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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

November 25, 2009

Walter Paolozzi  
93 Prospect Street  
Warwick, RI 02886

Re: Application No. 09-0071 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 1650 feet west of Gardiner Road, near Utility Pole No. 149, and approximately 4,850 feet northwest of its intersection with James Trail and Glen Rock Road, Assessor's Plat 3E, Lot 12-1, Richmond, RI

Dear Mr. Paolozzi:

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 most recently revised site plans submitted with your application and received on October 20, 2009.

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 A2 through A30, B6 through B61, and E7 through E59)
- Pond (within flags B6 through B8 and E7 through E16)
- Perimeter wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)
- Forested wetland (F series wetland)
- