



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

July 29, 2008

Donada, Inc.
Attn: Donald V. LaChapelle, President
667 Providence St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Re: Application No. 08-0188 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 950 feet east of Quaker Highway (Rte. 146A), near Utility Pole No. 621, and approximately 1085 feet north of its intersection with Central Street, Assessor's Plat 1, Lot 459, North Smithfield, RI

Dear Mr. LaChapelle:

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 June 10, 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:

- Swamp (Flags W-100 through W-134)
- Perimeter wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)
- Forested wetland (unflagged)
- Stream/intermittent stream (unnamed)
- Riverbank wetland (the area of land within 100 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water less than 10 feet in width during normal flow)
- Area subject to storm flowage (generally indicated by centerline-flags ASSF 100 through ASSF 108, ASSF 300 through ASSF 310, and ASSF 302B)
- Flood plain (associated with the stream)

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edges delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that those wetland edges delineated on-site are substantially accurate. Corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required, however, which include the following:

- Relocate flag W-104 twenty feet (20') west;
- Relocate flag W-103 ten feet (10') west.

Please note that our inspection of the subject property has revealed the presence of other freshwater wetlands not specifically delineated by you. Specifically an intermittent stream is present within the swamp, south of flags W-123 through W126, and a very small forested wetland is present approximately 40 feet northwest of flag W-114 in an old logging path. Hydric soils are present along with gray stained leaves and vegetation including at least white pine, cinnamon fern, and red maple. 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.

Note also that the centerline flags delineating the ASSF's were not specifically verified. It is your responsibility to ensure that any watercourses are accurately depicted on site plans for any future application submittals to this Program.

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

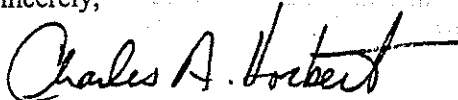
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

In addition, you should note that freshwater wetlands are present on this property which 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 Kate McPherson of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7732) 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: Karen Beck, RLA, Commonwealth Engineering & Consulting, Inc.