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WETLAND DELINEATION AND STREAM IDENTIFICATION REPORT

C-12199-0025

October 2023

Cozza Commercial Building

South Fayette Township
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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Project Name:	**Cozza Commercial Building**
Client:	**Cozza Enterprises, LLC**
Project Number:	**C-12199-0025**
Prepared By:	**Adam Greathouse**

The Gateway Engineers, Inc. (Gateway), on behalf of Cozza Enterprises, LLC (Cozza), conducted an environmental investigation to identify wetlands and streams for a proposed commercial development in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; hereafter, referred to as the 'study area' (Attachment 1 – Site Location Maps). The investigation was conducted as part of the planning stage of the project to identify any wetlands or streams that occur within the study area of the proposed re-route.

The wetland delineation was conducted by Gateway on October 4, 2023, in accordance with the procedures provided in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (1987)[1] and the USACE's *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0)*[2]. The study area included an approximate five (5)-acre area that encompassed the proposed development. The existing land use of the study area is comprised of existing residential area, a graded commercial pad with some presence of herbaceous vegetation and a narrow and forested strip that included a dense scrub/shrub undergrowth consisting of invasive shrubs. The investigation of the study area identified no (0) wetlands and no (0) streams. For verification of a completed delineation, three (3) test pit data forms (TP-1 – TP-3) can be found in Attachment 4 – Data Forms.

The study area is located within the Upper Ohio watershed (HUC 05030101), which drains 1,950 square miles and the PA Water Plan identified watershed 20F – Ohio River. Drainage from the study area flows into Chartiers Creek – Warm Water Fishes (WWF)[3]. Chartiers Creek flows north-northeast before flowing into the Ohio River (WWF) in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Zero (0) National Wetland Inventory (NWI)[4] wetlands were indicated within close proximity to the study area boundaries (Attachment 2 – NWI Map). As a result, no impacts to NWI wetlands are anticipated for the proposed project.

The Soil Survey(s) of Allegheny County[5], in conjunction with PA DEP's "Limitations of Pennsylvania Soils Pertaining to Earthmoving Projects," indicate that no (0) soil series with hydric inclusions occur within the study area (Attachment 3 - USDA/NRCS Soil Map).

The following items are attached to provide further information: Attachment 1 – Site Location Maps; Attachment 2 – NWI Map; Attachment 3 – USDA/NRCS Soil Map; Attachment 4 – Data Forms; Attachment 5 – Personnel Résumés.

[1]U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 1987. *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.* Technical Report Y-87-1.
[2]U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. April 2012. *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0).* EDRC/EL TR-12-9.
[3] WWF – Warm Water Fishes, as classified by PA Code Title 25, Chapter 93.
[4]United States fish and Wildlife Service. 2008. *National Wetlands Inventory for Pennsylvania.* Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access. www.pasda.psu.edu
[5]United Stated Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. 2008. *Soil Survey Geographic Database for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.* http://SoilDataMart.nrcs.usda.gov. Accessed October 2023.

