

## NWP REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR DELAWARE

### REGIONAL GENERAL CONDITION - 1(G-1).

This regional condition is applicable to all nationwide permits (NWPs) where a preconstruction notification (PCN) is submitted to the District Engineer. This includes the following: (a) those NWPs requiring notification to the District Engineer pursuant to the language of the specific nationwide permit ; (b) those NWPs requiring notification to the District Engineer pursuant nationwide permit general conditions (conditions 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 27), (c) those NWPs requiring notification to the District Engineer pursuant to a regional condition, and (d) any other preconstruction notifications to the District Engineer where an applicant has voluntarily requested verification of an NWP authorization. The NWPs that require a PCN include NWPs \*3, 7, 8, \*10, \*11, 12, \*13, 14, \*15, 17, \*18, 19, 21, \*22, 23, \*27, 28, 29, \*30, 31, 33, 34, 35, \*36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, \*48, 49 and 50. **\*These NWP activities require notification under certain circumstances. Review the terms of the individual NWP authorization, general condition 19, or the regional conditions to identify these circumstances. The State of Delaware has denied the required WQC and CZM approvals for certain NWPs in certain locations. See Special Note 1 at the end of this document for further information.**

**Condition G-1:** All preconstruction notifications (PCNs) to the District Engineer shall describe all activities that the applicant plans to undertake that are reasonably related to the same project. All PCNs to the District Engineer shall include the following information, where applicable, in addition to any other information specified in the nationwide permit itself or general conditions: Plan(s) of the proposed work on 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper and full-sized scaled engineering drawings, if available; a location map; longitude and latitude; formal property identification such as lot and block or tax parcel number, representative photographs of the project site; a delineation of areas within Federal jurisdiction, including wetlands, for the entire project area; existing water depths; depth of any cables or pipelines below mean low water; height of any cables, pipelines or other structures above mean high water; the maximum distance that any structure(s) would extend channelward of the mean high water line or ordinary high water in non-tidal areas; the maximum distance that any fill would extend channelward of the high tide line or ordinary high water in non-tidal areas; the width of the waterway at the project site; the location of any mapped floodplain areas; the location of any dredged material disposal area; the distance from the edge of any navigation channel; the location of any temporary work, structures, vessels, or fills required for the construction; a copy of any previous Federal or State approvals; and, the location and nature of any submerged aquatic vegetation (e.g., eel grass Zostera, marina) or shellfish beds. All work in areas of Federal jurisdiction shall be identified on a scaled plan of the project site. Further, at the discretion of the District Engineer, the Corps may consider a PCN incomplete if it is determined that field verification of any wetland delineation is required.

The PCN shall also include the following information:

- (1) Documentation that the applicant has already contacted and received a response from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) concerning any federally listed Threatened and Endangered Species that may be affected by the proposed activity. The information provided to USFWS should include the information described above in this condition and any other information specifically requested by the federal agencies to conduct their evaluation for threatened and endangered species and essential fish habitat. The addresses for these agencies are provided below. **(See Special Note 2 below)**
- (2) Documentation from the State agency(s) indicating whether the proposed project is located within a State Natural Heritage site, or National Estuarine Research Reserve. This documentation shall also indicate whether the project is located on a property listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The appropriate addresses for these programs are also provided below **(See Special Note 2 below)**. (For further information see NWP general condition 18, 19, and 27)
- (3) A written statement that clearly describes the following: (1) what measures have been taken to avoid impacts on aquatic resources, (2) what measures have been taken to avoid and/or minimize any discharges into wetlands or waters of the United States, and (3) what measures have been developed to compensate for any impacts to wetlands or waters of the United States.

### REGIONAL GENERAL CONDITION - 2(G-2).

This regional condition is applicable to those nationwide permit activities that require coordination by the District Engineer with the Federal and State resource agencies. This would include any NWP activities where the loss of wetlands or waters of the United States would exceed 0.5 acres. Some NWPs have been regionally conditioned to provide for coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) only.

