

Resource Report 1 – General Project Description

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**Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Minisink Compressor Project**

FERC Environmental Checklist
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Part 380-Appendix A Minimum Filing Requirements for Environmental Reports	Company Compliance or Inapplicability of Requirement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide a detailed description and location map of the Project facilities. (§380.12(c)(1))	<i>Section 1.1.2, Appendix 1-A</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe any non-jurisdictional facilities that would be built in association with the Project. (§380.12(c)(2))	<i>Section 1.8</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide current original U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute series topographic maps with mileposts showing the Project facilities. (§380.12(c)(3))	<i>Appendix 1-B</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide aerial images or photographs or alignment sheets based on these sources with mileposts showing the Project facilities. (§380.12(c)(3))	<i>Appendix 1-C</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide plot/site plans of compressor stations showing the location of the nearest noise-sensitive areas (NSA) within 1 mile. (§380.12(c)(3,4))	<i>Resource Report 9</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe construction and restoration methods. (§380.12(c)(6))	<i>Section 1.3.2</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the permits required for construction across surface waters. (§380.12(c)(9))	<i>Section 1.6, Table 1.6-1</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide the names and addresses of all affected landowners and certify that all affected landowners will be notified as required in §157.6(d). (§§380.12(a)(4) and (c)(10))	<i>Section 1.7, Appendix 1-H</i>
Additional Information	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe all authorizations required to complete the proposed action and the status of applications for such authorizations.	<i>Section 1.6, Table 1.6-1</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide plot/site plans of all other aboveground facilities that are not completely within the right-of-way (ROW).	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide detailed typical construction ROW cross-section diagrams showing information such as widths and relative locations of existing ROWs, new permanent ROW, and temporary construction ROW.	<i>Not Applicable</i>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summarize the total acreage of land affected by construction and operation of the Project.	<i>Section 1.2.2</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> If Resource Report 5, Socioeconomics, is not provided, provide the start and end dates of construction, the number of pipeline spreads that would be used, and the workforce per spread.	<i>Not Applicable, See Resource Report 5</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send two additional copies of topographic maps and aerial images/photographs directly to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP).	<i>Appendix 1-B</i>

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Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (**Millennium**) is proposing to construct the Minisink Compressor Project (**Project**) in Orange County, New York which will enable Millennium to increase the firm natural gas transportation service that it can provide to an existing interconnect with Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (**Algonquin**) to approximately 675,000 dth/day. The Project involves the construction of a new compressor station to be located at 107 Jacobs Road in the Town of Minisink, Orange County, New York (**Minisink Compressor Station**).

Resource Report 1 is one of several resource reports that collectively constitute the Project's overall Environmental Report (**ER**). The ER has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (**Commission**) regulations concerning ERs for Natural Gas Act (**NGA**) applications, Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (**CFR**) Section 380.12.

Resource Report 1 describes the facilities associated with the Project, the purpose and need for the Project, land requirements, special construction and operation procedures, construction timetables, future plans for related construction, compliance with regulations and codes, and permits that must be obtained.

Resource Reports 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 describe the resources in the Project area, the potential impacts associated with construction and operation of the Project, and measures proposed to mitigate impacts.

Resource Report 10 describes alternatives to the Project, including the "No-Action" alternative, possible system alternatives, and site location alternatives.

Resource Report 11 is not applicable because the Project does not involve a liquefied natural gas (**LNG**) facility or pipeline for which special safety considerations have been identified.

Resource Report 12 is not applicable as the Project does not involve the abandonment of any facilities, and in particular not any facilities containing any polychlorinated biphenyl (**PCB**) contamination.

Resource Report 13 has been omitted because it is not applicable as the Project does not involve the construction/recommissioning of an LNG facility.

1.1. Proposed Facilities

1.1.1. Purpose and Need

This Project will meet the demands of new customers who are producing gas in the area near Millennium's existing pipeline to obtain firm transportation services to an existing interconnect with Algonquin located in Ramapo, New York for further downstream transportation. As demonstrated in Exhibit N to the application, the cost of the project is more than offset by the revenue to be generated under the contracts described in the binding precedent agreements included in Exhibit I to the application.

