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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
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July 15, 2008

Mohamed Yaser Sasa
40 Hopkins Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

Re: Application No. 08-0154 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 160 feet south of the intersection of Hartford Avenue (Route 6) & Pine Grove Avenue, Utility Pole No. 2, Assessor's Plat 46, Lots 43, 44, & 45, Johnston, RI

Dear Mr. Sasa:

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 May 19, 2008.

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

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:

- Wetland flags WA-0 to WA-3.

Please note that wetland flags WA-4 to WA-8 are off the subject property and could not be inspected, except to the extent necessary to confirm that wetland does not encroach onto the property near these flags..

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

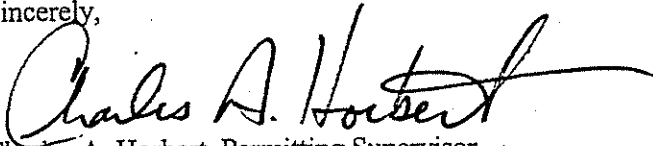
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

In addition, you should note that freshwater wetlands are present on this property that may be regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended 33 U.S.C. 1344). Accordingly, a permit may be required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for alteration of these wetland areas.

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 Andrew Charpentier of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext.7414) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Horbert, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
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xc: Anthony E. Muscatelli, PLS, International Mapping & Surveying Corp.
Frank Abbatematteo, FJA Environmental Associates, Inc.