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Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Incomplete Application NAP-2026-00153-85  
DPL Little Mill Creek Gas Main NC  
Center coordinates (39.722438°N, 75.568385°W)

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Dear Mr. Bartlett:

This is in regard to your application for a Department of the Army Permit to replace an existing natural gas pipeline with a 12 inch natural gas pipeline under Little Mill Creek in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware. Based off of the information provided, the application is incomplete at this time. The following information is required before your application can be processed further:

1. The plans include the installation of a Compost Filter Log within the wetlands for sediment and erosion control. This installation is considered a discharge of fill material and needs to be accounted for in the plans. Furthermore, typically compost filter logs are cut open with the material in the filter logs remaining in place once construction is complete, resulting in a discharge of fill material. If this is the case, then please update the plans accordingly.
2. Will the new natural gas line be tied into the existing pipeline at the boring pit locations without the need for any additional excavation? If so, please clarify
3. The project description includes the existing pipeline being abandoned in place with flowable fill. This is considered a structural discharge and needs to be accounted for on the plans.
4. Silt fence is identified in the plans as being placed on the temporary matting. Please provide more detail as to how this is possible and include more information about the type of temporary matting.

Please submit the information to this office within thirty (30) days or the application will be withdrawn without prejudice. If you have questions or need additional time, please contact me at (267) 240-5278 or michael.d.yost@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Yost

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**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hello Michael,

Please see our below responses to the information request.

1. There will be no intentional cutting of filter log during filter log removal in the wetland areas. Within all wetland areas, the filter log will be fully removed intact.
2. The new gas line will be tied into the existing pipeline at the boring pit locations, and no additional excavation is proposed.
3. After speaking this through more with the project team, the line does not need to be grouted. The line will be closed at the valves and excess gas in the line will be flared off at the LNG plant.
4. Silt fence will be installed directly adjacent to the edge of the composite matting so that it can be trenched per specifications. The type of temporary matting is composite matting.

Sincerely,

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Good morning,

Please see the attached information request for the above referenced Department of the Army

Permit Verification request. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

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