

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC

**Requirement F – Bog Turtle Statement** 

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Consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service regarding Bog Turtle's is outlined in Requirement G. The USFWS PA Field Office did not identify sections of the Regional Energy Lateral or Compressor Station 515 components of the Project located in Luzerne County as being within the known range for the bog turtle (*Clemmy muhlenbergii*).

Transco is proposing wetland mitigation at an off-site location in Northampton County. The PNDI review indicated a potential occurrence of the bog turtle. A Phase 1 Survey was completed at the site in September 2020, and it was determined that potentially suitable bog turtle habitat is present. A Phase 2 survey is proposed in the spring of 2021.