**Condition G-2:** As a part of the PCN to the District Engineer, the applicant shall provide evidence that a duplicate copy of the PCN has been submitted to and received by the other concerned Federal and State resource agencies (e.g., copy of certified/registered mail receipt). The addresses for these agencies are provided below. **(See Addresses in Special Note 3 below.)**

**REGIONAL GENERAL CONDITION - 3(G-3).**

This regional condition is applicable to all nationwide permit activities located in waters of the United States that are a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, or have been officially designated as a “study river” for possible inclusion in the system.

**Condition G-3:** The applicant shall provide written notification to the National Park Service prior to performing the activity, and shall not begin work until notified by the National Park Service in writing that the proposed activity will not adversely effect the Wild and Scenic River designation, or study status. A copy of this approval from the National Park Service shall be forwarded to the District Engineer. All notifications to the National Park Service required by this regional general condition shall include the information identified in regional condition G-1 above. The appropriate addresses for the National Park Service are provided below.

(i) For all projects, the applicant shall notify: Mr. Chuck Barszcz, National Rivers Program, Northeast Region, National Park Service, 200 Chestnut Street, Third Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

(ii) If the proposed project is located in the Upper Delaware River, notification shall also be sent to Mr. Don Hamilton, Upper Delaware National Scenic and Recreational River, R.R. 2, Box 2428, Beach Lake, Pennsylvania, 18405-9737.

The following list includes the waterway locations that are currently subject to this regional condition.

(1) Upper Delaware River; from the confluence of the East and West Branches (below Hancock, New York) downstream to Cherry Island near Millrift in Westfall Township, Pike County (Sparrow Bush, New York), approximately five miles above Port Jervis).

(2) Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; Pennsylvania and New Jersey; within the boundaries of the National Recreation Area, beginning approximately four miles below Port Jervis, extending downstream approximately to the boundary between Monroe and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania (just below the Interstate 80 bridge).

(3) Lower Delaware River; Pennsylvania and New Jersey; from the town of Washington Crossing in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, upstream to Upper Mount Bethel Township in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, plus Tinicum, Paunacussing, and Tohickon Creeks (tributaries). The towns of Belvidere, Phillipsburg, and Easton, as well as existing power plants, water supply intakes and wastewater outfalls are not included in the designated area.

(4) Great Egg Harbor River; New Jersey; from the mouth of Patcong Creek upstream approximately 40 miles plus several tributaries, in Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester and Camden Counties. This includes Patcong Creek extending upstream from its confluence with Great Egg Harbor River to the Garden State parkway bridge, approximately 2.8 miles.

(5) Maurice River; New Jersey; the Maurice River, from Shell Pile approximately 17 miles upstream to the Millville sewage treatment plant, and portions of Menantico Creek, Manumuskin River and Muskee Creek, in Cumberland and Atlantic Counties.

(6) White Clay Creek; Pennsylvania and Delaware; from the headwaters in Pennsylvania to the confluence with the Christina River in Delaware and all tributaries, including the East, West and Middle Branches, Middle Run, Pike Creek, Mill Creek, and other main branches and tributaries.

**REGIONAL GENERAL CONDITION - 4(G-4).**

**This regional condition is applicable to any nationwide permit (NWP) activities where a preconstruction notification (PCN) is not required or submitted to the District Engineer.**

**Condition G-4:** The applicant shall contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service prior to conducting the proposed work to verify compliance with NWP general condition 17 (Threatened and Endangered Species). The NWPs that do not require a PCN to the District Engineer include NWPs 1, 2, \*3, 4, 5, 6, 9, \*10, \*11, \*13, \*15, 16, \*18, 20, \*22, 24, \*25, \*27, \*28, \*30, \*36, and \*48. \*These NWP activities require notification to the District Engineer under certain circumstances. Review the NWP authorization, general conditions, or regional conditions to identify these circumstances. The appropriate address for the US Fish and Wildlife Service is provided below. If no response is received from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after 30 days of their receipt of this notification, the applicant may assume that the proposed work would not affect any federally listed threatened or endangered species. This lack of agency response would also be applicable to any notification to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Regional General Condition G-1 above. **(See Special Note 3 below for the appropriate address.)**

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (3) MAINTENANCE:**

Condition (a): Any discharges or excavation associated with the removal of accumulated sediments and/or debris in the vicinity of, and within, existing structures shall not extend farther than 50 feet in any direction from the structure.