ATTACHMENT 1

SITE LOCATION MAPS

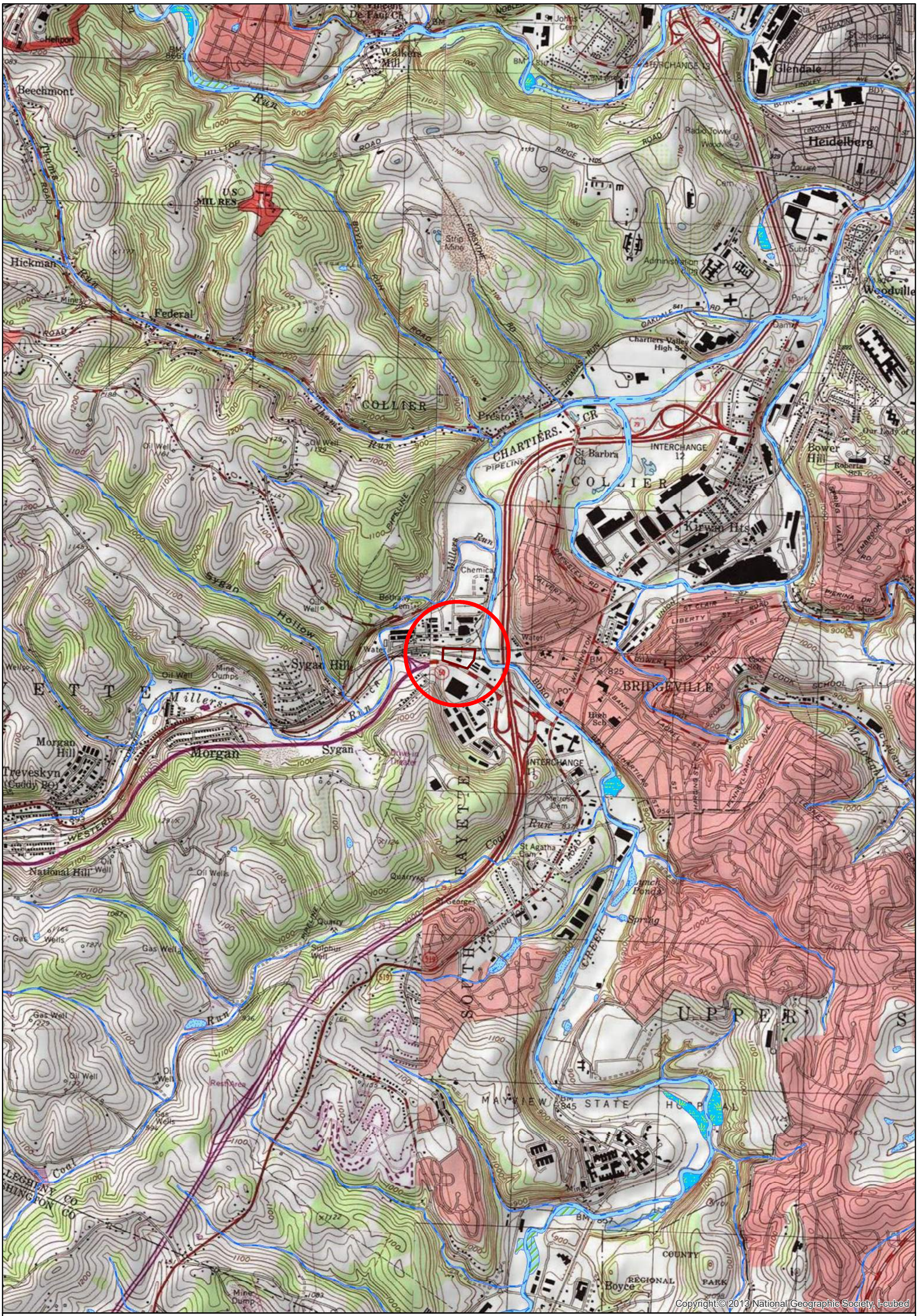

Figure 1 - USGS Site Location Map

National Wetland Inventory

- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetlands
- Freshwater Pond
- River/Lake
- Other
- Study Area
- Chapter93 Streams

