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March 25, 2026

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
Delaware Coastal Programs
100 West Water Street, Suite 7B
Dover, Delaware 19904

Re: Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency
Elkton 6" Natural Gas Pipeline Internal Line Inspection
New Castle County, Delaware



To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Eastern Shore Natural Gas (Applicant), Geo-Technology Associates, Inc. (GTA) is submitting this application to install permanent above-ground piping and valves that are being added to the existing 6-inch diameter pipeline system (known as Elkton). Ground disturbance will take place install a driveway, piping & valves, construct fence and install stone within the fenced areas. To facilitate the Application's review, GTA is submitting the following information for your review and processing:

1. Completed Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Form;
2. Site Location Map;
3. USGS Topographic Map;
4. 2024 Aerial Imagery.

The applicant, Eastern Shore Natural Gas (ESNG) is proposing to conduct internal line inspections within the 6-inch diameter Elkton Natural Gas Pipeline. The Applicant proposes this work in order to make the existing pipeline capable of conducting internal inspections as required by federal law through the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). Ground disturbance will take place to construct the inline inspection tool launching and receiving locations. Location 2A is located north of Pulaski Highway and east of Pleasant Valley Road in the Newark area of New Castle County on a portion of Tax Parcel 11-025.00-013. No direct impact to wetlands or waterbodies are proposed. Location 2B, the receiving location, is located in MD.

GTA is confident that the enclosed information for the Elkton 6" Natural Gas Pipeline Internal Line Inspection satisfies the general and regional conditions for the Coastal Zone Management Act. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact this office at (410) 515 9446.

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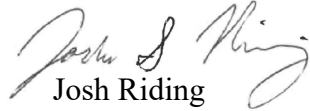
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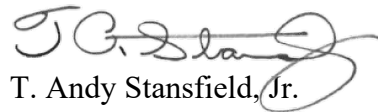
Sincerely,

GEO-TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.



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Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Form

This document provides the Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) with a Federal Consistency Determination or Certification for activities regulated under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, and NOAA's Federal Consistency Regulations, 15 C.F.R. Part 930. Federal agencies and other applicants for federal consistency are not required to use this form; it is provided to applicants to facilitate the submission of a Consistency Determination or Consistency Certification. In addition, federal agencies and applicants are only required to provide the information required by NOAA's Federal Consistency Regulations.

Project/Activity Name:	
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I. Federal Agency or Non-Federal Applicant Contact Information:

Contact Name/Title: _____

Federal Agency Contractor Name (if applicable): _____

Federal Agency: _____
 (either the federal agency proposing an action or the federal agency issuing a federal license/permit or financial assistance to a non-federal applicant)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone #: _____

II. Federal Consistency Category:

Federal Activity or Development Project
(15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart C)

Outer Continental Shelf Activity
(15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart E)

Federal Financial Assistance
(15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart F)

Federal License or Permit Activity
(15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart D)

Federal License or Permit Activity which occurs
wholly in another state (interstate consistency
activities identified in DCMP's Policy document)

III. Detailed Project Description (attach additional sheets if necessary):

IV. General Analysis of Coastal Effects (attach additional sheets if necessary):

V. Detailed Analysis of Consistency with DCMP Enforceable Policies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Policy 5.1: Wetlands Management

Policy 5.2: Beach Management

Policy 5.3: Coastal Waters Management (includes wells, water supply, and stormwater management. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Policy 5.4: Subaqueous Land and Coastal Strip Management

Policy 5.5: Public Lands Management

Policy 5.6: Natural Lands Management

Policy 5.7: Flood Hazard Areas Management

Policy 5.8: Port of Wilmington

Policy 5.9: Woodlands and Agricultural Lands Management

Policy 5.10: Historic and Cultural Areas Management

Policy 5.11: Living Resources

Policy 5.12 Mineral Resources Management

Policy 5.13: State Owned Coastal Recreation and Conservation

Policy 5.14: Public Trust Doctrine

Policy 5.15: Energy Facilities

Policy 5.16: Public Investment

Policy 5.17: Recreation and Tourism

Policy 5.18: National Defense and Aerospace Facilities

Policy 5.19: Transportation Facilities

Policy 5.20: Air Quality Management

Policy 5.21: Water Supply Management

Policy 5.22: Waste Disposal Management

Policy 5.23: Development

Policy 5.24: Pollution Prevention

Policy 5.25: Coastal Management Coordination

VI. JPP and RAS Review (Check all that apply):

Has the project been reviewed in a monthly Joint Permit Processing and/or Regulatory Advisory Service meeting?

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JPP

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RAS

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None

*If yes, provide the date of the meeting(s): _____

VII. Statement of Certification/Determination and Signature (Check one and sign below):

☐ **FEDERAL AGENCY CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION.** Based upon the information, data, and analysis included herein, the federal agency, or its contracted agent, listed in (I) above, finds that this proposed activity is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Delaware Coastal Management Program.