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1.1.2. Location and Description of Facilities

1.1.2.1. Pipeline Facilities

The only pipeline associated with this Project connects the compressor station to the existing mainline, and is described in detail in Section 1.1.2.2.

1.1.2.2. Aboveground Facilities

Millennium is proposing to construct the new Minisink Compressor Station on a 73.4-acre parcel to be owned by Millennium and located at 107 Jacobs Road in the Town of Minisink, Orange County, New York. The existing Millennium mainline crosses the site.

The compressor station will include two 6,130-horsepower (**hp**) gas-fired compressor units that will be housed within a new building. Appurtenant facilities will include an access driveway, parking areas, a station control/auxiliary building, intake and exhaust silencers, turbine lube oil coolers, unit blowdown silencers, a filter-separator with a liquids tank and an emergency electrical power generator.

Pipeline facilities required for this Project are limited to approximately 545 feet of new 36-inch diameter suction pipeline and 545 feet of new 36-inch diameter discharge piping which will connect the compressor station to the existing mainline. A new mainline valve (**MLV**) assembly will also be required on the existing pipeline located between the new suction and discharge lines. All of the facilities described above will be located on the property to be owned by Millennium.

Millennium proposes to design and construct the Minisink Compressor Station using the same or similar techniques that have been successfully applied to its existing compressor station located in Corning, New York. Key elements of the compressor station design would be the installation of gas turbines and the construction of a station that will be aesthetically compatible with the existing surroundings.

The proposed compressor station will be installed to increase the natural gas throughput of the existing downstream mainline by boosting the pressure of the natural gas up to the current maximum allowable operating pressure (**MAOP**) of 1,200 pounds per square inch gauge (**psig**). The increase of pipeline gas pressure will be accomplished through the installation of two 6,130-hp natural gas turbine driven centrifugal compressors. The compressors will be equipped with “lean pre-mix” dry low nitrogen oxide (**NOx**) combustors to limit NOx, carbon monoxide (**CO**) and particulate matter (**PM**) emissions.

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (**Columbia**), a subsidiary of NiSource (one of Millennium’s owners), currently provides operational services to Millennium and will operate the Project facilities on an integrated basis with Millennium’s existing facilities and in accordance with Columbia’s own operating procedures. Operating a 12,000-mile long natural gas pipeline network, Columbia moves, on average, about 3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day to customers (72 local distribution companies and several hundred gas end-users in 10 Northeastern, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern United States).

The Project will provide facilities that are safe, efficient and easily operable and maintainable with minimal effects on the environment. All facilities will be designed and constructed in accordance with governing Federal and state regulations. The basis for the design of the transmission pipeline and

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associated facilities is 49 CFR Part 192, Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards.

1.1.2.3. Temporary Facilities

1.1.2.3.1. Equipment Storage Yards and Contractor Wareyards

During construction of the Minisink Compressor Station, Millennium anticipates using the proposed site for both the contractor wareyard and temporary storage of equipment/materials.

1.1.3. Location Maps and Plot/Site Plans

Project components are illustrated on the following drawings and/or maps as specified below:

- Appendix 1-A Millennium System Map - General location map depicting the proposed facilities in relation to the general Project vicinity
- Appendix 1-B USGS Project Location Map - 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangle map
- Appendix 1-C Aerial Project Location Map
- Appendix 1-D Minisink Compressor Station Preliminary Site Plans

1.2. Land Requirements

1.2.1. Pipeline Facilities

As discussed in Section 1.1.2.2, pipeline work associated with the Project is limited to suction and discharge piping and is appurtenant to the construction of the proposed compressor station. Land required for this piping is included in the overall construction and operational impacts described in Section 1.2.2.

1.2.2. Aboveground Facilities

1.2.2.1. Operation

Millennium is proposing to construct and operate the Minisink Compressor Station on a 73.4-acre parcel of land which will be owned by Millennium. Within this area, approximately 3.26 acres will be required for operation, including the proposed compressor station, access driveway, MLV and suction and discharge piping. Following construction, Millennium proposes to re-grade and landscape the areas within the compressor station facility in accordance with the proposed landscaping plan.

