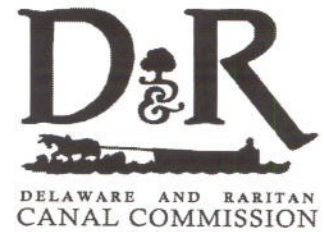


GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC #: 12-4379

DATE: December 5, 2012

PROJECT NAME: Route 29 and Wickecheoke Creek

Latest Submission Received: November 20, 2012

Owner:

New Jersey Department of Transportation
1035 Parkway Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618

Engineer:

Steven Panayi, PE
TY Lin International
1 Edgeview Drive
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
Route 29 and Wickecheoke Creek	Stockton Borough and Delaware Township	Hunterdon	N/A	N/A

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Letter from Zack Asadpour to Marlen Dooley dated November 20, 2012; Application Binder dated 8/10/2012 and Site Plans undated (3 sheets), both prepared by T.Y. Lin International.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission has reviewed the referenced application for a General Permit authorization pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations for the Review of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park at N.J.A.C. 7:45-6.2. The proposed project is authorized by General Permit No.1, which authorizes projects in Zone A that are necessary to carry out the repair, rehabilitation, maintenance or reconstruction of a structure, road, utility line, or stormwater management measure or basin lawfully existing prior to January 1980 or approved under this Chapter by the Commission.

The project authorized under this general permit shall not be put to any use other than as specified in any approval authorizing its original construction. Projects authorized under the general permit shall not visibly change, expand, widen or deepen the feature, and

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shall not deviate from any plans of any prior project approvals, except for minor deviations due to changes in materials or construction techniques. Any such deviations must be shown as necessary to fulfill the purpose of the proposed project, and must be consistent with the Master Plan.

Description of the authorized project: Replacement of decking and superstructure in kind on the Route 29 Bridge over the Wickecheoke Creek in the Borough of Stockton and Delaware Township, Hunterdon County. The project is located north of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park and northwest of the Stockton Historic District. The new bridge will match the existing structure's dimensions, surface and appearance; the vertical profile will match the existing profile. The existing bridge was constructed in 1934. The project will not result in the placement of new impervious and the total disturbance will be 6,173 square feet.

Administrative Note: The State Historic Preservation Office in a letter dated March 14, 2011 determined that the project will have a conditional no adverse effect upon Stockton and Prallsville historic districts.

Permit Conditions: The project allowed by this authorization shall comply with the following conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions shall constitute a violation of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park law of 1974 (N.J.S.A. 13:13A-1 et seq.).

1. This authorization is valid for five years from the date of this letter unless more stringent standards are adopted by rules prior to this date.
2. The project as described shall be constructed and/or executed in conformity with the application.
3. No change in plans or specifications shall be made except with prior written permission from the Commission.
4. The permittee shall allow the Commission the right to inspect the construction site and also shall provide the Commission with written notification 7 days prior to the start of the authorized work.
5. A complete, legible copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site and shall be exhibited upon request of any person.
6. The issuance of this permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way other actions by the Commission on any future application.
7. Any major changes to the proposed project that occur during construction shall result in notification and consultation with this office.
8. Applicant shall ensure that the project does not visibly change the appearance of the feature or visibly expand, widen or deepen the feature, and shall not deviate from any plans of any prior project approvals, except for minor deviations due to construction

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Expiration Date: December 5, 2017

Appeal of Decision: In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:45- 7.1, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of decision.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact the Commission at (609) 397-2000 and reference the above file number.

Sincerely,



Marlene Dooley
Executive Director

C: Stockton Borough Planning Board
Office of the Clerk, Delaware Twp
Hunterdon County Planning Board