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Janice Vettel, Section Chief
Regulatory Services/Wetlands & Waterways Protection Program
Water and Sciences Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430
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RE: Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project
Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland
Joint Permit Application Resubmission- AI 179405

Dear Ms. Vettel,

We are resubmitting the Joint Federal/State Application for the alteration of any floodplain, waterway, tidal or non-tidal wetland in Maryland with supporting documentation for the Amtrak Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project in Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland. The resubmittal includes addressing the regulatory agency comments on the August 2023 JPA submission, updating impacts and permit plates based on the 90% design and in-river trestle extension; and updating the Phase I compensatory mitigation package based on agency coordination and comments through the Joint Evaluation meeting process.

This submittal includes the first two pages of the updated Joint Permit Application and updates to the supporting documentation that are listed below. These documents have been uploaded to our share site where they can be downloaded.

The following information is included in the application package:

- Appendix A- Permit Plates
- Appendix B- Impact Tables
- Appendix F- Phase I Compensatory Mitigation Plan
- Appendix L- Construction Access Means and Methods and corresponding plan
- Appendix M- 90% Design Plans

The following appendices previously submitted have not changed:

- Appendix C- Vicinity Map

- Appendix D- Avoidance and Minimization Measures
- Appendix E- Alternative Site Analysis Explanation
- Appendix G- Adjacent Property Owners Table
- Appendix H- Cultural Information (Historic Properties)
- Appendix I- Public Notice Billing Form
- Appendix J- Wetland Delineation Report
- Appendix K- RTE Letters

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me directly at (443) 837-2145 or bridgetteg@cri.biz. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Bridgette Garner
Owner – Coastal Resources

Cc: Dexter Fordyce, Amtrak (Applicant Representative)
Pete Mazzeo, HNTB (Agent/Engineer Representative)