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## ATTACHMENT F -1 BOG TURTLE STATEMENT

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Bog turtle habitat is known within fifteen (15) Pennsylvania counties including: Adams, Berks, Bucks, Carbon (Aquashicola Creek Watershed only), Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill (Swatara Creek Watershed only), and York.

The proposed project is located in Columbia County, which is not a known bog turtle county; however, Transco has consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC), Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) regarding federal and state-listed threatened and endangered species within the entire Project area. As a result of these coordination efforts, the bog turtle was not identified by the USFWS, PFBC, PCG, nor DCNR as having the potential to occur in Columbia County.