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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
Buckeye Xpress Project
Docket No. CP18-137-000

April 2, 2020

VIA FERC Service

Robert D. Jackson
Manager, Certificates & Regulatory Administration
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77002-2700

Re: Partial Notice to Proceed with Buckeye Xpress Project Activities

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I grant your March 10, 2020 request, as supplemented on March 30, 2020, for Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) to commence certain construction activities associated with the Buckeye Xpress Project. Specifically, Columbia may begin full construction activities between mileposts 0 and 29.5 for the Buckeye Xpress Project, **excluding** R-801 work areas between mileposts 8.0 and 8.35, 11.5 and 11.75, and 28.3 and 29, and Wetland W-545 horizontal directional drill, until subsurface investigations (i.e. geotechnical boring and geophysical testing) are completed for hazardous mine areas.

In considering this notice to proceed, we have reviewed your Implementation Plan filed on January 29, 2020, and the best management practices described in your application and subsequent filings. Based on our review, Columbia has provided the information necessary to meet the applicable conditions of the Commission's January 23, 2020 *Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment* (Order) in the above-referenced docket for this construction activity. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the activities approved herein.

I remind you that Columbia must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please call Kimberly Poli, Environmental Project Manager, at (202) 502-8406.

Sincerely,

Danny Laffoon
Chief, Gas Branch 1
Division of Gas – Environment
and Engineering