



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-831-5508

March 13, 2009

Richard J. Macera
311 Pippin Orchard Road
Cranston, RI 02921

RE: Application No. 08-0343 in reference to the property and project located:

Approximately 650 feet north-northwest of Matteson Road, nearest utility pole no. 27; approximately 2,200 feet west-southwest of the intersection of Tunk Hill and Matteson Roads; Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 37, Scituate, RI.

Dear Mr. Macera:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed three lot residential compound with a common driveway along with proposed four bedroom dwellings, individual sewage systems, drilled private wells, and driveway spurs on each lot for the above referenced property ("subject property") as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. The site plans referenced by this letter and on file with this Program were received on January 26, 2009.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on or in close proximity to the subject property. Review of your proposal however, reveals that this project as designed with the limits of disturbance as depicted, does not represent an alteration to these freshwater wetlands. It is our determination therefore that a permit for this project specifically as depicted pursuant to the Freshwater Wetland Act (Rhode Island General Law Section 2-1-18 et seq.) or the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act is not required. This Determination of Non-Jurisdiction is specific to the proposed site alterations illustrated and detailed on site plans on file with this Program and is further predicated on the following:

1. Adequate measures are employed during and after site alterations to control soil erosion and to prevent any sediment from such erosion being deposited in any freshwater wetlands. You should consult the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for appropriate methods to control erosion and prevent sediment from leaving your project site.
2. This determination does not authorize you to modify your project in such a way as to result in the following:
 - a. An increase in the rate and/or volume of surface water runoff flowing into, or draining or diverting from these wetlands; or
 - b. A diversion of groundwater into or away from these wetlands; or
 - c. A modification to the quality of water reaching these wetlands which could change their natural character.

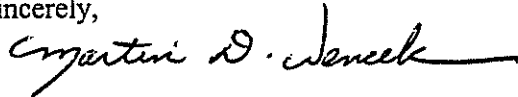
Kindly be advised that this determination is not equivalent to a determination of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on the subject property. Should you wish to obtain such verification, you may submit an application in accordance with Rule 8.03.

Please note that this Determination of Non-Jurisdiction is specific only to this project as illustrated on the Reviewed site plans, is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

Modification to your project which would result in an alteration or allowing your project to result in an alteration to freshwater wetlands requires a permit from this Department. Unauthorized alterations to freshwater wetlands are subject to enforcement action.

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped REVIEWED by this Program. Please contact Daniel Kowal (telephone: 401-222-4700, ext. 7416) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Martin D. Wencek, Permitting Supervisor
Freshwater Wetlands Program
Office of Water Resources

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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plans

xc: David Provonsil, Scituate Building Official
John A. Tzitzouris, PLS, N. Veltri Survey, Inc.
Scott P. Rabideau, Natural Resource Services, Inc.