Condition (b): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Condition (c): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (5) SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENT DEVICES:**

Condition (a): Weirs and flumes cannot be constructed in a manner that would preclude the passage of anadromous fishes.

Condition (b): The construction or installation of subaqueous turbines or similar facilities is not authorized by this NWP.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (7) OUTFALL STRUCTURES:**

Condition (a): Any proposed intake structures must include “wedge wire” screening with mesh opening sizes of 2 millimeters (mm) or less and intake velocities equal to or less than 0.5 feet per second.

Condition (b): Any excavation, including dredging, shall be limited to 50 cubic yards.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (8) OIL AND GAS STRUCTURES.**

Condition (a): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (10) MOORING BUOYS:**

Condition (a): Water depths in the mooring area must be sufficient that any moored vessels float at all stages of the tide.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (11) TEMPORARY RECREATIONAL STRUCTURES.**

Condition (a): This nationwide permit is applicable only to structures associated with discrete or specific recreational events.

Condition (b): All temporary structures must be located with sufficient water depths so that the structures float at all stages of the tide.

Condition (c): This NWP does not authorize the placement of any temporary structures in any areas mapped with submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV).

Condition (d): A PCN shall be submitted to the District Engineer for activities proposed on any waterway containing an authorized Federal or State navigation channel (See Regional General Condition G-1).

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (12) UTILITY LINES.**

Condition (a): This nationwide permit is not applicable to activities on the following waterways: (1) Delaware River south of the Penn-Central Railroad Bridge in Trenton, New Jersey; (2) Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; (3) Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Condition (b): For all waterways not listed in condition a above, a PCN shall be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP

Condition (c): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Condition (d): Any PCN to the District Engineer, which proposes a permanent access or maintenance road, must justify, to the satisfaction of the District Engineer, that any such permanent fills are necessary, and that temporary access roads are not practicable.

Condition (e): This NWP does not authorize stockpiling excavated material in wetlands for longer than 30 days.

Condition (f): Any excavated or stockpiled materials shall be stabilized in accordance with Delaware’s Sediment and Stormwater Regulations (October 2006 or as subsequently amended) to prevent reentry into any waterway or wetland.

**Condition (g):** Utility lines installed below the plane of ordinary high water of any stream or waterway shall be constructed under dry conditions, using stream diversions other than earthen cofferdams, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the District Engineer to be impracticable.

**Condition (h):** Where a utility line is constructed parallel to a stream corridor, a buffer shall be maintained between the utility and the waterway to avoid or minimize potential future impacts to waters of the United States. These disturbances would include such issues as sewer line leaks or failures, future stream channel meandering, stream bank instability and failure, and right-of-way maintenance. Measures designed to satisfy this condition must be described in any PCN to the District Engineer.

**Condition (i):** If a proposed activity would involve impacts to submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), the applicant shall clearly document all efforts to achieve restoration of these areas. At a minimum, this shall include pre-construction surveys along the entire right-of-way to map all existing SAV, construction schedules, and long term monitoring to assess restoration of SAV areas. This information shall also be furnished to NMFS in consort with the PCN for this NWP(See Condition a above).

**For Aerial Transmission Lines Across Navigable Waters:**

**Condition (j):** The following minimum clearances are required. These clearances are related to the clearances over the navigable channel provided by existing fixed bridges, or the clearances, which would be required by the U.S. Coast Guard for new fixed bridges in the vicinity of the proposed transmission line. These clearances are based on the low point of the line under conditions which produce the greatest sag, taking into consideration temperature, load, wind, length of span, and type of supports as outlined in the National Electrical Safety Code.

Nominal System Voltage, (kv)	Minimum additional clearance (feet) above clearance required for bridges
115 and below .....	20 feet
136 .....	22 feet
161 .....	24 feet
230 .....	26 feet
350 .....	30 feet
500 .....	35 feet
700 .....	42 feet
750 – 765 .....	45 feet

**Condition (k):** Clearances for communication lines, stream gauging cables, ferry cables, and other aerial crossings must be a minimum of ten (10) feet above clearances required for bridges, unless specifically authorized otherwise by the District Engineer.