1 inch = 2,000 feet

Date: October 12, 2023

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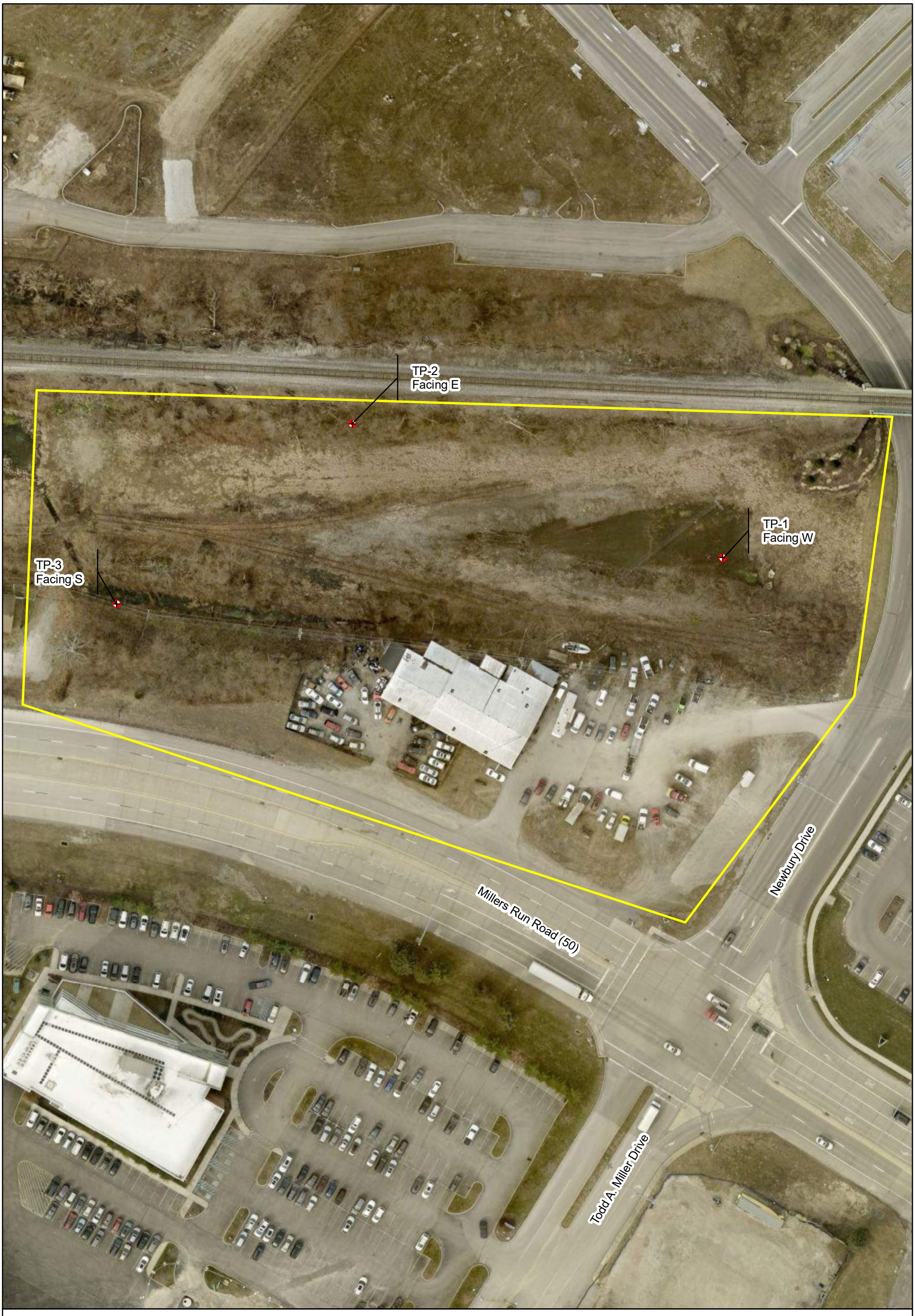

Figure 2 - Aerial Site Location Map

GPS Streams
- Ephemeral Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial Stream

GPS Data
- GPS Wetlands
- Upland Data Point
- Wetland Data Point
- Test Pit

National Wetland Inventory
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetlands
- Freshwater Pond
- River/Lake
- Other

