



Morgan County

Waverly

Categorical Exclusion of Activities, Southwest Gas Storage Company

West of Waverly, South of IL Route 104

SHPO Log #007012811

February 19, 2021

Kerry Asteris

Southwest Gas Storage Company

1300 Main St.

Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Asteris:

We have reviewed the documentation submitted for the referenced project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. Based upon the information provided, no historic properties are affected. We, therefore, have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This clearance remains in effect for two years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

If you have any further questions, please call 217/782-4836.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Appleman  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer



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January 6, 2021

Mr. Robert F. Appleman  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
1 Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: Categorical Clearance Agreement for Construction and Maintenance Activities

Dear Mr. Appleman:

To fulfill Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations, Southwest Gas Storage Company (Southwest) must comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 for projects authorized under FERC. Southwest respectfully requests renewal of the categorical archeological and historical clearance for certain pipeline construction and maintenance activities in Illinois. The enclosed document details the routine pipeline construction and maintenance activities for which the exemption covers. A map detailing the location of the pipeline route through the state of Illinois is also enclosed.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 713-989-7472 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kerry Asteris  
Environmental Scientist

Enclosures

**Southwest Gas Storage Company (Company)  
Categorical Clearance Agreement  
Archeological and Historic Review  
Procedures for Projects in Illinois**

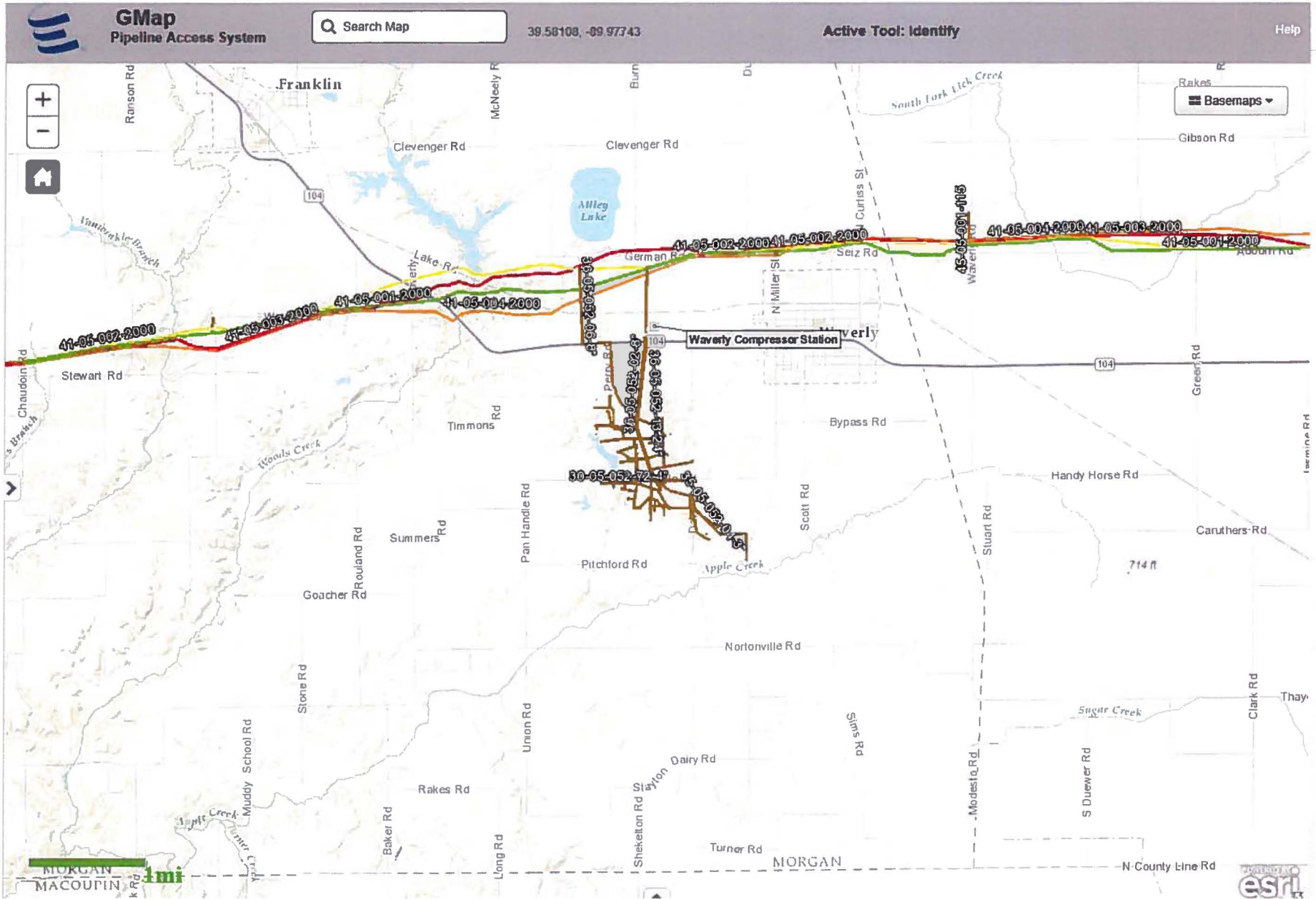
- 1) For the following types of projects, there will be no need to consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO):
  - a) Where ground disturbing activities are limited to the existing ROW, including the installation, maintenance, relocation, or abandonment and removal of taps, meters, regulators, valves, pipe, points of delivery (POD), and auxiliary facilities;
  - b) Construction and/or maintenance project within existing, generally fenced facilities, such as compressor and metering-and-regulating stations, and gas processing plants, and the installation of field compressors or dehydrators on an existing ROW;
  - c) Use of existing access roads and existing ROW for access to construction and/or maintenance projects including minor upgrades such as adding gravel and/or regrading. Existing cultivated farmland or grasslands may also be utilized to access these sites; and
  - d) The acquisition of existing facilities by lease or purchase (no new ROW required).
- 2) For the following types of projects, a letter is required to serve as the Company's documentation of consultation with the SHPO:
  - a) For the projects not in the categories described in item 1, the Company will provide a project description, project map, summary of its cultural resources review, and any other material needed to help the SHPO in making its recommendations for the project.
- 3) For projects located on Federal lands, the land managing agency will take the lead in all consultations with the SHPO.
- 4) This agreement will remain effective for a period of two years from the latter signatory date, unless amended or terminated by either party with 30 days written notice.

 1/6/2021

Kerry Astenis                      Date  
Environmental Scientist  
Southwest Gas Storage Company

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Robert F. Appleman                      Date  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources



— Southwest Gas pipelines

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