COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

CLEAN AIR COUNCIL, THE DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK, AND MOUNTAIN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, INC.

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and SUNOCO PIPELINE, L.P., Permittee

EHB Docket No. 2017-009-L

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of July, 2017, following two conference calls during which the parties presented extensive argument in support of their respective positions, it is hereby ordered that the Appellants’ application for a temporary partial supersedeas is granted. The permits that are the subject of this appeal are hereby superseded effective immediately to the extent they authorize the Permittee to conduct horizontal directional drilling. However, this Order may be modified in part if the Permittee provides the Board with detailed affidavits explaining why it would cause equipment damage, a safety issue, or more environmental harm than good to stop drilling at the 55 locations where drilling is actively underway. This temporary partial supersedeas shall expire at 9:00 a.m. on August 7, 2017, unless further extended by the Board. The hearing on the Appellants’ petition for a partial supersedeas shall commence in the Board’s Harrisburg hearing room on the date requested by the parties; namely, 9:00 a.m. on August 7, 2017.
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s/ Bernard A. Labuskes, Jr.  
BERNARD A. LABUSKES, JR.  
Judge

DATED: July 25, 2017

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