



August 18, 2015

Mr. Michael Adams  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
11 Lincoln Street, Room 210  
Essex Junction, VT 05452

**Re: NAE-2012-0123\_VT Gas Systems ARNGP Phase I Bi-weekly Report**

Dear Mr. Adams,

We are providing you with the bi-weekly report as required by special condition 14 of permit NAE-2012-0123.

**Reporting Period: July 26, 2015 through August 8, 2015.**

**Weather Conditions:**

Temperatures throughout the reporting period generally ranged from the mid 50's to high 60's for the nighttime lows, and upper 70's to low 90's for the daytime highs. Site conditions were generally dry throughout the reporting period with the exception of July 28 and July 29 as the site received 0.2" and 0.1" of rain, respectively.

**Construction Status:**

1. VGS has retained Michels Pipeline Construction to complete the mainline pipe installation. The contractor focused on mobilization to the site, reviewing the project requirements, and prepared to move the project forward. No mainline pipe installation took place during the reporting period. The contractor began field work on August 7, 2015 where they focused on stripping topsoil between stations 393+00 to 396+00 in addition to creating access and installing timber mats from 396+00 to 400+00 (Redmond Brook and adjacent wetland 2012-CM-134).
2. J.A. McDonald, Inc focused on cleanup and restoration of the previous pipeline contractor's work along 289 from station 126+60 to 160+00.
3. Erosion prevention and sediment control measures continued to be monitored and repairs were made as necessary throughout the reporting period. This work is expected to continue throughout the site until final stabilization is achieved.
4. Both of the Sandplains HDD's have commenced and Engineers Construction is making headway. No issues have been observed to date.

**Permit Related Issues Observed:**

1. No work has taken place at the Gauthier parcel with respect to restoration of the wetlands that were impacted by others.

**Erosion Protection and Sediment Control:**

1. For additional construction status information, EPSC measures installed, and other environmental recommendations please refer to EPSC Reports by Krista Reinhart and Nicholas Sibley, project EPSC Specialists'.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joey Wilson, P.E.



Photograph 1: Michels Pipeline Construction installing timber mats and access to Redmond Brook stream crossing. Matting also being installed in adjacent wetland 2012-CM-134.



Photograph 2: Michels Pipeline Construction stripping topsoil between stations 393+00 to 396+00.