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On behalf of Ambridge Water Authority, we want to make known our concern regarding the location of the proposed Falcon Pipeline. The proposed route of the Pipeline runs through the Reservoir's watershed in Beaver County and also crosses over the main water line supplying water from the Reservoir to the Authority's treatment plant. The Ambridge Reservoir provides water to nearly 30,000 customers and is the Authority's sole water source. Losing the Reservoir as a water source would have a devastating effect on numerous communities in both Beaver and Allegheny County.

We believe the route of the proposed Falcon Pipeline has been deemed a "high consequence area" by the Federal Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. Failure of this pipeline at or near intersection points of Ambridge Water raw water line, and/or tributaries feeding Ambridge Reservoir, would create a situation of dire results, and potentially be irreparable.

We request DEP strongly consider denying any permit that has any pipeline route running through the Reservoir's watershed. In the alternative, if DEP does allow the Pipeline to cross through the watershed, precautions such as a thicker pipe, deeper depth of the pipeline, and/or other cautionary steps should be required for the portion of the route going through the watershed and crossing the Authority's main water line.



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The Reservoir is a cherished commodity that is not easily replaceable. The Authority over the years has been approached by gas representatives seeking a right of way over property owned by the Authority near the Reservoir. Each time the Authority has rejected the offer because the Board recognizes the importance of this natural resource. We urge DEP to consider the ramifications to the community if we were to lose the Reservoir due to a catastrophic event with the Falcon Pipeline, and take the necessary precaution to limit that exposure.

Sincerely,

Board of Ambridge Water Authority

4/3/18