- Study Area
- Chapter93 Streams
- Culvert

1 inch = 75 feet

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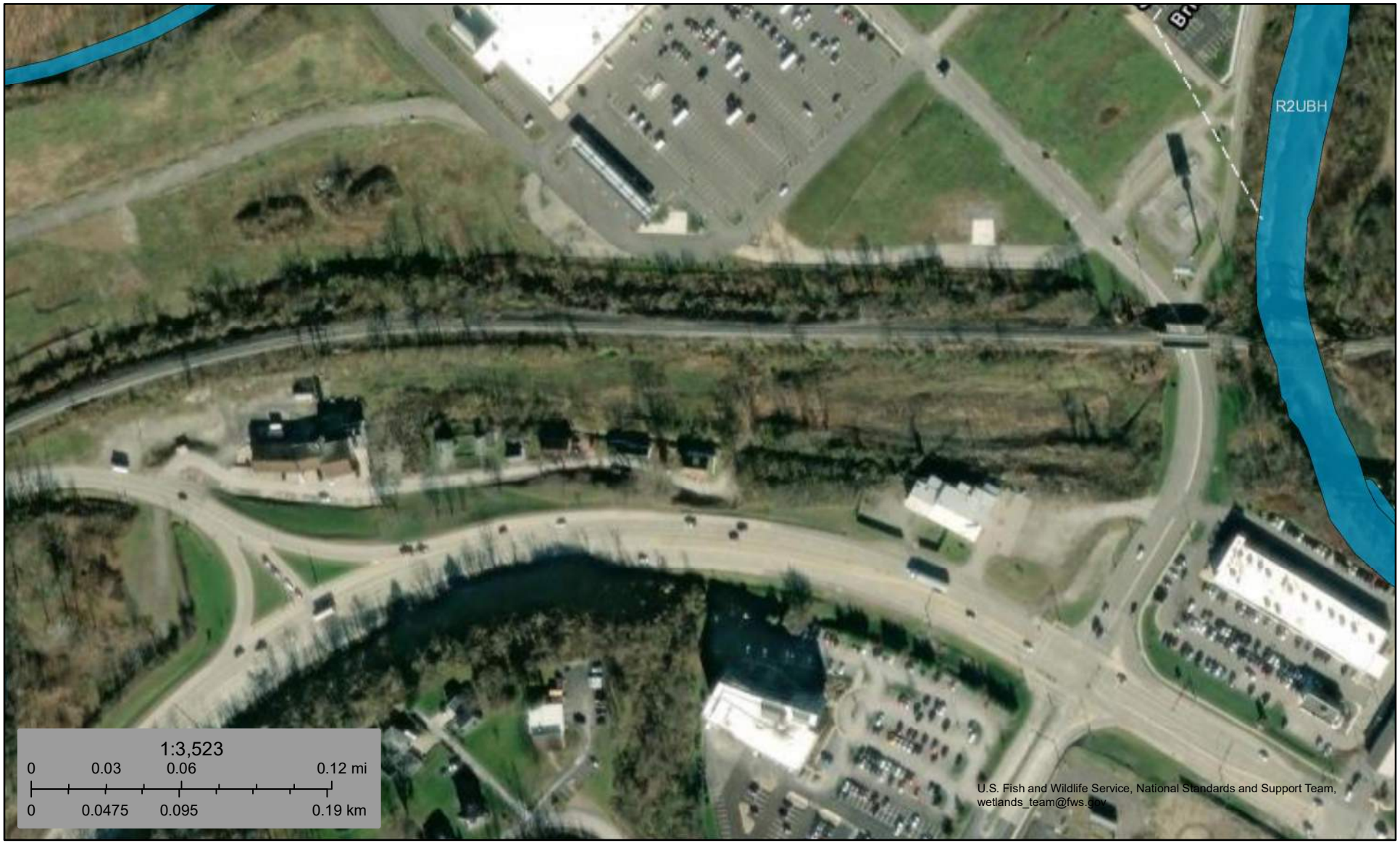
ATTACHMENT 2

NWI MAP

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wetlands Inventory

Cozza Commercial Building



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Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

ATTACHMENT 3

USDA/NRCS SOIL MAP

Soil Map—Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
(Cozza Commercial Building)

Map Scale: 1:1,180 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

N

Meters
0 15 30 60 90

Feet
0 50 100 200 300

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 17N WGS84

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
- Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils
- Soil Map Unit Polygons
- Soil Map Unit Lines
- Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features
- Blowout
- Borrow Pit
- Clay Spot
- Closed Depression
- Gravel Pit
- Gravelly Spot
- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp
- Mine or Quarry
- Miscellaneous Water
- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Saline Spot
- Sandy Spot
- Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
- Slide or Slip
- Sodic Spot
- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot
- Very Stony Spot
- Wet Spot
- Other
- Special Line Features

Water Features
- Streams and Canals

Transportation
- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

Background
- Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 4, 2023

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: May 19, 2021—Sep 19, 2021

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
UB	Urban land	5.1	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		**5.1**	**100.0%**

