**NJDEP Hearing – April 26th at 5:00pm at Chesterfield Elementary School – Public Comments**

*Dear Resident:*

We prepared this list of requirements so that you can relate your specific concern with the compressor satin and/or pipeline, e.g.. possible impacts on your well or nearby stream or wetland, to the DEP regulatory requirements. We want DEP to do its job ad protect our community and enforce their own regulations.

**The points below are what the Applicant and DEP are required to consider and protect in issuing this permit.**

**The rules and regulations we are citing are from:**

1) **NJAC 7:19** - a permit is a "privilege" not a right!

2) **NJAC 7:19 2-3** - Application requirements for Temporary

 Dewatering Permits

3) **NJAC 7:98-1e seq.** - the applicant must demonstrate compliance

 with NJ DEP Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS)

*The applicant, Transco, shall provide all information which establishes:* ***That the proposed diversion is in the public interest. This is our opportunity to speak out if we do not feel it is in the public interest.***

***An example of what you can say when you speak is:***

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I live\_\_\_\_\_\_ I care about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your rules require you to do these things in accordance with the Guidance document NJ Geological & Water Survey Technical Memorandum 12-2.

1. **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**
	1. The applicant shall discuss the geology, hydrogeology, and the expected impacts of the proposed diversion both on the resource and other users of the water resource. This should be done in accordance with the NJ Geological & Water Survey Technical Memorandum

12-2. It should include:

* + 1. **Impact on Resources**
			- 1. Ground Water
				2. Agricultural wells; Residential wells
				3. Surface Water Flow
				4. Wetlands
				5. Aquatic Life

* 1. That the plans for the proposed diversion are **just and equitable to the other water users**affected thereby, and that **the withdrawal does not adversely affect other existing withdrawals, either ground or surface.**
		1. **Just & Equitable means:**
			1. **– No adverse Impact on other users -**
				1. **Farmers**
				2. **Builders**
				3. **Public Water Supply**
				4. **Residents**
				5. **Fire**
				6. **Safety**
				7. **Aquatic LIfe**
	2. **In the public interest:**
		+ - 1. Environmental as a whole
				2. Air Quality
				3. H2O Quality (Chemical composition, biological, quantity)
				4. Wildlife
				5. Land use
				6. Climate change
				7. Economic
				8. Traffic
				9. Safety
				10. Health

 ***Our asks should be:***

1. *Did the applicant submit these analyses?*
2. *How did Transco do it?*
3. *What was the outcome of Transco evaluation?*
4. **DEP REQUIREMENTS – Guidance document NJ Geological & Water Survey Technical Memorandum 12-2 for water diversion.**

 Did the DEP do the following in accordance with the DEP guidance documents?

* Consider effects on wetlands (Section 74k from 12-2)
* Consider effects on streams and aquatic life (Section 74L from 12-2)
* Consider effects on lakes and ponds (Section 74M from 12-2)
* Consider threatened and endangered species (Section 74N from 12-2)

 ***Our asks should be:***

1. *Did the DEP submit and perform sufficient analysis?*
2. *How did the DEP do it?*
3. *What was the outcome of the DEP’s evaluation?*