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RE: Request for Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit with 401 WQC; Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit; and Waterfront Development Individual Permit with 401 WQC and Coastal Zone Consistency Determination

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC
Northeast Supply Enhancement Project
Compressor Station 206 – Franklin Township, Somerset County, NJ
Madison Loop – Old Bridge Township and Sayreville Borough, Middlesex County, NJ Raritan Bay Loop – Sayreville Borough, Middlesex County, NJ

Dear Ms. Keller,

As you know, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department), Division of Land Resource Protection (DLRP) authorized the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (Project) on November 7, 2025 by issuing all required Division of Land Resource Protection permits and a Water Quality Certificate (WQC) to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco). Thereafter, on September 8, 20206, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit vacated the Water Quality Certification (WQC) and remanded the matter back to the Department for further proceedings consistent with its opinion. *See NRDC, Inc. v. N.J. Dep't of Env't Prot.*, 190 F.4th 207 (3d Cir. 2026)(Third Circuit Decision). The Department has since informed Transco that it must file new permit applications for a Coastal Wetlands Permit, Waterfront Development In-Water and Upland Individual Permits, a Freshwater Wetlands

Individual Permit, a Flood Hazard Area Verification and Individual Permit, and a WQC (collectively, the Permit). Transco is hereby submitting new applications in accordance with the Department's instructions.

Accordingly, enclosed for filing are new Permit applications for the Project. Given the permitting history and the Department's extensive review of the Project, and considering construction windows necessary to ensure compliance with environmental time-of-year restrictions, Transco respectfully requests that the Department reach a permitting decision on or by February 12, 2027. Transco respectfully requests that the Department schedule and issue a notice of public hearing as soon as possible after it determines these applications to be administratively complete.

As the Department is aware, the Project scope has not changed. The Project is a proposed expansion of Transco's existing system from Pennsylvania through New Jersey to New York, to provide 400,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of incremental capacity to National Grid at Transco's existing Rockaway Transfer Point located approximately three miles offshore of the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens Borough, New York. In New Jersey, the regulated portions of the proposed NESE project would involve the construction and installation of three components: (1) construction of a new gas-fired compressor station (CS 206) with connecting discharge piping; (2) the Madison Loop; and (3) the Raritan Loop (offshore). The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Transco to construct and operate the Project. Transco also received environmental permits from both the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Accordingly, the applications submitted today are essentially the same as those submitted in 2025 but have been updated to reflect changes authorized by the Department's November 7, 2025 Permit. The only substantive changes to the applications are the modifications to (1) the CS 206 access road, inner road, and parking lot surface from gravel to asphalt; and (2) the shape of Infiltration Basin 7 to avoid conflicts with station piping. An updated Stormwater Management Report, which incorporates these changes, can be found at Appendix E to the Compliance Statement. These changes were subject to Transco's pending application for a minor technical modification submitted to the Department on August 20, 2026, and deemed administratively complete on September 14, 2026 (File No. 0000-25-0012.1 - WILLIAMS/TRANSCO NESE PROJECT - FWW260001). Since these changes are being incorporated into this refiling, Transco hereby withdraws its application for the minor technical modification related to these minor changes at Compressor Station 206.

Transco's applications also include information addressing the issues on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and can be found in the following sections of Transco's Compliance Statement set forth below as well as in the attached executive summary. For ease of review, the following chart provides the location of the information in Transco's application which fully addresses the issues on remand:

Issues	Location in Application
Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Adaptive Management Plan	Appendix M to Environmental Report
The 500-Foot Contaminant Modeling Boundary and 4,4"-DDE Results	Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7 (New Dredging) and N.J.A.C. 7:7-16.3 (Water Quality).
Turbidity and Contaminant Monitoring	Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7 (New Dredging)
Shellfish Impacts	Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-9.3 (Surf Clam Areas).

In addition to the Executive Summary, we are also including a table that identifies the changes made since the 2025 application.

These applications also address all previously modeled contaminants at sampling sites VC208 and VC214 using a 4,800 cf/hr dredge rate, including those contaminants that are predicted to meet the surface water quality standards (SWQS) at a 7,500 cf/hr dredge rate. As part of the application, Transco is submitting the modeling results for 4,4'-DDE (human health criteria) at the 4,800 cf/hr dredge rate and additional modeling results will follow. As Transco's modeling report clearly demonstrates that the SWQSs are met for the other contaminants at the 7,500 cf/hr dredge rate, the Department's prompt completeness determination is appreciated.

Transco appreciates the Department's assistance and expeditious review of these applications. Transco will promptly provide any further information, as requested by the Department, to help facilitate the review of the applications. Transco will post the complete permit application package on its project webpage at https://www.williams.com/nese-njdep-application/ thereby providing the public with another avenue for accessing the application materials.

If you require any additional information that will facilitate NJDEP's review, please contact me at 281-433-8046 or via email at joseph.dean@williams.com. Alternatively, you can contact Steven MacLeod, Project Manager at WSP at 716-462-0845 or via email at Steven.MacLeod@wsp.com.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ISSUES ON REMAND BY THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

On November 7, 2025, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department), Division of Land Resource Protection authorized the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (Project) by issuing a Coastal Wetlands Permit, Waterfront Development In-Water and Upland Individual Permits, Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit, Flood Hazard Area Verification and Individual Permit, and a Water Quality Certificate (WQC) (collectively, the "Permit") to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco). The WQC was challenged, and on September 8, 2026, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit vacated the WQC and remanded the matter back to the Department for further proceedings consistent with its opinion. *See NRDC, Inc. v. N.J. Dep't of Env't Prot.*, 190 F.4th 207 (3d Cir. 2026)(Third Circuit Decision). Consistent with the remand, Transco is submitting a revised application for the Permit. This Executive Summary is intended to identify additional information available to the Department since its November 7, 2025 authorization. A more fulsome analysis of these issues is provided in Transco's Compliance Statement.

Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Adaptive Management Plan

As part of this application, Transco is submitting a revised integrated Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Adaptive Management Plan, which proposes monitoring for certain contaminants in the water column during dredging in Raritan Bay. A copy of this revised integrated plan is found at Appendix M to Transco's Environmental Report.

The 500-Foot Modeling Boundary and 4,4"-DDE

This application addresses relevant water quality modeling considerations and the Project's compliance with applicable water quality standards. As discussed in more detail in Transco's Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7 (New Dredging) and N.J.A.C. 7:7-16.3 (Water Quality), the Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Rules provide a state-law basis for short-term exceedances of surface water quality standards (SWQS). Specifically, the CZM Rules provide that "[i]f predicted water quality parameters are likely to exceed Surface Water Quality Standards at N.J.A.C. 7:9B…., or if pre-dredging chemical analysis of dredged material, including surface water and ground water quality predictive analyses, reveals significant contamination, then the Department will work cooperatively with the applicant to fashion acceptable control measures and will impose seasonal restrictions…" N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7(c)10(iv). The plain text of the CZM Rules clearly contemplates that temporary exceedances during dredging operations within contaminated areas may be permitted, and that the Department will work with the applicant to develop acceptable control measures. N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7(c)10(iv). This same language is identical to the regulations applicable to maintenance and environmental dredging. *Compare* N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7(c)10(iii) and (iv) with N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.6(c)3 and 4, and N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.8(b)2(i).

Transco will work with the Department to develop control measures that ensure any potential exceedances are minor, short in duration, and limited to a relatively small, clearly defined area.

The 500-foot contaminant modeling boundary is appropriate as it represents the minimum distance necessary to allow for timely completion of dredging across all Project segments while achieving regulatory compliance, minimizing impacts to critical aquatic resources, and ensuring protection of the designated uses of the waterbody. The proposed 500-foot boundary is tied to Total Suspended Solids (TSS) modeling and anticipated turbidity levels, as well as a reasonable (uniform) approach based on construction methodology. Moreover, 500 feet provides a safe operating distance between the dredging vessel and monitoring vessel. Transco's justification for modeling contaminants at 500 feet from the dredge location are set forth in its Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-12.7 (New Dredging) and N.J.A.C. 7:7-16.3 (Water Quality).

Based on Transco's Modeling Report, dredging activities in areas of elevated contaminants will meet SWQS at the 500-foot boundary, except for the human health criterion for 4,4"-DDE. However, given the temporary nature of the dredging activity in the area with elevated levels of 4,4"-DDE, the impaired nature of these waters, the Department-approved control measures, and the fact that primary contact activities will not be taking place within the active construction zone, any Project-related elevation of contaminant concentrations in the water column during this brief period are not expected to result in impacts to human health. Accordingly, consistent with the CZM Rules, the Project is compliant with applicable water quality standards notwithstanding minor and short-term exceedances of the human health criterion given the substantial control measures, i.e., implementation of best management practices, required by the Department.

