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May 22, 2020

The Honorable Chip Roy
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Roy:

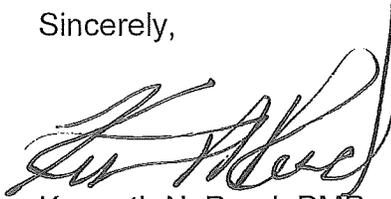
This is in response to your letter of May 2, 2020, concerning the horizontal drilling activities by Permian Highway Pipeline LLC for the Permian Highway Pipeline Project in Blanco County, Texas. This proposed project was assigned regulatory project number SWF-2018-00227. In order for you to respond to your constituents, we have prepared the following information for your use.

We are providing the following responses to the four questions of your letter:

1. Permian Highway Pipeline LLC applied for a total of 96 single and complete Nationwide Permit verifications from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. The work on the pipeline proceeded under the terms and conditions applicable to Nationwide Permit 12.
2. Permian Highway Pipeline LLC did not propose to discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States at the Blanco River horizontal drilling location. Therefore, Permian Highway Pipeline LLC was not required to apply for authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
3. The work at the Blanco River crossing was not subject to Section 404. As such the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District did not verify any single and complete Nationwide Permit activity at the Blanco River. At this time the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District does not have any permit to revoke or review at the Blanco River crossing.
4. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District is aware of the potential need for Permian Highway Pipeline LLC to coordinate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Railroad Commission of Texas for horizontal drilling activities at the Blanco River.

I hope the above information addresses your request and will assist you in responding to your constituents. If you have any questions concerning our Regulatory Program or this project, please contact Mr. Jimmy Barrera at the address above or telephone (817) 886-1838. Thank you for your interest in our Regulatory Program and our nation's water resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Reed", written in a cursive style.

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