OR

☐ **FEDERAL AGENCY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION.** Based upon the information, data, and analysis included herein, the federal agency, or its contracted agent, listed in (I) above, finds that this proposed activity will not have any reasonably foreseeable effects on Delaware's coastal uses or resources (Negative Determination) and is therefore consistent with the enforceable policies of the Delaware Coastal Management Program.

OR

☐ **NON-FEDERAL APPLICANT'S CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION.** Based upon the information, data, and analysis included herein, the non-federal applicant for a federal license or permit, or state or local government agency applying for federal funding, listed in (I) above, finds that this proposed activity complies with the enforceable policies of the Delaware Coastal Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program.

Signature:	<i>David F. Miller</i>		
Printed Name:		Date:	

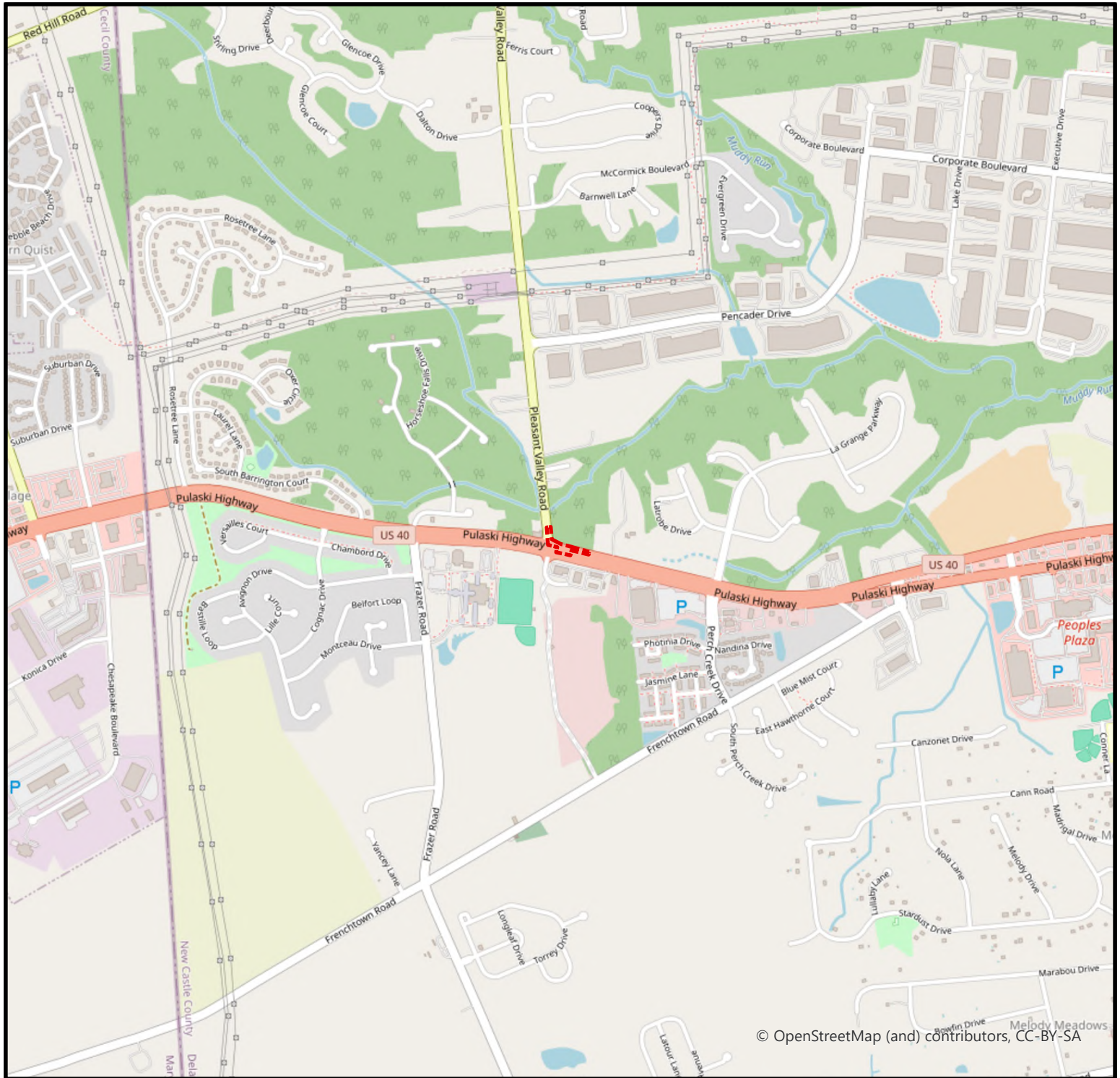
Pursuant to 15 C.F.R. Part 930, the Delaware Coastal Management Program must provide its concurrence with or objection to this consistency determination or consistency certification in accordance with the deadlines listed below. Concurrence will be presumed if the state's response is not received within the allowable timeframe.