Turbidity and Contaminant Monitoring

This application clarifies how contaminant modeling supports the Project's compliance with water quality requirements. Transco predicted contaminant concentrations in the water column based on the hydrodynamic and sediment transport modeling, which is also the basis for the predicted TSS concentrations, as presented in the modeling reports at Appendix L to Transco's Environmental Report. Turbidity, in turn, directly correlates to the TSS concentrations modeled by Transco, as described in Transco's application. This makes monitoring of turbidity a valid proxy for evaluating the potential dispersal of contaminant concentrations. While turbidity monitoring may serve as a proxy for contaminant monitoring, Transco is also submitting a revised integrated Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Adaptive Management Plan, which proposes monitoring for certain contaminants in the water column during dredging in Raritan Bay, as discussed above.

Shellfish Impacts

This application includes Transco's analysis of the impacts of construction on surf clams is set forth in its Compliance Statement at N.J.A.C. 7:7-9.3 (Surf Clam Areas).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO THE 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT	REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS
PART I. INTRODUCTION	**No significant revisions**
PART II. PROJECT HISTORY	**Updated to reflect Project timeline between 2025 submittal and November 2026**
PART III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
1.0 PROJECT LOCATION	No revisions
2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION	No significant revisions
2.5 Pipeline Rights-of-Way	Revision to clarify permanent easement width requirements
3.0 CONSTRUCTION METHODS FOR PIPELINE INSTALLATION	
3.1.2 Horizontal Directional Drill (Onshore)	Revision regarding drilling fluid and NSF 60/61 or NJDEP approval
3.2.1 Clamshell Dredge with Environmental Bucket	Revision regarding upland disposal and authorization from the USACE for HARS disposal
3.2.4 Horizontal Directional Drilling (Offshore)	Revision regarding drilling fluid and NSF 60/61 or NJDEP approval; discussion of grouting onshore & offshore HDD boreholes
4.0 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE	Revised to reflect new schedule
5.0 SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR PIPELINE INSTALLATION	
5.2.2 Horizontal Directional Drill - Morgan Shore Approach	Minor revision to reflect new construction schedule
5.2.3 Horizontal Directional Drill - Ambrose Channel Approach	Revision to describe HDD pipe string methodology
6.0 PROJECT PURPOSE	Minor revision to reflect new construction schedule
7.0 PROJECT BENEFITS	No revisions
8.0 ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS	No revisions
9.0 AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION	No revisions
PART III. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	
1.0 GEOMORPHOLOGY	No revisions
2.0 SOILS	No revisions
3.0 HYDROLOGY	No revisions
4.0 UPLAND VEGETATIVE COMMUNITIES	No revisions
5.0 WETLAND AND OPEN WATER AREAS	
5.1 Wetlands Delineation Survey	Revised to reflect results of the 2025 wetland delineation and NJDEP site inspection to confirm boundaries.
5.2 Wetlands within the Compressor Station 206 Limit of Disturbance	Revised to reflect results of the 2025 wetland delineation and NJDEP site inspection to confirm boundaries
5.3 Wetlands within the Madison Loop Limit of Disturbance	Revised to reflect results of the 2025 wetland delineation and NJDEP site inspection to confirm boundaries
5.4 Waterbodies within the Project	Revised to reflect results of the 2025 wetland delineation and NJDEP site inspection to confirm boundaries
6.0 THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES	
6.2 NJDEP Natural Heritage Program	Revised to reflect information from the June 2025 NHP response letters
6.2.1 Madison and Raritan Bay Loops (Onshore)	Revised to reflect information from the June 2025 NHP response letters
6.2.1 Compressor Station 206	Revised to reflect information from the June 2025 NHP response letters
6.3 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Information of Planning and Consultation	Revised to reflect information from the January 2026 USFWS concurrence letter
7.0 RIPARIAN ZONES	Revised to reflect riparian zone widths discussed during the 2025 NJDEP permit review
8.0 CULTURAL RESOURCES	No revisions
9.0 HYDRODYNAMIC AND SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MODELING	
9.3 Sediment Modeling Results	No significant revisions
9.3.1 Summary of "Base Case" Results	No significant revisions
9.3.2 Suspended Sediment Summary	No significant revisions
9.3.3 Sediment Deposition Results	No significant revisions
9.3.4 Summary of Addendum 1 Modeling Results	No significant revisions

