, reduced that agreement in principle to writing, and were in the process of obtaining the appropriate signatures. The Parties anticipated filing a Consent Agreement and Final Order within two weeks. Since that time, it has come to the Region's attention that the Region had not provided the public notice and opportunity to comment required by Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A). The Region is in the process of providing the required notice and a 30-day opportunity to comment. The Region expects the parties to be able to file the CAFO very shortly after the Section 309(g)(4)(A) process is completed and subject to any comments that may be received as part of the public process.

Date: February 7, 2013


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I caused the foregoing Status Report in *In re Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC*, Docket Nos. CWA-03-2012-0078 and CWA-03-2012-0130 CONSOLIDATED to be served in the following manner:

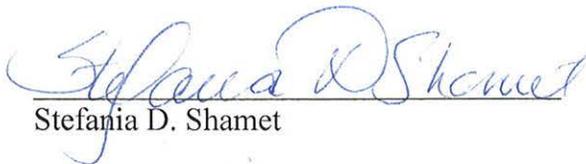
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