**Condition (l):** Within 60 days of completion of the work, the permittee shall furnish the Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Nautical Data Branch, N/CS26, Station 7230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, with certification that the aerial wire has been installed in compliance with the approved plans. The certification shall include a survey, conducted by a licensed surveyor, which clearly shows the minimum clearance of the aerial wires above the mean high water line at the time of the survey. The certification shall also include a statement by the permittee that the clearance of the wires, at maximum sag conditions, shall never be less than the clearance shown on the approved plans.

**For Buried Cables and Pipelines Across Navigable Waters:**

**Condition (m):** The top of the cable or pipeline shall be located a minimum of 4 feet below the existing bottom elevation and shall be backfilled with suitable heavy material to the preconstruction bottom elevation.

**Condition (n):** Within 60 days after completion of the work, the permittee shall furnish the Corps and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Nautical Data Branch, N/CS26, Station 7230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, with certification that the cable or pipeline has been installed in compliance with the approved plans. The certification shall include a survey conducted by a licensed surveyor, or a “drawing of record” if installation is conducted by directional drilling, which clearly shows the elevations and alignment of the cable or pipeline across the waterway. Any discrepancies shall be clearly noted.

**Condition (o):** There shall be no stockpiling or double handling of any excavated/dredged materials within any waterway, unless specifically reviewed and approved by the District Engineer as a part of any PCN. Further, all excess or unsuitable dredged or

excavated material not used as backfill over any cable or pipeline shall be disposed at a disposal site approved by the District Engineer.

**For Buried Cables or Pipelines Across Federal Navigation Channels:**

Condition (p): The top of the cable or pipeline crossing the Federal project channel shall be located a minimum of 6 feet below the authorized project channel depth and shall be backfilled with suitable heavy materials to the adjacent river bottom elevation. In areas outside the Federal project channel, the top of cable or pipeline shall be located a minimum of 4 feet below existing river bottom elevation and shall be backfilled with suitable material to the adjacent river bottom elevation.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (13) BANK STABILIZATION**

Condition (a): It is encouraged that bank stabilization efforts be accomplished through the use of non-structural measures such as rip-rap and/or vegetation. As such, any PCN to the District Engineer that does not include such measures shall include an analysis demonstrating that such measures were not practicable and/or appropriate. When non-structural methods would be effective in controlling erosion, they are preferred over structural methods. For example, vegetation or combinations of vegetation and rock (including root wads and log veins) are preferred over rip-rap revetments, gabions and bulkheads.

Condition (b): This NWP may not be used to authorize stabilization structures where no demonstrable erosion is evident.

Condition (c): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (14) LINEAR TRANSPORTATION CROSSINGS**

Condition (a): A PCN shall be submitted to the DE for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP

Condition (b): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Condition (c): Any activity proposing a crossing of a stream or open water shall be designed to maintain continuity of existing benthic habitats and to maintain existing stream flow patterns. This can be achieved through the use of elevated structures, bottomless culverts, or by depressing culverts below the stream bottom. This design requirement must include a site-specific evaluation of the particular stream or waterbody to determine if it is experiencing erosion or sedimentation rates, that would alter the bottom elevation. Where a series of culverts are used, only those cells or culverts, which carry the base stream flow, shall be depressed. The bottom of any other culverts or cells shall be raised to pass and maintain existing and expected high flows.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (18) MINOR DISCHARGES**

Condition (a): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (19) MINOR DREDGING**

Condition (a): A PCN shall be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP. A complete copy of any PCN submitted to the Corps of Engineers shall also be forwarded directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service Habitat Conservation Division, 74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732. The applicant must provide evidence that this has been accomplished. The Corps of Engineers will coordinate review of the PCN with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Condition (b): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (22) REMOVAL OF VESSELS**

Condition (a): A PCN must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers under certain circumstances. A complete copy of any PCN submitted to the Corps of Engineers shall also be forwarded directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service Habitat Conservation Division, 74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732. The applicant must provide evidence that this has been

accomplished. The Corps of Engineers will coordinate review of the PCN with the National Marine Fisheries Service. (See General Condition 19, Regional Conditions G-1 and G-2)

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (23) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS**

Condition (a): A PCN must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the authorization of this NWP.