ATTACHMENT 4

DATA FORMS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region
See ERDC/EL TR-12-9; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp:11/30/2024
Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:
(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: Cozza Commercial Building City/County: Bridgeville, Allegheny Sampling Date: 10/4/2023
Applicant/Owner: Cozza Enerprises, LLC State: PA Sampling Point: TP-1
Investigator(s): ALG Section, Township, Range: South Fayette Twp
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Toe Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR N Lat: 40.358815 Long: -80.121804 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: UB - Urban Land NWI classification: N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No ___ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation Y , Soil Y , or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ___ No X
Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes X	No ___	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?** Yes ___ No X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes ___	No X	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ___	No X	

Remarks:
TP-1 located amongst a graded site; some vegetation has grown in; however, the soil consists of fill dirt

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ___ Surface Water (A1)
- ___ High Water Table (A2)
- ___ Saturation (A3)
- ___ Water Marks (B1)
- ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ___ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ___ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ___ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- X Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ___ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
- ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ___ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ___ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ___ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
- ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ___	No X	Depth (inches): ___
Water Table Present?	Yes ___	No X	Depth (inches): ___
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes ___	No X	Depth (inches): ___

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ___ No X

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:
surface soil cracks observed; no other signs of hydrology present. Site is graded to towards a small depression where soil cracks were observed.

VEGETATION (Five Strata) – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: TP-1

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	=Total Cover		
50% of total cover:	20% of total cover:		
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	=Total Cover		
50% of total cover:	20% of total cover:		
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	=Total Cover		
50% of total cover:	20% of total cover:		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)			
1. *Setaria faberi*	20	Yes	UPL
2. *Echinochloa crus-galli*	15	Yes	FAC
3. *Panicum capillare*	10	Yes	FAC
4. *Phleum pratense*	5	No	FACU
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
	50 =Total Cover		
50% of total cover: 25	20% of total cover: 10		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
	=Total Cover		
50% of total cover:	20% of total cover:		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0	x 1 =	0
FACW species	0	x 2 =	0
FAC species	25	x 3 =	75
FACU species	5	x 4 =	20
UPL species	20	x 5 =	100
Column Totals:	50 (A)		195 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =			3.90

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]

___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Five Vegetation Strata:

Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.

Shrub - Woody Plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.

Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.

Woody Vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes** X **No** ___

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)
Lots of open space between vegetation; the ground is not 100% covered.

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-9	10YR 2/2	100					Loamy/Clayey	Fill dirt

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ___ Histosol (A1)
- ___ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ___ Black Histic (A3)
- ___ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ___ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ___ 2 cm Muck (A10) **(LRR N)**
- ___ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ___ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ___ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ___ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ___ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ___ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ___ Dark Surface (S7)
- ___ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) **(MLRA 136)**
- ___ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ___ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ___ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ___ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ___ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ___ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) **(LRR N, MLRA 136)**
- ___ Umbric Surface (F13) **(MLRA 122, 136)**
- ___ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 148)**
- ___ Red Parent Material (F21) **(MLRA 127, 147, 148)**

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils[3]:

- ___ 2 cm Muck (A10) **(MLRA 147)**
- ___ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 136, 147)**
- ___ Red Parent Material (F21) **(outside MLRA 127, 147, 148)**
- ___ Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
- ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Rock

Depth (inches): 9

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes** ___ **No** X

Remarks:

Area has been previously graded; much of the soil is disturbed and there's not a lot of vegetation present.

TP-1 Facing West

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OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp:11/30/2024
Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:
(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: Cozza Commercial Building City/County: Bridgeville, Allegheny Sampling Date: 10/4/2023
Applicant/Owner: Cozza Enerprises, LLC State: PA Sampling Point: TP-2
Investigator(s): ALG Section, Township, Range: South Fayette Twp
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Toe Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR N Lat: 40.359107 Long: -80.122952 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: UB - Urban Land NWI classification: N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No ____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation Y , Soil Y , or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ____ No X
Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ____	No X	**Is the Sampled Area**
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes ____	No X	**within a Wetland?** **Yes** ____ **No** X
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ____	No X	

Remarks:
TP-2 located amongst a graded site; some vegetation has grown in; however, the soil consists of fill dirt

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ___ Surface Water (A1)
- ___ High Water Table (A2)
- ___ Saturation (A3)
- ___ Water Marks (B1)
- ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ___ Drift Deposits (B3)
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- ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____
Water Table Present?	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes** ____ **No** X

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:
surface soil cracks observed; no other signs of hydrology present. Site is graded to towards a small depression where soil cracks were observed.