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9.3.5 Suspended Sediment Summary	No significant revisions
9.3.6 Sediment Deposition Results	No significant revisions
9.3.8 Suspended Sediment Summary (Addendum 2 Modeling)	No significant revisions
9.3.10 Summary of Addendum 3 Modeling Results	No significant revisions
9.3.11 Suspended Sediment Summary (Addendum 3 Modeling)	No significant revisions
9.3.13 Sediment Modeling Conclusion	New Section
10.0 CONTAMINANT TRANSPORT MODELING	Revised to address Water Quality Monitoring, 4,4'-DDE, and relevance of human health criteria
10.1 Mercury and Arsenic	Clarification of reference to chronic or acute criteria
10.2 PCB Aroclors	No significant revisions
10.3 Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Phenanthrene, Manganese, and 4,4'-DDE	Revised to clarify results
10.4 Contaminant Modeling Conclusion	New Section
PART IV. IMPACTS AND MITIGATION	
1.0 Proposed Wetland Impacts	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
2.0 Proposed Riparian Zone Impacts	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
3.0 Mitigation	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review, and purchase of mitigation credits
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT APPENDICES	**REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS**
Appendix A Agency Correspondence	Revised to include 2025 agency correspondence
Appendix B Tax Maps of the Project Area	No revisions
Appendix C Alternative Route Analysis Report	No revisions
Appendix D Site Photographs	Revised to include 2025 site photographs
Appendix E Supplemental Wetland Delineation Report	Revised to include 2025 data sheets
Appendix F Onshore HDD Feasibility Memos – Cheesequake, Lockwood Marina, Parkwood Village	No revisions
Appendix G Onshore and Offshore HDD Contingency Plans	No revisions
Appendix H Offshore Sampling and Analysis Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan Version 3.0A (Sept. 2018)	No revisions
Appendix I Sediment Sampling Analytical Data for Upland Disposal (February 2019)	No revisions
Appendix J Offshore Environmental Sampling Report, Addenda and Errata	No revisions
Appendix K Upland Disposal Agreement	Revised to include 2025 upland disposal agreements
Appendix L Hydrodynamic and Sediment Transport Modeling Results	No revisions
Appendix M Draft Water Quality Monitoring Plan for New Jersey Waters	Revised to include 2025 and 2026 NJDEP comments
Appendix N Barred Owl Presence/Absence Survey Report (May 2025	No revisions

