



**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC**

**Requirement F – Bog Turtle Statement**

**Regional Energy Access Expansion Project –  
Regional Energy Lateral and Existing Compressor Station 515**

**April 2021  
(Revised March 2022)**

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 Presence/Absence Survey and Phase 3 Trapping survey was completed in the spring of 2021, and no bog turtles were found. A report was submitted to the USFWS and a response letter was provided on October 6, 2021, indicating the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the bog turtle.