



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

May 1, 2007

Daniel G. Hamel
Louis DeFusco
10 Arnolds Mills Road
Cumberland, RI 02864

Re: Application No. 07-0097 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 100 feet west of Quaker Road, approximately 100 feet northwest of the intersection of Quaker Road and Arnold Mills Road, Assessor's Plat 26, Lots 100 & 101, Cumberland, RI.

Dear Mr. Hamel and Mr. DeFusco:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request to verify the delineated edge of freshwater wetlands**. This review included an inspection of the above referenced property ("subject property") as described by the site plans submitted with your application and received on March 8, 2007.

Based upon the Program's observations and review, it is our determination that freshwater wetlands are present on or are in close proximity to the subject property. These freshwater wetlands are regulated by this Program and include at least the following types:

- Intermittent Stream
- 100-foot Riverbank Wetland
- Forested Wetland

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edges delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edge delineated on-site is substantially accurate. This wetland edge has been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and is referenced as wetland flags WF-A1 through WF-A16. These wetland edge flags delineate the edge of a Forested Wetland. Minor corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required which include the following:

- Relocate flag WF-A8 approximately 5 feet to the east.
- Relocate Flags WF-A14 and WF-S15 approximately 5 feet to the southwest.
- An additional flag should be placed approximately 30 feet west of flag WF-A16.

Other than these corrections, all other wetland edges illustrated by the "WF-A" series flags are considered accurate.

Please note that the Program does not verify watercourse flags, and therefore the flags associated with the intermittent stream have not been verified under this application. It is the responsibility of the surveyor to accurately depict the stream edge.

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You should not infer that any verification of wetland edges carried out by this Department to date represents a determination that this is the extent of all wetlands on your property. **The Department has verified only those edges delineated and shown by you on-site and on site plans submitted with your application and as qualified in this letter.** Should you wish to verify the edge of any additional wetlands, an additional application will be required.

This letter does not constitute an approval or permit for any proposed project on the subject property. Pursuant to Section 2-1-21(a) of the Freshwater Wetlands Act and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rules) a permit is required from this Program prior to the commencement of any activity which impacts or alters freshwater wetlands

In accordance with Rule 9.02(F) of the Rules, this determination of the presence of wetlands and verification of the delineated edge of freshwater wetlands is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue.

Please contact Claire Swift of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7418) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



W. Joseph Casey, Senior Environmental Scientist
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Freshwater Wetland Program

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