1.2.2.2. Temporary Workspace/Staging Areas

In addition to the areas encompassed by the Minisink Compressor Station, Millennium anticipates utilizing adjacent areas totaling approximately 7.21 acres to provide temporary workspace during construction. This workspace may be used for company and contractor office trailers, parking, material stockpiling, pipe fabrication, temporary fuel storage tanks (with secondary containment), storage of supplies, and other temporary construction activities.

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1.2.2.3. Access Driveway

Millennium proposes accessing the compressor station site via Jacobs Road, through a new permanent paved access driveway approximately 830 feet in length and approximately 16 feet in width. During construction the contractor will use the access driveway to move personnel, equipment and material to the compressor station site.

Table 1.2-1 summarizes the permanent access driveway which will be used during the construction and operation of the project.

<u>Table 1.2-1</u> Proposed Access Driveway Minisink Compressor Project Town of Minisink, Orange County, New York				
Access Driveway ID	Permanent/Temporary	New/Existing	Length (feet)	Width (Feet)
1	Permanent	Existing (modifications/ upgrades necessary)	830	16 (paved)

1.3. Construction Procedures

The Project will be constructed in compliance with applicable Federal regulations and guidelines, and the specific requirements of the necessary permits. Key guidelines and Federal requirements include:

- Millennium’s Construction Specifications and Procedures
- 18 CFR Part 380 – Guidelines to be Followed by Natural Gas Pipeline Companies in the Planning, Clearing and Maintenance of Right-of-Way and the Construction of Aboveground Facilities.
- 49 CFR Part 192 – Transportation of Natural Gas and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards.

1.3.1. Pipeline

As discussed in Section 1.1.2.2, pipeline work is limited to the installation of suction and discharge piping to connect the Minisink Compressor Station to Millennium’s existing pipeline. This work is appurtenant to the construction of the new compressor station and thus the construction procedures are discussed in Section 1.3.2.

1.3.2. Aboveground Facilities

The compressor station facility will be constructed in compliance with Federal regulations and guidelines, and in accordance with the specific requirements of applicable Federal and state approvals. The construction and restoration methods and procedures in the Commission’s Upland Erosion Control, Re-vegetation, and Maintenance Plan and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (**Plan and Procedures**) will be followed, as applicable. Generally, facilities are sited to avoid

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cultural and natural resource impacts to the extent practicable. The following is a brief description of the typical construction sequence for the facilities.

Clearing and Grading

The first activity to take place at the Project site is to clear the existing vegetation and grade it as necessary to create level surfaces to establish access for the movement of construction vehicles, and to prepare the area for the building foundations. Topsoil stripping will occur at the compressor station facility within the fenced in area, for the access driveway and temporary workspace. The topsoil may be used on-site either for landscaping or to provide soil cover for the septic system leach field, if applicable. Clearing will only be performed on those areas necessary for installation of structures, piping and roads, including sufficient workspaces and perimeter security fencing. Stumps and large rocks will be disposed in accordance with Millennium's Environmental Construction Standards (ECS) (Appendix 1-G). Installation of various erosion and sedimentation controls will begin during the initial clearing of the site.

Erosion Control Procedures

During construction of the proposed compressor station, Millennium will adhere to applicable provisions of the Commission Plan and Procedures. Millennium proposes to install appropriate erosion controls (e.g., silt fence and/or hay bales) to minimize the potential for erosion from construction of the facilities and access driveway for impacts to adjacent wetlands and watercourses.

Pipe Supports and Foundations

Once the site has been cleared and graded, excavation will begin for the installation of building foundations and pipe supports. Additional soil or subsurface materials may be imported from approved sources to achieve the desired site/foundation grade.

Generally, the foundations for the compressor station buildings require a significant amount of reinforced concrete to provide a stable support for the operating machinery. The area for the foundation and pipe supports must be excavated below the prevalent frost line for the site. Adequate forms and reinforcing bars are installed and high strength concrete is poured to the appropriate levels. Strict controls on concrete quality and installation procedures ensure that a suitable support is obtained.

