



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

October 20, 2008

Thomas M. Drew
89 Eddy Street, Apt. 601
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Application No. 08-0282 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 600 feet west of Old Harbor Road, opposite Utility Pole No. 20, and approximately 2,500 feet south of the intersection of Old Harbor Road and River Road, Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 18-1, Little Compton, RI

Dear Mr. Drew:

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 September 8, 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)
- forested wetland

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 on-site are accurate. These wetland edges have been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and are referenced as:

- WF A-4 through WF A-14 delineating the swamp, and;
- WF B-1 through WF B-6 delineating the forested wetland

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.** Also note that the wetland edge north of flag WFA-14 and noted as the "E-series wetland edge as previously depicted...under application #02-0303" was not inspected and is not a verified wetland edge. Should you wish to verify the edge of additional wetlands, an additional 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

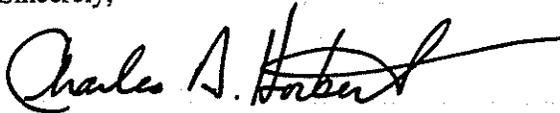
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Donald J. Medeiros, PLS, Able Engineering, Inc.
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