

August 13, 2004

Craig T. Marshall, Director of Planning  
South Brunswick Township  
P.O. Box 190  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852-0190



RE: Contractor Assistance – R/W Encroachments

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Duke Energy Gas Transmission owns, operates and maintains two (2) Texas Eastern Transmission, LP high pressure natural gas pipelines through South Brunswick Township. The safety of the general public, our employees, and the preservation of our pipeline system are our major objectives.

Over the past years we have received numerous requests for our list of requirements for construction in the vicinity of our pipelines. We have been requested to respond to building and other permit applications as they affect our pipelines. We are asking for your assistance during the permitting process. If our pipelines are on the property being developed, the applicant should contact our South Plainfield Area Office at 501 Coolidge Street, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, at which time we will arrange for a site visit and marking of our pipelines and right-of-way.

We also request that you direct the developers to contact New Jersey One Call in the early planning stages of their project as the law requires. The New Jersey One Call phone number is 1-800-272-1000. They will in turn notify each underground utility operator located in your Township of the developer's planned activities.

If your jurisdiction does not include permitting but you are frequently contacted by individuals or developers inquiring about development requirements, we are hopeful that you will share the enclosed pipeline information, with them and direct them to the New Jersey One Call or Duke Energy Gas Transmission for further information.

We are most hopeful that a partnership between your Township and Duke Energy Gas Transmission can produce a safe environment for the general public. If you have any additional questions or if we can help in any way, please feel free to contact me at 908-757-1215.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Vaughan

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Enclosure