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Washington, DC 20555

RE: DEP File No. CZ10:RPI (VII)

Dear Mr. Combs:

A favorable decision concerning the proposed Routine Program Changes (RPC) to Pennsylvania's Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has been received from the federal Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM). As we discussed in our previous letter to you dated October 15, 1996, the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Coastal Programs, determined these revisions to be an RPC and requested concurrence from OCRM. An RPC is defined (15 C.F.R. Section 923.84) as a minor action taken by a state to further detail the implementation of its federally approved CZM Program.

Please be advised, as the contact person for your office, that Pennsylvania received the requested concurrence on November 11, 1996, for the following CZM Program changes:

- amendments to state regulations currently networked into this Program's enforceable policies.
- the expansion of one, and the addition of three Geographical Areas of Particular Concern.
- the provision for the public's participation in this Program's consistency review of direct federal development projects.
- the revision of this Program's Coastal Hazards Policy I-A.1, and
- a change in the Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone's boundary.

As of this notification's date, the federal consistency aspects of the Federal CZM Act of 1972, as amended, shall apply to these aforementioned changes.

If you have any questions concerning these minor Program changes, my point of contact is Larry Toth at 717-787-2529.

Sincerely,

E. James Tabor

Chief

Division of Coastal Programs

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