Structures and Machinery

Once the concrete foundations have been completed and cured sufficiently, installation of the buildings and machinery for the station may begin. Typically, the steel frames will be erected, followed by the installation of the roofs, interior skin, insulation, and exterior skin. Cutouts for protrusions through the siding (e.g., inlet and exhaust vents) will be flashed to ensure that the buildings will be weather-tight. It is possible that Millennium will construct the buildings using a steel frame, masonry walls and exterior sheet metal facade. This will be determined during the detailed design phase of the Project. This is a highly coordinated activity, as the machinery, buildings and piping are all installed during the same time period. Various piping and electrical conduit systems are connected once the machinery is set. Electrical wiring is installed for power and instrumentation.

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The compressor building is expected to be approximately 80 feet wide by 80 feet long, with a roof peak to grade height of approximately 45 feet. The compressor building will house both 6,130 hp natural gas fueled compressors.

The proposed turbine exhaust stacks will be designed to an appropriate stack height to support the air modeling results. Millennium will perform air quality impact modeling to support its applications to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (**NYSDEC**) for air permits to construct and operate the proposed compressors.

The compressor unit design will incorporate various safety features, discussed in Section 1.4 of this Resource Report.

Piping

Millennium proposes to design and construct the high pressure piping to meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation (**USDOT**) 49 CFR Part 192 requirements. Millennium proposes to design the high pressure gas piping in the station yard for a MAOP of 1,350 psig. Millennium proposes to coat the station piping for protection against corrosion. In addition, Millennium will install a cathodic protection system to protect the buried piping.

Installation of the various piping, valve and interconnect systems will begin at about the same time as the foundation work. Trenches will be excavated for the underground portions of the piping. The pipe will be welded, x-rayed, coated and placed in the trench and backfilled. Some portions of the piping will be located aboveground. Aboveground piping will be installed on concrete pipe supports as needed, and painted. Acoustic insulation may be installed on some of the piping for noise control. Some of the piping, valves and fittings are typically fabricated off-site at a fabrication shop and then transported to the site. As major parts of the piping are completed, they will be pressure tested to ensure integrity.

Infrastructure Facilities

To support the compressor station's equipment including piping and other electrical and mechanical systems, Millennium anticipates that new electric and communication lines will be installed and connected to existing sources outside the Project site.

Control Checkout and Engine Startup

Before the new compressor units are placed into service, Millennium will develop and implement a station commissioning plan. Millennium anticipates that this plan will include the checking and testing of controls and safety features including the emergency shutdown system, relief valves, gas and fire detection facilities, over-speed, vibration and other engine protection and safety devices. Millennium proposes to conduct this testing in accordance with applicable codes.

Final Clean up and Stabilization

Prior to construction, Millennium will develop final grading and landscaping plans for the compressor station facility, which will be consistent with the Commission's Plan and Procedures.

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A number of activities are expected to be performed as part of the completion of the construction work. After the completion of these activities and the start-up and testing of the new compressor units, or as soon thereafter as weather and other conditions permit, Millennium proposes to perform the final grading and landscaping of the Project site.

1.3.3. Construction Schedule and Workforce

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2012, with the commercial operation of the Minisink Compressor Station scheduled to begin in November 2012.

Millennium anticipates the construction work force required for the construction of the facilities will vary from 75 to 100 workers. Millennium and/or its contractors will hire construction workers that have the skills necessary for compressor station and pipeline construction, as needed. This will include hiring local workers when practicable. The types of jobs that may be provided by the local workforce include welders, operators, laborers, surveyors and landscapers. Any increase in temporary population levels from non-local workers in the area will be relatively short, as the Project is expected to take less than one year to construct.

1.3.4. Environmental Compliance, Training and Inspection

Millennium will incorporate environmental requirements in construction documents, conduct environmental training, employ an environmental inspector (EI), and provide routine monitoring during all phases of construction, clean up and restoration.

