

City Pipeline Committee of Lambertville City Hall, 8/15 Meeting Notes

Local Representatives:

- Mayor David DelVecchio
- Councilman Ward Sanders
- City Clerk Cindy Ege
- Mike Spille
- Sue Begent
- Filomena Hengst
- Gina Fishchetti & Rocky

Suez:

- Steven B. Wondrack, Director of Production Operations
- Emad B. Sidhorn, Director of Engineering NJ Operations
- David Fournier, Operations Manager Lambertville Operations
- John T. Dillon, Senior Corporate Attorney

Brief Notes:

- Suez is currently neutral on the current proposal, but does not have sufficient information to finalize its position on the proposed route.
- Suez contact with Pipeline Company has been limited to a request to do a site visit and the follow up visit by PennEast.
- PennEast indicated that it would do follow-up analysis on the impact of the project on Suez operations, but gave no timeframe for its presentation of such information to Suez.
- Suez representatives were unaware of information found in Docket No. CP15-558-000 indicating that United Water of Lambertville was “willing to sell water to PennEast for the project. Quantity of water available is being confirmed.”
- Per Mr. Sidorn -- Lambertville dam is designated by the State as a “high hazard dam”, defined in New Jersey law as one in which “the failure of which may cause probable loss of life or extensive property damage. (N.J.A.C. 7:20-1.8).
- Suez concerned generally about the integrity of the dam, its plant, and the intake and will review the project based on the risk it presents.

Action Items:

- **Suez** promised to:
 - Sign on as intervenor
 - Submit comments by the 9/12 deadline to the DEIS and provide a copy to the City of Lambertville.
 - Consider information we may provide on the impact of Pipeline on our drinking water supply.
 - Research and provide information to the Mayor on a Green Acres grant from the early 2000's regarding land near the reservoir.
 - Identify a date for a site visit by members of the CAP committee and the Mayor.
- **Mike** to provide to Suez:
 - Information about Pipeline's specific statements regarding intention to do blasting, and how that impacts the Pipeline project near the Suez operations.
 - Information about arsenic
- **Mike** to provide to Ward:
 - Sample resolutions from other municipalities, boards, commissions, etc. (including those from West Amwell) for consideration as models for Lambertville to consider.
- **Cindy** to notice CAP Committee meeting for Friday, 9/2 8:00 am – 8:45 am
 - Agenda: Work on development of draft DEIS comments from the City of Lambertville, to be shared with community members as a guide.
- **Ward:**

- to call resident water expert, Vince Uhl, for thoughts on the impact of the Pipeline project on water quality in NJ generally, and thoughts about Prof. Tullis C. Onstott of the Department of Geosciences at Princeton University recent [work](#) on the release of arsenic by the pipeline construction and its ongoing operations.
 - To work with City Clerk to set up a meeting of CAP committee on 9/2 from 8-8:45 am to discuss: an outline of draft comments to the DEIS from the City; other requests of the City from CAP.
- **Mayor** to seek guidance on eminent domain rights in the context of FERC projects for critical infrastructure (i.e., the dam/water source)
- **Everyone:**
 - Think about and provide draft comments to the DEIS for consideration by the City governing body.