

# ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE, LLC ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE Docket Nos. CP15-554-000 & CP15-554-001

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#### 1.0 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

#### 1.1 Biological Survey Reports and Plans

Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) and Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) are conducting surveys for various rare, threatened, and endangered species and/or habitat for these species as recommended by the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and State/Commonwealth wildlife management agencies. With this filing, Atlantic is filing the following new biological survey reports and plans:

- Freshwater Mussel Relocation Plan for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) in North Carolina;
- Neuse River Waterdog Survey Report for the ACP in North Carolina;
- Running Buffalo Conservation Plan for the ACP in West Virginia; and
- Myotid Conservation Plan for the ACP in West Virginia.

The Freshwater Mussel Relocation Plan and Neuse River Waterdog Survey Report for the ACP in North Carolina were submitted to the USFWS and North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission on April 17, 2017 for review and comment. Copies of the plan and report and the transmittal letters to the agencies are provided in Appendix A. Because the plan and report contain location information for sensitive species, they have been filed under separate cover. The plan and report are marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE".

The Running Buffalo Conservation Plan and Myotid Conservation Plan for the ACP in West Virginia were submitted to the USFWS on April 28, 2017 for review and comment. Copies of the plans and transmittal letters to the USFWS are provided in Appendix A. Because the plans contain location information for sensitive species, they have been filed under separate cover. The plans are marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE".

Atlantic will file comments from the agencies on the plans and reports, as appropriate, when available.

#### 1.2 Update to the Migratory Bird Plan

An update to Atlantic's and DTI's *Migratory Bird Plan* is provided as Appendix B. The update to the plan adds newly identified raptor nests in the Project area; provides new information on the location of a previously documented eagle nest; revises dates for the migratory bird nesting season and recommended buffer distances from raptor nests based on guidance provided by the USFWS in a letter to FERC dated January 31, 2017; reassesses potential impacts on raptor nests using the buffer distances recommended by the USFWS; provides an analysis of potential impacts from and conservation measures for communication

towers; and includes an expanded discussion of migratory bird mitigation based on consultation with the USFWS since the last draft of the plan was filed on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5202).

The update to the *Migratory Bird Plan* was provided to the USFWS on May 3, 2017 for review and comment. Copies of Atlantic's and DTI's transmittal letters to the USFWS are provided with Appendix B. Atlantic will file comments from the USFWS on the update to the plan, when available.

#### 1.3 Cultural Resources Testing Reports and Research Design

Atlantic and DTI are conducting field investigations for archaeological sites, historic architectural sites, and other cultural resources. With this filing, Atlantic is submitting copies of the following reports for the ACP:

- Phase II Archaeological Site Testing Report for Virginia; and
- Phase II Archaeological Site Testing Report for North Carolina.

Copies of the archaeological site testing reports are provided in Appendix C. Because the reports contain location information for archaeological sites, they have been filed under separate cover. The reports are marked "Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release".

Atlantic provided the Virginia testing report to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the North Carolina archaeological site testing report to the North Carolina Department of Cultural and Natural Resources on April 26, 2017 for review and comment. Copies of the transmittal letters to each agency are provided with the appropriate report in Appendix C. Atlantic will file comments from each agency on the reports when available.

#### 2.0 AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE

Atlantic submitted summaries of agency contacts and copies of select correspondence with agencies in Appendices 1H and 1I of Resource Report 1, which were filed with the FERC Application on September 18, 2015 (FERC Accession Number 20150918-5212). Updated summaries of agency contacts and copies of correspondence were also provided with supplemental filings or data responses on October 30, November 13, and December 15, 2015; January 13, January 29, March 24, April 15, May 13, June 17, July 1, July 18, July 29, August 15, September 1, September 15, September 30, October 17, October 20, October 31, November 17, and December 1, 2016; and January 10, January 27, February 24, March 10, March 24, March 31, April 6, April 12, and May 1, 2017 (FERC Accession Numbers 20151030-5363, 20151113-5192, 20151215-5252, 20160113-5231, 20160129-5227, 20160324-5120, 20160415-5014, 20160513-5223, 20160617-5151, 20160701-5255, 20160718-5164, 20160729-5256, 20160816-5051, 20160901-5260, 20160915-5216, 20160930-5310, 20161017-5045, 20161020-5049, 20161031-5198, 20161117-5168, 20161201-5309, 20170110-5142, 20170127-5202, 20170224-5149, 20170310-5157, 20170324-5283, 20170406-5362, 20170412-5098, and

20170501-5259, respectively). A summary of recent agency contacts and copies of correspondence for the ACP and SHP are provided in Appendices D and E, respectively.