Millennium will develop environmental requirements that will be part of the construction bid documents. These environmental documents will include the Commission's Plan and Procedures (with any approved exceptions/variances), the Commission's certificate conditions and other environmental permits and requirements received to date. During pre-bid meetings with construction contractors, Millennium will communicate to prospective contractors the environmental requirements for the Project. Pre-bid communication with contractors, combined with the conditions of the construction contracts, will allow contractors to incorporate applicable requirements into their bids. If a contractor is in violation of an environmental requirement during execution of duties on behalf of Millennium, Millennium will demand immediate correction of the problem, issue a stop work order if necessary, resolve any discipline issues with the contractor and make appropriate agency notifications as needed.

Prior to the commencement of construction activities, Millennium will conduct environmental training for the EI to familiarize the EI with Project specific conditions and permits. Training of contractor personnel will also be performed to ensure that contractor personnel are familiar with the environmental requirements of the Project. As new personnel are assigned to the Project, Millennium will conduct additional training for these personnel as well.

Millennium considers the role of the EI to be a critical part of the construction management team. During construction, the EI will have the authority to assess and evaluate any construction related activity to confirm compliance to the environmental conditions of local, state or Federal agency permits or certificates. The EI will observe and report on the day-to-day activities of the construction contractors

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that relate or may affect a condition of an environmental permit or certificate. The EI will have stop-work authority during all phases of construction.

The duties of the EI are to monitor and report on those activities designated within the environmental scope of work in the construction contracts and include aspects such as erosion control, revegetation, wetland signage, environmental permit compliance, threatened and endangered species protection (if applicable) and restoration.

1.4. Operation and Maintenance

Columbia currently provides operational services to Millennium and will operate the Project facilities on an integrated basis with Millennium's existing facilities. The Project facilities will be operated and maintained in accordance with the applicable safety standards established by the Commission, the USDOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (**PHMSA**) (49 CFR Part 192) and industry-proven practices and techniques. These standards and techniques were designed to ensure the integrity of the station and to provide its customers and the general public with a safe and dependable natural gas supply. The standards imposed are in accordance with the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 as amended. Operation and maintenance responsibilities will include:

- 1) Safe operation and maintenance of the Minisink Compressor Station to provide the required gas flow
- 2) Integrity inspection and maintenance of the facility
- 3) Regular monitoring of the site
- 4) Development and implementation of an ongoing program of safety and environmental compliance
- 5) Regulatory compliance maintenance inspections and records
- 6) Emergency preparedness and management
- 7) Administration
- 8) Landowner relations

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 192, Columbia will regularly inspect the facilities for leakage as part of scheduled operations and maintenance. Millennium will ensure Columbia will follow various routine operation and maintenance procedures to ensure that the station operates safely. Standard operations include activities such as the calibration, maintenance and inspection of equipment, as well as the monitoring of pressure, temperature and vibration data, and traditional site maintenance. Standard operations also include the periodic checking of safety and emergency equipment and cathodic protection systems.

Project facilities will be marked and identified in accordance with applicable regulations. Liaison will be maintained with the public as well as with government agencies having jurisdiction over the compressor station. Overall, maintenance activities will be in compliance with requirements of the Commission's Plan, as well as other applicable regulatory requirements. The compressor station will be linked to Columbia's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (**SCADA**) system, which monitors the pipeline system on a 24-hour per day basis.

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Millennium will ensure that Columbia has adequate staff available for operation and maintenance of the Project facilities.

1.5. Future Plans and Abandonment

Millennium does not have plans at the present to expand or abandon the proposed facilities. Millennium maintains frequent communication with its current and potential customers to monitor their transportation requirements. Millennium would conduct an Open Season if customer demand would support another expansion. Any such future facilities will be designed to be compatible with Millennium's existing facilities and will undergo the appropriate regulatory review.

1.6. Agency and Public Consultations/Required Authorizations

1.6.1. Agency Consultations

Millennium has coordinated with regulatory agencies and other stakeholders in the planning process to solicit input and provide guidance to ensure the site selection methodology incorporated sound environmental siting criteria. At the Federal level, these consultations have included agencies such as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (**USACE**), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (**USFWS**), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (**EPA**), and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (**NRCS**). A complete list of agency consultations can be found in the Table 1.6-1. Millennium will continue to communicate with government agencies, private entities, community groups and landowners in the area to discuss the Project.

