

Prior to construction, numerous local, state and federal permits and clearances (see below) were obtained. The permits address all natural resources – land, air, water, vegetation and wildlife, as well as the interests of the general public.

State/Federal Agency	Permit or Approval
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Order of Authorization
U.S. ACOE, Baltimore District	Section 404 Permit
U.S. ACOE, Baltimore District	Section 10 Permit
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Section 7 Consultation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Consultation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Migratory Bird Consultation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Bald and Golden Eagle Consultation
National Marine Fisheries Service	Section 7 Consultation
National Marine Fisheries Service	Essential Fish Habitat Consultation
Federal Aviation Administration	Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration
U.S. Coast Guard	Letter of Intent
Department of Defense	Consultation
Department of Energy	Order
Natural Resource Conservation Service	Prime and Unique Farmland Consultation
Maryland Department of the Environment	401 Water Quality Certification
Maryland Department of the Environment	Nontidal Wetlands Permit
Maryland Department of the Environment	Coastal Zone Management Consistency Certification
Maryland Department of the Environment	Waterways Construction Permit
Maryland Department of the Environment	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Construction Activities
Maryland Department of the Environment	NPDES Permit for Surface Water Discharge (Industrial)
Maryland Department of the Environment	General Discharge Permit for Hydrostatic Testing of Tanks, Pipes
Maryland Department of the Environment	Air Permit
Maryland Department of Natural Resources	Maryland Natural Heritage Program Consultation
Maryland Historical Trust	Section 106 Consultation
Maryland Public Service Commission	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Maryland State Highway Administration	Commercial/ Industrial/Residential Subdivision Access Permit
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	Coastal Zone Consistency Certification
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	Virginia Water Protection Permit
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	Air Permit
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Review
Virginia Department of Historic Resources	Section 106 Consultation
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater for Construction Activities
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	Virginia Stormwater Management Permit