Federal Consistency Review Deadlines:

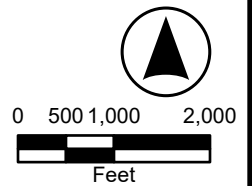
Federal Activity or Development Project (15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart C)	60 days with option to extend an additional 15 days or stay review (15 C.F.R. § 930.41)
Federal License or Permit (15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart D)	Six months, with a status letter at three months. The six month review period can be stayed by mutual agreement. (15 C.F.R. § 930.63)
Outer Continental Shelf Activity (15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart E)	Six months, with a status letter at three months. If three month status letter not issued, then concurrence presumed. The six month review period can be stayed by mutual agreement. (15 C.F.R. § 930.78)
Federal Financial Assistance to State or Local Governments (15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart F)	State Clearinghouse schedule

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Reviewed By:	Fed Con ID:	Date Received:
Public notice dates:	to	Comments Received: ☐ NO ☐ YES [attach comments]
Decision type: (objections or conditions attach details)		Decision Date:



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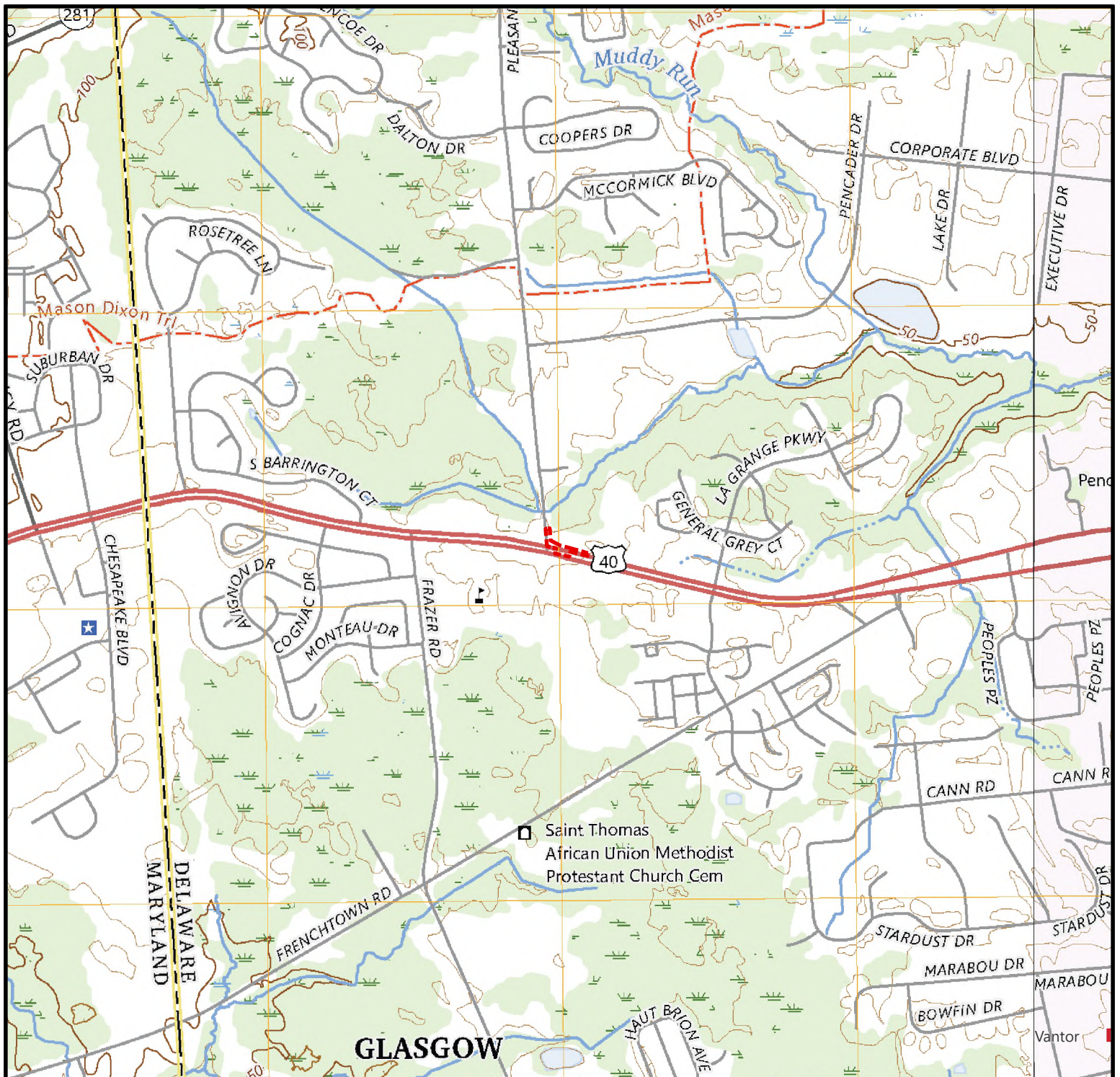
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SOURCE: UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS), ELKTON, MD AND SAINT GEORGES, DE QUADRANGLES, 7.5 MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SERIES, DATED 2023.

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