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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 2
ETC Tiger Pipeline Project
ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP09-460-000
§ 375.308

May 13, 2010

Mr. Kelly Allen, Manager
Certificates and Reporting
ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC
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RE: Authorization to Proceed with Construction of the ETC Tiger Pipeline and
Associated Aboveground Facilities

Dear Mr. Allen:

In accordance with the environmental conditions of the Commission's April 7, 2010 *Order Issuing Certificates* (Order), I approve ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC's (ETC Tiger) April 15, 2010 request to commence construction of the pipeline and associated aboveground facilities for the ETC Tiger Pipeline Project, except as noted below.

In considering this notice to proceed, we have determined that ETC Tiger's Implementation Plan (filed on April 15, 2010) and the Supplement to the Implementation Plan: Pipeline (filed on May 10, 2010) included the information necessary to meet the preconstruction condition Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 26. In addition, the May 10, 2010 filing provided the results of the site-specific geotechnical analyses conducted for each of the proposed horizontal directional drill (HDD) sites that ETC Tiger indicated would be provided to the FERC before construction. We have confirmed receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein with the exception of the Bee Bayou HDD.

ETC Tiger may not proceed with the Bee Bayou HDD (mileposts (MPs) 155.84 to 156.21) until the subordination agreement from the Natural Resources Conservation Service has been filed. In addition, ETC Tiger may not proceed with use of the two 25-foot by 150-foot extra workspaces at MPs 44.68 and 44.72 on tract TH-RR-402.00 until it files a statement that landowner approval has been obtained, as required by environmental condition No. 5.

Please note that this authorization does not allow use of areas other than those specified above. I remind you that ETC Tiger must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of above-referenced Order, as well as procedures stipulated in your previous filings. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact John Wisniewski at (202) 502-8052.

Sincerely,

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