1.6.2. Public Participation Plan

Millennium is in the process of preparing a Communication Plan for the Project that will include an open house with presentations and publishing information regarding the Project in local newspapers. The open house will be held in the Project area to provide information to the community and receive comments from the residents. As part of the open house process, Millennium will provide information regarding the Commission's regulatory process.

In addition to the community outreach and the open house, Millennium's community outreach program includes the following elements:

- Flyers announcing the open house mailed to potentially affected parties
- Newspaper advertisements of the open house placed in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area
- Newspaper advertisement prior to commencement of construction, which will be placed in those same publications
- Notification to businesses potentially affected by construction
- Information postings on a project-specific web page with links to:
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2. Construction schedule

In developing its website, Millennium intends to provide, among other items, information about the company and the Project, a general explanation of the permitting process, copies of relevant documents, a frequently asked questions section, and links to related websites.

- Establishing a dedicated toll-free number to provide information and allow the caller to leave a message
- Designation of a single point of contact for stakeholder communication

1.6.3. Permits and Approvals

Millennium will seek the Federal, state and local environmental permits and approvals listed in Table 1.6-1. Millennium will secure all necessary permits prior to commencing its proposed construction activities. Millennium has initiated consultations with agencies regarding wetlands and waterbodies, threatened and endangered species, erosion and sediment control, cultural resources, and general permitting requirements. Copies of agency correspondence and summaries of contacts referenced in the ER will be provided. Based on the current schedule, all necessary permit applications are anticipated to be filed with the appropriate agencies in 2011 and secured prior to 2012 construction.

Construction contractors employed by Millennium will be required to observe and comply with all Federal, state and local laws, ordinances, permits and regulations that apply to the Project. During the performance of work, contractors will comply with the Minimum Federal Safety Standards adopted by the USDOT under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act as well as Millennium standards.

Millennium will obtain all necessary permits, licenses and clearances relating to the construction and operation of the proposed facilities. Millennium will include copies of all relevant environmental permits and approvals that have been received in the construction bid packages and contracts. The contractor will be required to be familiar with all permits and licenses obtained by Millennium. The contractor will be required to comply with all the requirements related to the construction of the Project and to the restoration of any areas disturbed by the construction of the Project.

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Agency	Contact Person and Telephone Number	Jurisdiction/Regulatory Involvement	Anticipated Date Application/Consultation Letter to be Filed
Federal			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - New York District	New York District - Northern Section Department of the Army Regulatory Branch, Room 1937 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10278-0090 Phone: (917) 790-8411 (Western Permit Section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., Section 404 	Anticipate application submittal in 3 rd quarter 2011.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) - Endangered Species Unit, New York Field Office	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 3817 Luker Road Cortland, NY 13045-9349 Phone: (607) 753-9699	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq., Section 7, Interagency Cooperation 	Initial consultation submitted on 4-27-11. Response dated 6-20-11.
USDA-NRCS New York	USDA-NRCS Walton Area Office 44 West Street, Suite 1 Walton, NY 13856 Phone: (607) 865-9713 x290	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeding Recommendations 	Initial consultation submitted on 6-24-11. Response dated 6-27-11.
State			
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) Region 3	NYS DEC Regional 3 Office 21 South Pott Corners Road New Paltz, NY 12561 Phone: (845) 256-3045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Pollution Control Act of Jan. 8, 1960, (P.L. 2119), as amended. Clean Air Act, 40 U.S.C. 1857 et seq. 	Anticipate application submittal in 3 rd quarter 2011
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) Region 3	NYS DEC Regional 3 Office 21 South Pott Corners Road New Paltz, NY 12561 Phone: (845) 256-3045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPDES Water Pollution Control Article 17 Title 8 Environmental Conservation Law Implementing Regulations - 6NYCRR Part 750 – General Permit and Notice of Intent 	Anticipate application submittal in 3 rd quarter 2011
NYS DEC – DFWMR New York Natural Heritage Program	New York Natural Heritage Program 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233 Phone: (518) 402-8935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Environmental Conservation Law Section 11-0539 	Initial consultation submitted on 4-27-11. Response dated 5-11-11.

