



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

21 January 2016

Heather Mills
TRC Environmental Corporation
1300 Main Street
Houston TX 77002

Re: ER 2014-1447-125-L, FERC: Rover Pipeline, Hanover and Smith Townships,
Washington County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Mills:

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation.

Above Ground Resources

We have reviewed the additional information for the 1.95-mile rerouted portion of the above listed pipeline as outlined in your Addendum report of November 2015 and offer the following comments. We are in agreement that the following properties are not eligible for listing in the National Register due to a loss of integrity:

**John Duncan Farm (Key No. 802026)
25 Purdy Road, Burgettstown**

Specifically, for the John Duncan Farm, in accordance with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Diverse Agriculture and Sheep context, the property does not retain outbuildings that convey evidence of subsistence activity from the 1850-1880 period for which significant agricultural production numbers were reported in the U.S. Agricultural Census.

Therefore, we are in agreement that the above listed portion of the project does not have the potential to affect above ground historic properties.

If you need further information concerning above ground resources, please contact Barbara Frederick at (717) 772-0921.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief
Division of Archaeology and Protection

