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Pamela G. Monroe Administrator State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Northeast Energy Direct Project ("NED" or the "Project")

SEC 2015-08

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter follows my letter to you of December 23, 2015. In addition to the Temporary Air Permit filed with NHDES as part of the NED FERC filing, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") has also filed a 401 Water Quality Certificate application.

As is the case with the ARD application, it is also understood that the NED Water Quality Certificate application will not be reviewed by the NHDES until after the full NED Project application, with a copy of this application attached, has been submitted to the Site Evaluation Committee.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call.

Best regards,

W. Scott O'Connell

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cc: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.