



RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

September 19, 2007

Paulette Bousquet-Tessier  
c/o 113 Cleveland Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

**Determination of Non-Jurisdiction**

**Re:** Application No. 07-0292 in reference to the property and proposed project located:  
Approximately 65 feet west of Whiting Lane, approximately 675 feet south of the intersection of Whiting Lane  
and Wakefield Road, Assessor's Plat 133, Lot 18, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Ms. Bousquet-Tessier:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposal consisting of construction of a three (3)-bedroom dwelling with associated dwelling, driveway, septic system, and water-holding tank for the above referenced property ("subject property") 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 July 12, 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 of Non-Jurisdiction 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

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- 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 letter is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plan submitted with your application and received by the Program on July 12, 2007. A copy of the site plan stamped reviewed by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project which would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
  4. Also prior to commencement of any site alterations, permanent buffer zone markers must be installed along the limit of disturbance at the locations indicated in red ink on the reviewed site plans, in order to provide permanent reference points on site that are clear to present and future property owners. Acceptable permanent type markers include 4" x 4" pressure treated timber posts, galvanized fence posts with cap, or granite or concrete bounds. Markers must extend a minimum 24" above grade. A permanent-type tag or sign labeled "RIDEM Buffer Zone" must be placed on each marker. A permanent-type fence at least 24 " tall placed along the limits of disturbance may be substituted where desired. No alterations of any kind are permitted beyond these markers without first obtaining the necessary permit from this Program.
  5. 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. Specifically, the adjacent lot to the north depicts a proposed well. This has been crossed off in red on the plan and is not part of this review and is not authorized.
  6. The well as illustrated as proposed on the adjacent parcel to the north is not part of this review and has not been authorized.
  7. A copy of this letter and a copy of the reviewed in site plan must be forwarded to the I.S.D.S. Program of the DEM's Office of Water Resources. A permit is needed from the I.S.D.S. Program prior to commencing any work on this project.

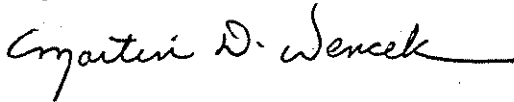
Please note that this Determination of Non-Jurisdiction is specific to this proposed project, is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

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.

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Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped REVIEWED by this Program. Please contact Jane Kelly of this Office (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext. 7306) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Martin D. Wencek, Permitting Supervisor  
Office of Water Resources/Permitting Section  
Freshwater Wetlands Program

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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

xc: Marc N. Nyberg, P.L.S., Marc N. Nyberg & Associates  
Joseph F. Raymond, Burrillville Building Official