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT	REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS
PART I. INTRODUCTION	**No significant revisions**
PART II. COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR FRESHWATER WETLAND INDIVIDUAL PERMIT	
1.0 INTRODUCTION	No revisions
2.0 FRESHWATER WETLANDS AND STATE OPEN WATERS	Revised to reflect results of the 2025 wetland delineation and NJDEP site inspection to confirm boundaries
3.0 AFFECTED WETLANDS AND STATE OPEN WATERS	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
4.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS AND STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL PERMITS (7:7A-10.1 AND 10.2)	
4.1 N.J.A.C. 7:7A-10.1 General Provisions for Individual Permit	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
4.2 N.J.A.C. 7:7A-10.2(B) AND 10.2(C) Standard Requirements for All Individual Permits	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review; information from the June 2025 NHP response letters; reference to Stormwater Management Report (dated November 2026); SHPO concurrence dated July 2, 2025; NOx Emission Reduction Credits Retirement;
5.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A NON-WATER-DEPENDENT ACTIVITY IN A WETLAND OR SPECIAL AQUATIC SITE (N.J.A.C 7:7A-10.3)	Revised to reflect filing of condemnation action to acquire the necessary rights in the Higgins Farm access road.
6.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A NON-WATER-DEPENDENT ACTIVITY IN EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE VALUE WETLANDS OR TROUT PRODUCTION WATERS (7:7A-10.4)	No significant revisions
7.0 ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PERMIT, OR FOR A TRANSITION AREA WAIVER (7:7A-16.7)	Revised to clarify signed property owner certification and deeds are not required for each private property crossed due to existing easements; updated swamp pink and bog turtle certification; updated wetland delineation and NJDEP field inspection dates (2025); reference to Stormwater Management Report (dated November 2026); July 2025 NHP response letter; purchase of credits from mitigation bank
PART III. PROJECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES ON COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (N.J.A.C. 7:7)	
1.0 WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT IMPACT SUMMARY	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
2.0 COASTAL WETLAND IMPACT SUMMARY	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
3.0 SUBCHAPTER 9 - SPECIAL AREAS COMPLIANCE	
7. 7-9.2 Shellfish Habitat	No revisions
7. 7-9.3 Surf Clam Areas	Revised to address impacts to surf clam and hard clam
7. 7-9.4 Prime Fishing Areas	No significant revisions
7. 7-9.5 Finfish Migratory Pathways	No revisions
7. 7-9.6 Submerged Vegetation Habitat	No revisions
7. 7-9.7 Navigation Channels	No revisions
7:7-9.10 Marine Moorings	No revisions
7:7-9.11 Ports	No revisions
7:7-9.12 Submerged Infrastructure Routes	No revisions
7:7-9.13 Shipwreck and Artificial Reef Habitats	No revisions
7:7-9.15 Intertidal and Subtidal Shallows	No revisions
7:7-9.18 Coastal High Hazard Areas	No revisions
7:7-9.19 Erosion Hazards Areas	No revisions
7:7-9.22 Beaches	No revisions
7:7-9.25 Flood Hazard Areas	No revisions
7:7-9.26 Riparian Zones	No revisions
7:7-9.27 Wetlands	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review
7:7-9.28 Wetland Buffers	No revisions
7:7-9.30 Intermittent Stream Corridors	No revisions

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT	REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS
7:7-9.32 Steep Slopes	No revisions
7:7-9.34 Historic and Archaeological Resources	Revised to update HPO concurrence date (July 2, 2025)
7:7-9.35 Specimen Trees	No revisions
7:7-9.36 Endangered or Threatened Wildlife or Plant Species Habitat	Revised to reflect information from the June 2025 NHP response letters, January 2026 USFWS concurrence
7:7-9.37 Critical Wildlife Habitat	No revisions
7:7-9.38 Public Open Space	Revised Green Acres information to note Temporary Use Agreement with Sayreville
7:7-9.39 Special Hazard Area	No revisions
7:7-9.45 Geodetic Control Reference Marks	No revisions
7:7-9.48 Lands and Waters Subject to Public Trust Rights	No revisions
7:7-9.49 Dredged Material Management Areas	Revised to include Upland Disposal Agreements (2025) and USACE Section 103 approval for HARS
5.0 SUBCHAPTER 12 - GENERAL WATER AREAS	
7:7-12.7 New Dredging	Revised to address Water Quality Monitoring, 4,4'-DDE, and relevance of human health criteria
7:7-12.9 Dredge Material Disposal	Revised to include Upland Disposal Agreements (2025) and USACE Section 103 approval for HARS
7:7-12.12 Mooring	No revisions
7:7-12.15 Submerged Pipelines	No revisions
6.0 SUBCHAPTER 14 - GENERAL LOCATIONS RULES	
7:7-14.1 Rule on Location of Linear Development	No revisions
7:7-14.2 Basic Location Rule	No revisions
7:7-14.3 Secondary Impacts	No revisions
7.0 SUBCHAPTER 15 - USE	
7:7-15.4 Energy Facility	No revisions
8.0 SUBCHAPTER 16 - RESOURCE RULES	
7:7-16.2 Marine Fish and Fisheries	No revisions
7:7-16.3 Water Quality	Revised to address Water Quality Monitoring, 4,4'-DDE, and relevance of human health criteria
7:7-16.4 Surface Water Use	No significant revisions
7:7-16.5 Groundwater Use	New Section, compliance with Groundwater Use Rule was provided during technical review of the 2025 application.
7:7-16.6 Stormwater Management	No revisions
7:7-16.7 Vegetation	No revisions
7:7-16.8 Air Quality	No revisions
7:7-16.9 Public Access	No revisions
7:7-16.10 Scenic Resources and Design	No revisions
7:7-16.11 Buffers and Compatibility of Uses	No revisions
7:7-16.12 Traffic	No revisions
7:7-16.14 Solid and Hazardous Waste	No revisions
9.0 SUBCHAPTER 17 - MITIGATION	No revisions
7:7-17.2 General Mitigation requirements	
10.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PERMIT (7:7-23.6)	Revised to include information from the June 2025 NHP response letters; reference to Stormwater Management Report (dated November 2026)
PART IV. COMPLIANCE WITH FLOOD HAZARD AREA REQUIREMENTS	**Reference to FHA Verification Engineering Report (June 2025) and Stormwater Management Report (November 2026)**
1.0 PROJECT VERTICAL DATUM	No revisions
2.0 PROPOSED FLOOD HAZARD AREA IMPACTS	Revised to reflect impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permitting review