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New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	Douglas MacKay Archaeology Unit NYS Historic Preservation Office Peeble Island Resource Center P.O. Box 189 Waterford, NY 122188-0189 Phone: (518) 237-8643 x 3291	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act 	Phase 1 Cultural Resource Report submitted 6-14-11.
County Historical Society			
Orange County Historical Society	Orange County Historical Society P.O. Box 55 Arden, NY 10910 Phone: (845) 351-4696	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation 	Initial consultation letter submitted on 5-10-11.
Native American Tribes			
Delaware Nation	Delaware Nation Cultural Preservation Office P.O. Box 825 31064 State Highway 281 Anadarko, OK 73005 Attn: Tamara Francis, NAGPRA Director Phone: (405) 247-2448 Email: dnieto@delawarenation.com Above email is for: Danieala Nieto GAP Coordinator/DNEP Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation 	Initial consultation letter submitted on 5-10-11.
Delaware Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	Delaware Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Dept of Sociology & Anthropology Emporia State University Attn: Dr. Brice Obermeyer, NAGPRA Director 1200 Commercial Box 4022 Emporia, KS 66801 Phone: (918) 355-7026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation 	Initial consultation letter submitted on 5-10-11.

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Table 1.6-1
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Agency	Contact Person and Telephone Number	Jurisdiction/Regulatory Involvement	Anticipated Date Application/Consultation Letter to be Filed
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe	St. Regis Mohawk Tribe 412 State Route 37 Akwasasne, NY 13655 Attn: Arnold Printup, HPO Cc: Sheree Bonaparte HPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation 	Initial consultation letter submitted on 5-10-11.
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation of Wisconsin	Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation of Wisconsin Route 1, P.O. Box 70 Bowler, WI 54416 Attn: Sherry White, Cultural Preservation Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation 	Initial consultation letter submitted on 5-10-11.

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1.7. Affected Landowners

Millennium will notify all affected landowners as required in 18 CFR Section 157.6(d). The names and addresses of all affected landowners relating to this Project, including abutters, is provided in Appendix 1-H, which is being filed as privileged to protect the identity of the landowners.

1.7.1. Landowner Survey Permission

Millennium has a signed purchase agreement for the property which is subject to Millennium obtaining the required permits/authorizations for the development of the proposed compressor station, including the certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission. Millennium has completed all baseline surveys, including environmental, cultural and engineering, to assist in design of the compressor station facility and to identify potential impacts of the Project.

1.7.2. Landowner Notifications Regarding Section 7 Application Filing

Landowner notifications are required under Subpart A and Subpart F of Part 157 of the Commission's regulations and Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act. In accordance with these regulations, Millennium will make a good faith effort to notify all affected landowners and local, state or Federal jurisdictions that its Application has been submitted to the Commission. As part of this notification, after the Application is filed, Millennium will be mailing a package via first class mail to all affected landowners that contains the following items:

- A notification letter that:
 - Describes Millennium
 - Describes the Project and its proposed schedule
 - Provides the general location of the Project
 - Explains that Millennium will not require the use of eminent domain for the Project
 - Explains how the landowner may contact Millennium, including a phone number and specific contact person
 - States the public locations where a copy of the application can be viewed, including from Millennium
- A brief summary of New York eminent domain law
- An overall Project map
- A copy of the Commission's brochure "*An Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?*"
- A copy of the Commission's notice of the application that states the date by which timely motions to intervene are due and information on how to intervene in Commission proceedings

Millennium will mail a package of this information to affected landowners, after a docket number is issued by the Commission. Millennium will also provide the Commission with a copy of this mailing.

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1.8. Non-jurisdictional Facilities

At this time, Millennium is not currently proposing or aware of plans to build any non-jurisdictional facilities in association with this Project.