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NGSA Statement on White House Executive Order to Improve Permitting Process

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA released the following statement regarding the news that as part of an Executive Order, the White House will improve the existing process for federal permitting of infrastructure.

Dena E. Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA said:

"We applaud the Administration for taking action to simplify and encourage timeliness of the federal infrastructure permitting process. The existing project review process for a natural gas pipeline requires coordination by many federal and state agencies and without strong direction, proposed projects that are needed to serve the nation's natural gas demand can be unnecessarily stalled. By establishing a clear process and a reasonable time for review and action, the existing process will be greatly improved."

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