

3. The Superintendent shall establish such rules and regulations as he deems appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Executive Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MUIFORD,  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 15

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has certain interests and responsibilities in the proper development, management and control of lands located in the Delaware River and Bay Area, including lands offshore, as well as those adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, Recently proposals have been made for certain offshore development in the Delaware Bay Area, including a proposal for construction of a facility to permit the offshore transfer of cargoes from oil tankers; and

WHEREAS, Any such use of this area requires thorough and comprehensive study and planning to insure that this valuable resource is most effectively utilized consistent with ecological considerations and that adequate safeguards are provided to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, The State of Delaware has requested by Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970) for the Governor of the State of Delaware to exercise restraint and thoroughly review and study all the aspects of such proposed development of this area in light of oil catastrophies that have plagued the shorelines of California, Louisiana, Puerto Rico and Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, The said Delaware Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970) recites that the State of Delaware has entered into a compact with this State pursuant to 17 Delaware Code § 1701, et seq. (entered into by New Jersey pursuant to chapter 66 of the Laws of 1961) (C. 32:11E-1 et seq.) “which may have granted control and responsibility, inter alia, over ‘terminal facilities’ in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay to the Delaware River and Bay Authority”; and

WHEREAS, The said Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 refers to the potential dangers “by a leak or a malfunctioning of the equipment” at the proposed facility and to a moratorium placed on all development in the Delaware Bay Area pending the completion of a master plan for the region imposed by Governor Peterson of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Any such study and planning concerning proposed development of this area can best be undertaken with cooperation between the States of New Jersey and Delaware;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created the Delaware River and Bay Marine Council composed of five members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Two members of the Council shall be representatives of conservation or marine life interests. Two members of the Council shall be representatives of commerce or industry. The remaining member of the Council shall be experienced in land use and planning. The Council shall select a Chairman from among its members and the Chairman shall appoint a secretary of the Council, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, who shall be an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection experienced in land use and planning. The Chairman, members and secretary shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. In the interest of environmental protection the Council shall conduct a thorough and comprehensive study of the effect of use

and development of riparian lands and other wetlands in, and off-shore lands abutting, the counties of Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May. The Council shall consider effective utilization of this area, protection of the environment and ecological factors. The Council shall cooperate as fully as may be with representatives of the State of Delaware making a similar study pursuant to Delaware Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 (1970), as well as any other agency having jurisdiction in this area.

3. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program, reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

4. The Council shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request and, upon the completion of its work, which shall be completed on or before December 31, 1972, the Council shall render a full report of its findings, together with such recommendations as it deems appropriate in the premises.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 25th day of  
[SEAL] February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of  
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*