



RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

March 30, 2007

John Gagnon  
7 Maple Court  
Greenville, RI 02828

Re: Application No. 07-0072 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 40 feet east of Indian Run Trail, and approximately 40 feet north of the intersection of Indian Run Trail and Indian Head Trail, Assessor's Plat 13, Lot 71, Smithfield, RI

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed four (4) bedroom single family dwelling with associated driveway, septic system, utilities, landscaping, and retaining wall as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. The site plans referenced by this letter and on file with this Program were received on February 21, 2007.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on or in close proximity to the subject property. Review of your proposed project, however, reveals that this project does not represent an alteration to these freshwater wetlands. It is our determination therefore that a permit for this project pursuant to the Freshwater Wetland Act (Rhode Island General Law Section 2-1-18 et seq.) or the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act is not required. This Determination is **specific to the proposed site alterations illustrated and detailed on site plans on file with this Program** and is further predicated on the following:

1. Adequate measures are employed during and after site alterations to control soil erosion and to prevent any sediment from such erosion being deposited in any freshwater wetlands. You should consult the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for appropriate methods to control erosion and prevent sediment from leaving your project site.
2. This determination does not authorize you to modify your project in such a way as to result in the following:
  - a. An increase in the rate and/or volume of surface water runoff flowing into, or draining or diverting from these wetlands; or
  - b. A diversion of groundwater into or away from these wetlands; or
  - c. A modification to the quality of water reaching these wetlands, which could change their natural character.

3. This Program has made a specific revision to the reviewed site plan. This revision is clearly marked in red on the reviewed plan. This project must take place in compliance with this revision. The Limit of Disturbance and line of erosion controls have been extended along the northern property line to fully enclose all work.

Please note, the partially installed silt fencing observed on site has not been properly installed in accordance with the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook. In addition, the silt fence is not located along the reviewed Limit of Disturbance depicted on the site plan. You must properly install erosion controls along the Limit of Disturbance prior to commencement of site alterations.

Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

Modification to your project, which would result in an alteration or allowing your project to result in an alteration to freshwater wetlands, requires a permit from this Program. Unauthorized alterations to freshwater wetlands are subject to enforcement action.

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped REVIEWED by this Program. Please contact Shawna Holdredge of this Office (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext. 7427) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Nancy L. Freeman*

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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

xc: Alfred T. DeCorte, Smithfield Building Official