VEGETATION (Five Strata) – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: TP-2

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Prunus serotina*	15	Yes	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	15	=Total Cover	
50% of total cover: 8		20% of total cover: 3	
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1. *Robinia pseudoacacia*	10	Yes	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	10	=Total Cover	
50% of total cover: 5		20% of total cover: 2	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
		=Total Cover	
50% of total cover:		20% of total cover:	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)			
1. *Cyperus odoratus*	45	Yes	FACW
2. *Setaria faberi*	5	No	UPL
3. *Panicum capillare*	10	No	FAC
4. *Erechtites hieraciifolius*	5	No	FACU
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
	65	=Total Cover	
50% of total cover: 33		20% of total cover: 13	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)			
1. *Lonicera japonica*	10	Yes	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
	10	=Total Cover	
50% of total cover: 5		20% of total cover: 2	

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0	x 1 =	0
FACW species	45	x 2 =	90
FAC species	10	x 3 =	30
FACU species	40	x 4 =	160
UPL species	5	x 5 =	25
Column Totals:	100 (A)		305 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.05

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]

___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

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Woody Vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes** ___ **No** X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-2

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-6	10YR 4/6	100					Loamy/Clayey	Fill dirt

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- ___ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ___ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ___ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ___ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ___ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ___ Dark Surface (S7)
- ___ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) **(MLRA 136)**
- ___ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ___ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ___ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ___ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ___ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ___ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) **(LRR N, MLRA 136)**
- ___ Umbric Surface (F13) **(MLRA 122, 136)**
- ___ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 148)**
- ___ Red Parent Material (F21) **(MLRA 127, 147, 148)**

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils[3]:

- ___ 2 cm Muck (A10) **(MLRA 147)**
- ___ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 136, 147)**
- ___ Red Parent Material (F21) **(outside MLRA 127, 147, 148)**
- ___ Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
- ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Rock

Depth (inches): 6

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes** ___ **No** X

Remarks:

Area has been filled and graded. The commercial pad drains towards depression at the base of the slope below the railroad.

TP-2 Facing East

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region
See ERDC/EL TR-12-9; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp:11/30/2024
Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:
(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: Cozza Commercial Building City/County: Bridgeville, Allegheny Sampling Date: 10/4/2023
Applicant/Owner: Cozza Enerprises, LLC State: PA Sampling Point: TP-3
Investigator(s): ALG Section, Township, Range: South Fayette Twp
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Hill Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR N Lat: 40.358667 Long: -80.123662 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: UB - Urban Land NWI classification: N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No ____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation Y , Soil Y , or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ____ No X
Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ____	No X	**Is the Sampled Area**
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes ____	No X	**within a Wetland?** **Yes** ____ **No** X
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ____	No X	

Remarks:
TP-3

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ___ Surface Water (A1)
- ___ High Water Table (A2)
- ___ Saturation (A3)
- ___ Water Marks (B1)
- ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ___ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ___ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ___ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ___ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
- ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ___ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ___ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ___ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
- ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____
Water Table Present?	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes ____	No X	Depth (inches): ____

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes** ____ **No** X

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:
surface soil cracks observed; no other signs of hydrology present. Site is graded to towards a small depression where soil cracks were observed.

VEGETATION (Five Strata) – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: TP-3

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	=Total Cover		
50% of total cover:	20% of total cover:		
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1. *Ailanthus altissima*	15	Yes	FACU
2. *Robinia pseudoacacia*	15	Yes	FACU
3. *Acer negundo*	15	Yes	FAC
4.			
5.			
6.			
	45 =Total Cover		
50% of total cover: 23	20% of total cover: 9		
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)			
1. *Lonicera maackii*	20	Yes	UPL
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	20 =Total Cover		
50% of total cover: 10	20% of total cover: 4		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)			
1. *Cyperus odoratus*	10	Yes	FACW
2. *Setaria faberi*	10	Yes	UPL
3. *Panicum capillare*	10	Yes	FAC
4. *Hackelia virginiana*	5	No	FACU
5. *Verbesina alternifolia*	5	No	FAC
6. *Toxicodendron radicans*	5	No	FAC
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
	45 =Total Cover		
50% of total cover: 23	20% of total cover: 9		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)			
1. *Lonicera japonica*	15	Yes	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
	15 =Total Cover		
50% of total cover: 8	20% of total cover: 3		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 37.5% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0	x 1 =	0
FACW species	10	x 2 =	20
FAC species	35	x 3 =	105
FACU species	50	x 4 =	200
UPL species	30	x 5 =	150
Column Totals:	125 (A)		475 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.80

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]

___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Five Vegetation Strata:

Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.

