

Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: "Consistency Certification" with the New Jersey State Coastal Zone Management Program

Dear Applicant:

Federal regulations require that applicants for Department of the Army (DA) permits to undertake activities in navigable waters or other 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 consistency certification. A certification statement must accompany an application for a DA permit from the New York District, Corps of Engineers.

On September 29, 1978, the CZM program for the State of New Jersey was approved by the United States Department of Commerce. Therefore, all applications for DA permits for work in the designated Coastal Zone of New Jersey must contain a consistency statement.

CERTIFICATION

The applicant must certify that the proposed activity is consistent with the state's CZM Program and obtain the state's concurrence with this certification. If this certification cannot be made, the proposed activity shall not be undertaken. If this certification can be made, please complete this section.

"The proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the New Jersey State Coastal Zone Management Program."

Signature of Applicant

Date

Additional information and CZM consistency reviews concerning the approved Coastal Zone Management Program can be obtained by contacting:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Land Use Regulation Element
Bureau of Coastal Regulation
501 East State Street, CN 401
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0401
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Processing of your DA permit application will not commence until such time that a signed consistency certification is received.