



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

May 3, 2007

John F. Emin, Jr.
7 John Mowry Road
Smithfield, RI 02917

Re: Application No. 07-0107 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 450 feet northwest of George Washington Hwy, approximately 400 feet west of the intersection of George Washington Highway and John Mowry Road, Utility Pole #114 (on John Mowry Rd.), AP 46 Lot 349, Smithfield, RI.

Dear Mr. Emin:

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 9, 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:

- (2) Forested Wetlands
- Area Subject to Storm Flowage (ASSF)

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edges delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edges delineated on-site are substantially accurate. These wetland edges have been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and are referenced as wetland flags A6 through A27, B1 through B27, and CL1 through CL7. The "A" and "B" series wetland edge flags delineate the edges of two forested wetlands. The "CL" series flags delineate the approximate centerline of an Area Subject to Storm Flowage. Corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edges are required which include the following:

- Relocate flag A16 approximately 32 feet to the northwest.

Other than this correction, all other wetland edges illustrated by the "A", "B" and "CL" series flags are considered accurate.

Please note that our inspection of the subject property has revealed the presence of other freshwater wetlands not specifically delineated by you. Therefore, 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 these additional wetlands, an additional application will be required. Additional wetland includes at least an emergent wetland located north to northwest of flags B13J through B13G.

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 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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