**DEP GP-11 Permit Cover Letter:** Optional cover letter when applying for a GP-11 that references the DGLVR Program, its Stream Crossing Design and Installation Standard, and the SCC GP-11 Clarification Memo for permit review.

(Date)

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

XXXXXX Regional Office

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

RE: Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Program

Environmental Improvement Project General Permit No. 11 Submittal

(Road Name), (Municipality), (County)

To XXXXX,

Please find attached a General Permit No. 11 (GP-11) application for a stream crossing replacement project located on (Road name) in (Municipality), (County). The stream crossing replacement project is being funded by the (XXXX) County Conservation District under the Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road (DGLVR) Program. Stream crossing replacements funded by the DGLVR Program focus on making environmental improvements by replacing undersized structures, and by requiring new structures to be installed in a manner that ensures stream continuity through the road.

When reviewing this application, please consider the PA State Conservation Commission’s memo dated April 8, 2021, “RE: Clarification of Authorization of General Permit No. 11 (GP-11) for Bridge and Culvert Replacement Projects Receiving DGLVR Program Assistance” (attached). In addition to meeting the requirements in this memo, this stream crossing replacement project complies with the DGLVR Program Stream Crossing Design and Installation Standard adopted May 10, 2022.

Please contact the applicant and copy the design engineer and the <<XXXX>> County Conservation District with any review comments and/or questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

(Name)

(Job Title)

XXXX County Conservation District

Attachments:

* GP-11 Application
* PA State Conservation Commission’s Memo dated April 8, 2022, “RE: Clarification of Authorization of General Permit No. 11 (GP-11) for Bridge and Culvert Replacement Projects Receiving Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road (DGLVR) Program Assistance”
* PA DGLVR Stream Crossing Design & Installation Standard