



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

June 4, 2007

Bryant University
c/o Brian Britton, Assistant Vice President of Campus Management
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Re: Application No. 07-0167 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 1500 feet southwest of Douglas Pike (Route 7), approximately 3000 feet northwest of the intersection of Douglas Pike (Route 7) and George Washington Highway (Route 116), Assessor's Plat 46, Lots 65 & 217, Plat 49, Lots 109, 110B, 125, Smithfield, RI.

Dear Mr. Britton:

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 April 13, 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:

- Swamp
- 50-foot Perimeter Wetland
- River
- 200-foot Riverbank Wetland
- 100-year Floodplain
- Forested Wetland
- (6) Areas 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 A1 through A65, B1 through B20, ASSF 1 through ASSF 6, ASSF 1A through 6A, ASSF 1B through 9B, ASSF 1C through 9C, ASSF 1C through 9C, CL1 through CL12, and CL1A through CL27A. The "A" series wetland edge flags delineate a portion of the edge of a swamp; "B" series wetland edge flags delineate the edge of a forested wetland; "ASSF" and "CL" series wetland flags delineate six (6) separate areas subject to storm flowage.

Minor corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required which include the following:

- Flag A65 must be relocated approximately 10 feet to the north,
- Flag A42 must be relocated approximately 10 feet to the east,
- Flag A39 must be relocated approximately 10 feet to the northwest.

Other than these corrections, all other wetland edges illustrated by the 'A', "B", "ASSF", and "CL" series flags are considered accurate.

Please be advised that 100-year floodplain shown on the site plan is not considered accurate and has not been verified under this application.

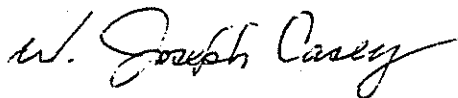
Please note that our inspection of the subject property has revealed the presence of other freshwater wetlands not specifically delineated by you. Therefore, you should not infer that any verification of wetland edges carried out by this Department to date represents a determination that this is the 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.

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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