



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

August 31, 2007

Robert Gaudette  
69 Lower Road  
PO Box 295  
Lincoln, RI 02865

Re: Application No. 07-0295 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 100 feet east of Woodland Avenue, and approximately 1,700 feet east northeast of the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Waterman Avenue (RI Route 104), Utility Pole No. 16, Assessor's Plat 42, Lot 133, Smithfield, RI

Dear Mr. Gaudette,

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 July 6, 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 Department and include at least the following types:

- Forested wetland
- Area Subject to Storm Flowage

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edge delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edges delineated on-site are accurate. These wetland edges have been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and are referenced as flags A-4 through A-16.

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, a separate 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**

This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

In accordance with Rule 8.03(H) 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 Shawn Holdredge of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7427) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy L. Freeman*

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