Condition (b): Activities associated with this NWP shall not cause the loss of more than one acre of waters of the United States, including wetlands.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (25) STRUCTURAL DISCHARGES**

Condition (a): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (27) STREAM and WETLAND RESTORATION ACTIVITIES**

Condition (a): A PCN must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers under certain circumstances. A complete copy of any PCN to the Corps of Engineers shall also be forwarded directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service Habitat Conservation Division, 74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732. The applicant must provide evidence that this has been accomplished. The Corps of Engineers will coordinate review of the PCN with the National Marine Fisheries Service. **(See the terms of the NWP, General condition 19, Regional General Condition G-1, and Regional Condition G-2, if applicable.)**

Condition (b): Any activity involving shellfish seeding, such as, the placement of shell material or any other habitat development or enhancement, is restricted to shellfish species that are native to that waterbody.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (28) MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING MARINAS.**

Condition (a): A PCN must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP.

Condition (b): This NWP is only applicable to those projects, which have been previously reviewed and approved by the District Engineer through the individual permit process.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (29) RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS**

Condition (a): A PCN must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP. A duplicate copy of any PCN to the Corps of Engineers shall be forwarded to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water Resources, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901.

Condition (b): Under the terms of this NWP, any wetlands that are located within the platted lot lines of any residential development will be considered an adverse affect on waters of the United States, unless the wetlands are protected by conservation easement, deed conveyance or covenants, or any other real estate mechanism that can demonstrate to the District Engineer that these areas will be protected and/or preserved in perpetuity.

Condition (c): This NWP does not authorize construction of ponds or storm-water management basins in waters of the U. S.

Condition (d): This NWP does not authorize construction of sewage disposal systems in waters of the United States.

Condition (e): In the State of Delaware, this NWP does not authorize the discharge of dredged or fill material for the construction or expansion of a single-family residential structure, including any attendant features or structures. This type of activity may be eligible for some other NWP authorization.

Condition (f): Activities associated with this NWP shall not cause the loss of more than 300 linear feet of streambed, except for man-made ditches constructed in uplands which are determined by the Corps of Engineers to be waters of the United States, and which are determined to be intermittent or ephemeral.

Condition (g): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (33) TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION, ACCESS, AND DEWATERING**

Condition (a): Any dredging on the Delaware River associated with this NWP shall comply with the dredging windows previously developed in conjunction with the Delaware Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Cooperative. For all other waters within the State of

Delaware, including tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, and the Delaware Inland Bays and their tributaries, there shall be no dredging associated within the NWP between March 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (35) MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF EXISTING BASINS.**

Condition (a): This nationwide permit is **not** applicable to activities on the following waterways: (1) Delaware River south of the Penn-Central Railroad Bridge in Trenton, New Jersey; (2) Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; (3) Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Condition (b): A PCN shall be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for activities on all other waterways not listed above. A complete copy of any PCN submitted to the Corps of Engineers shall also be forwarded directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service Habitat Conservation Division, 74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732. The applicant must provide evidence that this has been accomplished. The Corps of Engineers will coordinate review of the PCN with the National Marine Fisheries Service. (See General Condition 19, Regional General Condition G-1, and Regional Condition G-2, if applicable.)

Condition (c): This NWP is only applicable to those projects, which have been previously reviewed and approved by the District Engineer through the individual permit process.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (36) BOAT RAMPS.**

Condition (a): This nationwide permit is **not** applicable to activities on the following waterways: (1) Delaware River south of the Penn-Central Railroad Bridge in Trenton, New Jersey; (2) Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; (3) Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (39) COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

Condition (a): A PCN shall be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP. A duplicate copy of any PCN to the Corps of Engineers shall be forwarded to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water Resources, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901.

Condition (b): Under the terms of this NWP, any wetlands that are located within the platted lot lines of any commercial or institutional development will be considered an adverse affect on waters of the United States, unless the wetlands are protected by conservation easement, deed conveyance or covenants, or any other real estate mechanism that can demonstrate to the District Engineer that these areas will be protected and/or preserved in perpetuity.

Condition (c): The discharge of fill for the construction or expansion of a single-family residential structure, including any attendant features or structures, is **not** authorized by this NWP. This type of activity may be eligible for authorization under the terms and conditions of NWP 18 or NWP 29.

Condition (d): This NWP does not authorize construction of ponds or storm-water management basins in waters of the United States.

