CENAP-OP-R-Coastal Zone Management (Delaware)

Public Notice

SUBJECT: “Consistency Certification” with Approved State Coastal Zone Management Programs

Federal regulations require that applicants for Department of the Army permits to perform work in waters of the United States, which fall under the jurisdiction of a State with a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program approved by the Secretary of Commerce, must provide a signed consistency certification statement to the Corps of Engineers with their application for a Department of the Army permit.

On August 21, 1979, a CZM Program was approved for the State of Delaware by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Therefore, all applications for Department of the Army permits for work in Delaware’s designated Coastal Zone, which is the entire state of Delaware, MUST CONTAIN A SIGNED CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION stating that: "The proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the approved State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program."

Furthermore, concurrent with the application for a Department of the Army permit, the applicant MUST ALSO PROVIDE A SIGNED CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT DIRECTLY TO THE Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) for their review and concurrence. This certification must be accompanied by the following information:

- A copy of the Federal application for the Department of the Army permit.

- A detailed description of the proposed activity and its associated facilities which is adequate to assess the activity’s probably coastal zone effects. Including but not limited to, maps, diagrams, technical data, etc.

- A brief assessment of the probable coastal zone effects of the proposal and their relation to the relevant policies of the DCMP. A DCMP Policy Document may be obtained by contacting the DCMP at (302) 739-9283.

- A brief set of findings, derived from the above assessment, indicating that the proposed activity and the effects are all consistent with the provisions of the DCMP.
The above information should be sent to:

Delaware Coastal Management Program  
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
100 W. Water Street, Suite 7B  
Dover, Delaware 19904  
(302) 739-9283 (V)  
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