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT	REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS
3.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN A CHANNEL (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.1)	No revisions
4.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN A RIPARIAN ZONE (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.2)	Revised to reflect riparian zone widths and impacts finalized during the 2025 NJDEP permit review
5.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR A REGULATED ACTIVITY IN A FLOODWAY (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.3)	No revisions
6.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR A REGULATED ACTIVITY IN A FLOOD FRINGE (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.4)	No revisions
7.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR A REGULATED ACTIVITY IN OR ALONG A REGULATED WATER WITH FISHERY RESOURCES (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.5)	No revisions
8.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN OR AFFECTING A PRESENT OR DOCUMENTED HABITAT FOR THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES (N.J.A.C. 7:13-11.6)	Revised to include information from the June 2025 NHP response letters
9.0 REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO ALL REGULATED ACTIVITIES (N.J.A.C. 7:13-12.1)	No significant revisions
10.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (N.J.A.C. 7:13-12.2)	No revisions
11.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATION, FILL AND GRADING ACTIVITIES (N.J.A.C. 7:13-12.3)	No revisions
12.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR A UTILITY LINE (N.J.A.C. 7:13-12.8)	No revisions
13.0 CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ENGINEER OF RECORD	No revisions
PART V. COMPLIANCE WITH THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RULES	**Revised to reference to Stormwater Management Report (dated November 2026)**
PART VI. COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS	**Revised to address Water Quality Monitoring, 4,4'-DDE, and relevance of human health criteria**

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT APPENDICES	REVISIONS BETWEEN 2025 AND 2026 NJDEP APPLICATIONS
Appendix A Property Owner Certification Forms and Easements	Updated Property Owner form, table of existing rights, and easements
Appendix B Documentation of Public Notice	New certified mail receipts and proof of public notification
Appendix C Swamp Pink Certification	Revised to November 2026
Appendix D Bog Turtle Certification	Revised to November 2026
Appendix E Stormwater Management Report (AECOM)	Station Access Road, Inner Road, and Parking Lot surface from gravel to asphalt and modifying the shape of Infiltration Basin 7 to avoid conflicts with station piping. The Station Access Road, Inner Road, and Parking Lot were previously modeled as impervious motor vehicle surfaces. Therefore, the proposed surface material change does not increase the modeled impervious area, runoff volume, peak flow, or stormwater management design requirements. Other gravel areas around the station buildings will remain gravel as previously approved. Infiltration Basin 7 is proposed to be reshaped and slightly shifted to avoid conflicts with station piping that currently encroaches into the southern limit of the basin. The revised basin configuration maintains the approved storage volume at each modeled elevation. The proposed revision does not change the basin drainage area, design function, or approved stormwater management approach. The Project is now able to accommodate this change, as proposed coolers originally located immediately west of Basin 7 were shifted, therefore allowing for the basin shape to shift into this area that was previously unavailable. Neither of these two proposed modifications result in any change to or new impacts to the standing freshwater wetlands, transition area, or flood hazard area impacts
Appendix F Noise Modeling Memo	No revisions
Appendix G Materials Management Plan	No revisions
Appendix H Engineering Report for Supplemental Stream Crossings (PS&S)	No revisions
Appendix I NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Verification Engineer's Report (PS&S)	No revisions
Appendix J FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps	No revisions
Appendix K NJDEP Delineation of Floodway and Flood Hazard Area Maps	No revisions
Appendix L Evaluation of Risks to Ecological Receptors Due to Re-Suspended Contaminants	No revisions
Appendix M Public Comment Response to the NESE Project	New Appendix
Appendix N Third Circuit Court Opinion	New Appendix