Condition (e): This NWP does not authorize construction of sewage disposal systems in waters of the United States.

Condition (f): Activities associated with this NWP shall not cause the loss of more than 300 linear feet of streambed, except for man-made ditches constructed in uplands which are determined by the Corps of Engineers to be waters of the United States, and which are determined to be intermittent or ephemeral.

Condition (g): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITION FOR NWP (40) AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.**

Condition (a): This NWP does not authorize any activities located in any perennial stream.

Condition (b): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (41) RESHAPING EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCHES.**

Condition (a): A PCN shall be submitted to the DE for any proposed activity in waters of the United States, including wetlands, under the terms of this NWP. (See Regional General Condition G-1)

Condition (b): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

**REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (42) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

Condition (a): This NWP does not authorize any support facilities or buildings such as parking facilities, storage or maintenance buildings, rental buildings or office buildings. In addition, the NWP does not authorize fill for the construction or expansion of golf courses or ski areas.

Condition (b): This NWP does not authorize construction of ponds or storm-water management basins in waters of the United States.

Condition (c): This NWP does not authorize construction of sewage disposal systems in waters of the United States.

Condition (d): Activities associated with this NWP shall not cause the loss of more than 300 linear feet of streambed, except for man-made ditches constructed in uplands which are determined by the Corps of Engineers to be waters of the United States, and which are determined to be intermittent or ephemeral.

Condition (e): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP in Critical Resource Waters. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

#### **REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (43) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES.**

Condition (a): A PCN shall be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for all activities in waters of the United States under the terms of this NWP.

Condition (b): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

#### **REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (44) MINING ACTIVITIES.**

Condition (a): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

#### **REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (46) DISCHARGES IN DITCHES.**

Condition (a): The State of Delaware has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency for this NWP. Please refer to Special Note #1 at the end of these regional conditions for the appropriate addresses to apply for these approvals from the State.

#### **REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NWP (48) EXISTING COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES.**

A PCN is required to the Corps of Engineers under certain circumstances. A duplicate copy of any PCN to the Corps of Engineers shall be forwarded to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Habitat Conservation Division, 74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

**(1) The State of Delaware has denied the required CZM and WQC for NWPs 8, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 46. The State of Delaware has denied the required CZM and WQC approvals for the following NWPs that would be located within those areas designated as “critical resource waters”: NWP 3, 13, 18, 29, 39, and 42. Where the State has denied the required Section 401 WQC and/or the required CZM consistency for a NWP authorization, the prospective permittee must contact the State to obtain an activity specific review and approval by the State prior to conducting any work which would be authorized by that NWP authorization. The following addresses can be used for this application process.**

DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Division of Water Resources  
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901  
(302) 739-9943

DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Division of Soil and Water Conservation  
Delaware Coastal Management Program  
5 East Reed St., Suite 201  
Dover, Delaware 19901  
(302) 739-9283

(2) The following addresses shall be used for contacting the appropriate Federal and State agencies to obtain information relating to threatened and endangered species, state natural heritage sites, or historic resources that are described above by **Regional General Conditions G-1**.

Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Delaware Natural Heritage Program  
4876 Hay Point Landing Road  
Smyrna, Delaware 19977  
ATTN: Karen Bennett

Delaware State Historic Preservation Office  
15 The Green  
Dover, DE 19901  
ATTN: Ms. Faye Stocum

(3) The following addresses shall be used for notification to those Federal and State agencies, where the review of the PCN must be coordinated by the District Engineer. These addresses are required for **Regional General Conditions G-2**. **The US Fish and Wildlife Service address listed below should also be used for any notification required by Regional General Condition G-4, if condition G-4 is applicable.**

Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Delaware Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Control  
Division of Water Resources  
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901  
(302) 739-9943

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
Wetlands and Marine Policy Section, 3ES30  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

National Marine Fisheries Service  
Habitat Conservation Division  
74 Magruder Road, Sandy Hook  
Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Delaware State Historic Preservation Office  
15 The Green  
Dover, Delaware 19901  
ATTN: Ms. Faye Stocum

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and Environmental Control  
Division of Soil and Water Conservation  
Delaware Coastal Management Program  
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