

IROQUOIS GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, L.P.

08/09 EXPANSION PROJECT

**DRAFT
RESOURCE REPORT 12**

PCB CONTAMINATION

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**RESOURCE REPORT 12 – PCB CONTAMINATION
FERC ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

Part 380 – Minimum Filing Requirements for Environmental Reports	Company Compliance or Inapplicability of Requirement
<p>For Projects involving the replacement or abandonment of facilities determined to have PCB's, provide a statement that activities would comply with an approved EPA disposal permit or with the requirements of the TSCA. (§ 380.12 (n)(1)).</p>	<p align="center">Not applicable</p>
<p>For compressor station modifications on sites that have been determined to have soils contaminated with PCB's, describe the status of remediation efforts completed to date. (§ 380.12 (n)(2)).</p>	<p align="center">Not applicable</p>

12.0 PCB CONTAMINATION

Resource Report 12 is required for applications involving the replacement, abandonment by removal or abandonment in-place of pipeline facilities determined to have polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in excess of 50 parts per million (“ppm”) in pipeline liquids (18 CFR 380.12(n)). Based upon the final PCB Mega-Rule (63 FR 35384), which went into effect on August 28, 1998, the EPA authorized use of PCBs in natural gas pipeline systems at concentrations of less than 50 ppm. Use of PCBs greater than 50 ppm is also authorized provided that pipeline companies continue annual sampling until results indicate that the levels have been reduced below 50 ppm for at least two consecutive samples at a minimum interval of 180 days.

Pipeline companies may reuse PCB contaminated natural gas pipe and appurtenances (valves, regulators, drips, filter separators, etc.) in a natural gas pipeline system provided that all free flowing liquids have been removed. Wipe sampling is no longer required when pipe is removed from service. Pipe and appurtenances are not regulated by the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for disposal and pipeline condensate is not required to be sampled other than by the waste disposal/energy recovery vendor for acceptance.

Based on this data and in accordance with FERC guidance provided in 18 CFR 380.12(n), Resource Report 12 is not required for the Project.