Shrub - Woody Plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.

Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.

Woody Vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes** ___ **No** X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-6	10YR 4/4	100					Loamy/Clayey	

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ___ Histosol (A1)
- ___ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ___ Black Histic (A3)
- ___ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ___ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ___ 2 cm Muck (A10) **(LRR N)**
- ___ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ___ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ___ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ___ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ___ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ___ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ___ Dark Surface (S7)
- ___ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
- ___ Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(MLRA 147, 148)**
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Type: Rock

Depth (inches): 6

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes** ___ **No** X

Remarks:

TP-3 Facing South

ATTACHMENT 5

PERSONNEL RESUME/S

Project Team Resume

Adam L. Greathouse **Permitting Specialist**

Years of Experience

15 Years conducting stream delineations, 6 years conducting wetland delineations

Education

Pennsylvania State University – University Park, Pennsylvania
B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science, 2007

Pennsylvania State University – DuBois, Pennsylvania
Associate in Wildlife Technology, 2005

Registrations / Certifications

N/A

Affiliations

NA

Training

36-Hour Wetland Delineation Training, Gailey Environmental LLC, 2020

Primary Headwater Stream Assessment Training, EnviroScience, Inc., 2022

Endangered Species Act Consultation, Swamp School, LLC, 2023

Memberships

N/A

General Qualifications

Mr. Greathouse joined the Gateway Engineers, Inc as a full time employee in August, 2023, after working as an environmental scientist for two other multi-disciplined environmental engineering firms since 2008. He has experience performing the following tasks: freshwater wetland identification, delineation and functional assessment analysis; preparation of PA and OH state and federal permits; stream classification and delineation, aquatic macroinvertebrate identification to family; backpack electrofishing with fish identification; and client relations.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

Erosion and Sedimentation Projects

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspections – Client: Multiple

- Responsibilities included: Walking the project area assessing the E&S controls, coordinating with the project manager/contractor; compiled inspection reports and worked with clients to address concerns.

Wetland Delineation and Stream Identification Projects

Stream Restoration PRP Design – Client: Various Municipalities

- Responsibilities included: Conduct detailed wetland delineation and stream identification studies within a stream corridor; compile the associated environmental reports and compile the associated permits for submission to the PADEP and/or the county conservation district.

Residential Land Development – Client: Maronda Homes LLC, PA/OH/KY

- Responsibilities included: Conduct detailed wetland delineation and stream identification studies at multiple locations; compile the associated environmental reports and compile the associated permits for submission to the PADEP and/or the county conservation district.

Commercial Development for GetGo/WetGo – Client: Giant Eagle, Inc., PA/OH

- Responsibilities included: Conduct detailed wetland delineation and stream identification studies at multiple locations; compile the associated environmental reports and compile the associated permits for submission to the PADEP and/or the county conservation district.

Waterline Expansion Project – New Sewickley Township Municipal Authority, PA

- Responsibilities included: Conduct detailed wetland delineation and stream identification studies along a 3-mile line; compile the associated environmental reports and compile the associated permits for submission to the PADEP and/or the county conservation district.

Underground Mining Areas – Client: Multiple Mining Clients, Greene County, PA

- Responsibilities included: Conduct pre- and post-mining stream and wetland assessments; complete macroinvertebrate sampling; compile the associated reports and data forms for submission to PADEP; and compile applicable permitting for submission to PADEP.

Endangered Species Surveys

Indiana Bat Tree Evaluation – Client: Alpha Natural Resources

- Responsibilities included: complete tree surveys within plot areas identified in GIS; measure and identify all trees greater than 3” DBH; and compile data forms per plot area.