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Minor Linear Utility Disturbances

Applicability:

1. Disturbance will be for linear, as in utility construction, having a maximum width of disturbance of 20-40 feet, and a maximum length of 2.0 miles.
2. One of the following is met:
 - a. Total disturbance is 1.0 acre or less; or
 - b. Total disturbance is 5.0 acres or less, and
 - i. No greater than 1.0 acre will be disturbed at any time throughout the course of construction, and
 - ii. No new impervious surfaces will be created as part of the construction, and
 - iii. Land cover will be restored to the pre-construction hydrologic condition.
- ~~2. No greater than 1.0 acre will be disturbed at any one time throughout the course of construction.~~
- ~~3. Within the disturbed area, the pre-development land use is not classified as "wooded" based on the 2007 Delaware Land Use/Land Cover data.~~
- ~~4. Land cover will be restored to the pre-construction hydrologic condition. Pre-construction grading and surface cover will remain after construction. No new impervious surfaces will be created as part of the construction.~~

Conditions:

1. Stabilization with seed and mulch or seed and stabilization matting will occur daily so that no greater than one acre will be disturbed at any one time.
2. Construction site stormwater management best management practices will be used.
3. Construction through sensitive areas, including stream and wetland crossings, will be accomplished through directional drilling, with land disturbance happening outside of the sensitive area.
4. Construction projects exceeding 1.0 acre of total disturbance require submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. A plan fulfilling Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements must be developed to obtain general permit coverage for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.