



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

April 14, 2026

Docket No. A-2020-3019729  
Utility Code: 1723127

JAMES M REYNARD  
VINEYARD OIL AND GAS CO  
10299 W MAIN RD  
NORTH EAST PA 16428

**RE: Act 127 Registration Abandonment**

Dear Mr. Reynard:

This letter serves to acknowledge your notification to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) of the notice of cessation of VOG Field Services (VOG) oil and natural gas assets as of March 26, 2026. As you state, the pipeline assets associated with Docket No. A-2020-3019729 have been fully decommissioned and are no longer in operation, therefore, the Commission will remove VOG from its registry of pipeline operators.

VOG is a previously registered pipeline operator under Act 127, with registration on file with the Commission at the above-referenced docket. The company states that the pipeline facilities associated with its Act 127 registration, consisting of gas gathering pipeline assets, have been fully decommissioned and are no longer in operation.

VOG states that all abandonment and decommissioning activities were conducted in accordance with applicable federal pipeline safety regulations, including, but not limited to, 49 C.F.R. § 192.727 (Abandonment or deactivation of facilities). The company further states that it has taken appropriate steps to ensure that the pipeline facilities were safely purged, disconnected, and rendered inactive in accordance with industry standards and regulatory expectations. These measures include the disconnection of all sources of gas, sealing of the pipeline where appropriate, and elimination of potential hazards.


Additionally, VOG indicates that it has coordinated, as applicable, with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) regarding its operator status and reporting obligations, including compliance with 49 C.F.R. Part 191 reporting requirements and updates to reflect the cessation of pipeline operations. The company further states that it will continue to comply with any remaining federal requirements associated with inactive or abandoned facilities.

The Commission notes VOG's acknowledgment of the Commission's authority over pipeline safety enforcement pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59 and Act 127. Based on the representations provided, the Commission accepts VOG's notice of decommissioning and cessation of operations for purposes of its Act 127 registration, therefore, the Commission will remove VOG from its registry of pipeline operators.

The Commission reminds VOG that if were to acquire any jurisdictional assets in the future, it must file an Initial Registration Form with the Commission in order to comply with the mandates of Act 127.

Please direct any questions to Lee Yalcin, Financial Analyst, Technical Utility Services at email [lyalcin@pa.gov](mailto:lyalcin@pa.gov) (preferred) or (717) 787-6723.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

Cc: Shirley Spunaugle, and Jodi Taylor, Secretary's Bureau  
Amy Zuvich, Bureau of Administration, Financial and Assessments