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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: TRANSCO EXPANSION PROJECT – COMPRESSOR STATION 203

Application No. 1322D to temporarily divert water from a series of trenches in Chesterfield Township and Bordentown Township, Burlington County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY & GEOSCIENCE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. Pursuant to provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq., TRANSCO EXPANSION PROJECT – COMPRESSOR STATION 203, 2800 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77056, filed an application on December 8, 2015 and an amended application on February 16, 2016, for approval to divert 7 million gallons per month at a maximum diversion rate of 6,830 gallons per minute from a series of trenches; 2 feet to 13 feet deep. The trenches are mainly located in Chesterfield Twp. with a small portion in Bordentown Twp., Burlington County. Diversion is for the purpose of temporary dewatering for the construction of Compressor Station – 203 and Chesterfield Meter Station and associated tie-in piping, electrical conduit, and other appurtenances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing has been scheduled for April 26, 2016, promptly at 5:00 P.M. at the Chesterfield Elementary School, 30 Saddle Way, Chesterfield, New Jersey 08515 to afford the public an opportunity to be heard on this application. Carpooling is recommended as parking may be limited. Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto at N.J.A.C. 7:19 et seq., this public hearing shall be held before a Hearing Officer for the Division of Water Supply & Geoscience. The applicant and other interested persons will have the opportunity to present and submit information and comment in favor of or in opposition to the Temporary Dewatering application. This hearing is regarding only the potential impact from temporary dewatering related to construction as outlined above.

In response to this notice, any person may submit written comments in favor of or in opposition to approval of this application on or before May 3, 2016. All comments should be submitted to:

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The Hearing Officer shall have reasonable discretion in holding the hearing record open after the public hearing to receive written comments relative to the application or to allow the applicant to correct any deficiencies in its application and respond to comments received at the public hearing. After the close of the hearing record, the Hearing Officer, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:19-2.11, shall review the application, written comments and the transcript of the public hearing and submit a written report containing findings and recommendations to the Decision Maker for a final decision on the application.

The application and pertinent data may be examined, by appointment only, by contacting Andy MacDonald of the Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, Division of Water Supply & Geoscience, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting can be contacted at (609) 984-6831.