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In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1  
Midship Pipeline Company, LLC  
Midcontinent Supply Header Interstate  
Pipeline Project  
Docket No. CP17-458-000

July 31, 2019

VIA FERC Service

Ms. Karri Mahmoud  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
Midship Pipeline Company, LLC  
700 Milam Street, Suite 1900  
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: Authorization to Resume Clearing and Grading Activities**

Dear Ms. Mahmoud:

I grant Midship Pipeline Company LLC's (Midship) July 19, 2019 request, as supplemented on July 26, 2019, to resume clearing and grading activities between Mainline Mileposts 66 and 119, including the Velma Lateral, for the Midcontinent Supply Header Interstate Pipeline Project. We find that Midship has sufficiently responded to and satisfied the obligations imposed by our July 3, 2019 letter, and has regained environmental compliance on the North Spread. Following field verification from our Compliance Monitors, we have confirmed that Midship has provided sufficient evidence in its response letters that it has implemented or is in process of implementing appropriate corrective actions for all the unresolved non-compliance incidents on the North Spread. We have further confirmed that Midship has properly implemented environmental crew measures and installed sufficient erosion control devices, stabilized topsoil piles, stabilized waterbody banks, and retrieved construction mats which floated off right-of-way (where landowner and applicable agency approval was received) along the North Spread. Additionally, we have reviewed the Midship Project Topsoil Plan included in your request and find it acceptable to restore topsoil to pre-construction levels and grade due to the high loss

of topsoil from erosion and mixing with subsoil at numerous identified locations on the North Spread.

I remind you that Midship must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of its *Order Issuing Certificate*. While we note that it appears Midship has a renewed commitment to abide by these terms and conditions, we note that a relapse of the issues identified in our July 3<sup>rd</sup> letter may result in additional compliance requirements or restrictions. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Baum, the environmental project manager, at (202) 502-6467.

Sincerely,

Danny Laffoon  
Chief, Gas Branch 1  
Division of Gas – Environment and  
Engineering