



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

October 30, 2008

Curtis Corner Baptist Church
C/o Pastor Paul Chapman
591 Curtis Corner Road
South Kingstown, RI 02879

RE: Application No. 08-0262 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 310 feet east of South Road, by utility pole no. 70; approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of Henry Case Way and South Road; Assessor's Plat 39-3, Lot 5, South Kingstown, RI.

Dear Pastor Chapman:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request to Verify Delineated Edge of 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 August 20, 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**
- **Perimeter wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)**

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 by you are accurate with the following corrections:

- 1) eliminate flags 13A through 17A inclusive; and
- 2) connect flag 12A directly to flag 18A.

Wetland edge flags 1A through 12A and 18A through 22A depict the edge of the swamp. A 50 foot perimeter wetland is present associated with this swamp.

You should not infer that any verification of wetland edges carried out by this Program to date represents a determination that this is the extent of all wetlands on your property. This Program has verified only those edges marked by you on-site and depicted on site plans submitted with your application and as qualified in this letter.

This Program did not undertake an inspection of other areas of this property to determine the presence of any additional freshwater wetlands.

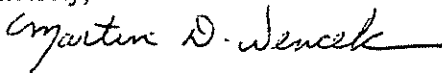
This Program assumes that the edge of the freshwater wetland, as flagged or marked on site, has been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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 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 Daniel M. Kowal of this Office (telephone: 401-222-4700, ext. 7416) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Office of Water Resources

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