



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Application for Standard Plan Approval Minor Linear Utility Disturbances

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Applicability Criteria

1. Disturbance will be for linear utility construction, having a maximum width of disturbance of 40 feet.
2. One of the following is met:
 - a. Total disturbance is 1.0 acre or less; or
 - b. Total disturbance is 5.0 acres or less, and
 - i. No greater than 1.0 acre will be disturbed at any time throughout the course of construction, and
 - ii. Land cover will be restored to the pre-construction hydrologic condition. In the case of forest clearing, land cover will be restored to an equivalent meadow condition.

Site Information

Site Location (911 Address or road name with distance to nearest intersection): _____

Width of disturbed area (feet): _____

Total Disturbed Acres (nearest 0.1ac): _____

Length of disturbed area (feet): _____

Proposed Impervious Area (square feet): _____

Length of disturbed area (miles): _____

Wooded area to be cleared: _____

Applicant Information

Owner: _____

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Owner Phone: _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Owner Email: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Fees

The review fee is \$450 per disturbed acre to the nearest 0.1 acre with a minimum fee of \$80 for any standard plan approvals disturbing less than 1.0 acre. Make checks payable to Division of Watershed Stewardship.

Approval Information (for office use only)

Approval # _____ **Fee Paid: \$** _____

Approved by: _____ **Approval Date:** _____

Title: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Standard Conditions:

1. Stabilization with seed and mulch or seed and stabilization matting will occur daily so that no greater than one acre will be disturbed at any one time.
2. Construction through sensitive areas, including stream and wetland crossings, will be accomplished through directional drilling, with land disturbance happening outside of the sensitive area.
3. Construction site stormwater management best management practices will be used.
4. Construction projects exceeding 1.0 acre of total disturbance require submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. A plan fulfilling Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements must be developed to obtain general permit coverage for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (see attachment).
5. Approval of this Standard Plan does not relieve the applicant from complying with any and all federal, state, county or municipal laws and regulations.

Stabilization Conditions

1. Following initial soil disturbance or redisturbance, temporary or permanent stabilization with seed and mulch shall be completed within 14 calendar days to the surface of all disturbed areas not actively under construction.
2. Specific stabilization recommendations may be found in the Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, 3.4.3 Standard and Specifications for Vegetative Stabilization.

Applicant Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that the information supplied on this Application for Standard Plan Approval is accurate, the proposed land disturbing activity meets the criteria established, and all conditions of this Standard Plan Approval will be met by the applicant, contractor, and owner during construction and post construction.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

*****THIS STANDARD PLAN APPLICATION FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THE SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION*****