



## Delaware River Watershed Watch

### Volunteer Monitoring Code of Ethics & Landowner Release Form

#### We Carry out Volunteer Monitoring with Integrity

1. We use proper scientific methodology.
2. We fully document our technical observations.
3. We accept the responsibility to report our data, our interpretations and our conclusions so they can be reviewed by decision-makers and those who use or may be affected by the results.
4. We truthfully answer questions about sampling techniques, frequency and location.
5. We make a good faith effort to include as many different interests and perspectives in our monitoring programs as possible.
6. We do not harm private property.
7. We take complete responsibility for our personal safety while on private property and do not hold the landowner or Delaware Riverkeeper Network liable for any injury that may occur.
8. We contact landowners after sampling to share the results.

#### **Release Form Signed By Delaware Riverkeeper Network Volunteer Monitor**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a volunteer monitor and do hereby release all landowners along my assigned sampling or monitoring location \_\_\_\_\_ from any responsibility for any physical harm that may befall me while conducting sampling or monitoring. I acknowledge that Delaware Riverkeeper Network is not liable for any injuries I might incur while sampling or monitoring.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date                      Printed Name                      Signature

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Landowner Consent to Access Property For Stream and Pipeline Construction Monitoring

Landowner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

As landowner at the above address, I grant permission for a Delaware Riverkeeper Network representative to access my property to assess waterbody conditions for regular stream monitoring or construction practices related to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline project. I understand information will be used to help document and protect stream water quality and/or to ensure TGP is following proper construction practices and fully complying with its permit obligations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Printed Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all that you would like to apply to property access:**

I will require advance notice before DRN accesses my property each visit.    **Yes**    **No**

For advance notice please provide your phone number and email below so DRN can contact you in advance of a field visit:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I will allow multiple DRN representatives to monitor my site as necessary to document site conditions:    **Yes**    **No**

I limit property access to only the DRN representative signing this form:    **Yes**    **No**

I am willing to contact DRN when I see something that may raise a concern about pollution or environmental harm to request a site visit or alert officials:    **Yes**    **No**

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**DRN's Hotline: 1-800-8DELAWARE**

*This completed form can be returned to: Delaware Riverkeeper Network, 925 Canal St., Suite 3701 Bristol, PA 19007 or faxed to: 215-369-1181 or scanned and emailed to [faith@delawariverkeeper.org](mailto:faith@delawariverkeeper.org).*

*To verify the identity or intent of the DRN representative in question, or for any other information, contact Delaware Riverkeeper Network's Monitoring Director, Faith Zerbe at 215-369-1188 ext 110 or visit [www.delawariverkeeper.org](http://www.delawariverkeeper.org).*

***Thank you for your partnership and stewardship***

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