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Mr. Doug Atkin  
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FHWA – Delaware Division  
1201 College Park Road, Suite 102  
Dover, Delaware 19904

Dear Mr. Atkin:

The attached information supports the Department's environmental determination for the following project.

**Contract No.**

**FAP No.**

This project will be administered under the FHWA Stewardship Agreement. Your approval in this determination is requested as per 23 CFR Part 771. This project has been processed and approved in accordance with the DelDOT/FHWA Programmatic Agreement regarding the processing of certain Categorical Exclusions Actions. Please provide a copy of the signed approval form to Environmental Stewardship at DelDOT. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John L. Caruano, P.E.  
Chief of Environmental & Administrative Support

JC: hb

Attachments

cc: Federal Highway Administration

Maureen Kelley, Deputy Director Design, DOTS

Wendy March, Environmental Specialist Supervisor, Environmental Stewardship, DOTS

Christie Bonniwell, Interim Environmental NEPA Specialist, Environmental Stewardship, DOTS

Anna Smith, Environmental Manager, Environmental Stewardship, DOTS

Christine Levely, External Audit Supervisor, DOTS

Helen Banks, Administrative Assistant, Engineering Support, DOTS

Finance Team

ROW Team



**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
PROJECT INITIATION FORM**

STATE	FEDERAL									
PROJECT NO: _____  YEAR: _____  COUNTY: _____  DISTRICT: _____	PROJECT NO: _____  FUNDING: _____  PERCENT: _____									
<p>PROJECT TITLE:</p> <p>DETAILED LOCATION:</p> <p>DETAILED WORK DESCRIPTION &amp; TYPICAL SECTION:</p> <p>PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:</p> <p>Project Assigned to: _____ Available for: _____ Phase</p>										
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<p><b>PCE Conditions:</b></p> <p>The project has no substantial public or agency controversy on environmental grounds.</p> <p>Project conforms to current CTP, STIP and TIP.</p>										
<p>_____</p> <p>Chief of Environmental &amp; Administrative Support</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>										

**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION EVALUATION  
PROJECT CHECKLIST AND PROJECT LEVEL DETERMINATION FORM**

Project Title:  
State Contract No.:  
Federal Aid Project No.:

**Right-of-Way (RW) Requirements:**

COMMENTS

**Relocations:**

COMMENTS

**Social Impacts:**

COMMENTS

**Environmental Justice (EJ):**

COMMENTS

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**Economic Impacts:**

COMMENTS

**Cultural Resources:**

COMMENTS

**Air Quality (AQ):**

COMMENTS

**Noise:**

COMMENTS

**Hazardous Material:**

COMMENTS

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<b>Water Quality:</b>			
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<b>Hydrological Impacts:</b>			
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<b>Fish &amp; Wildlife (Must have no adverse effect onto RTE's or critical habitat):</b>			
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<b>Wetlands (Total wetland impacts must be less than one acre):</b>			
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Natural Resources:	
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Modal Choice:	
	COMMENTS

Permits:	
	COMMENTS

Categorical Exclusion Recommendation	per 23CFR771	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Manager, DelDOT Environmental Studies	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Date
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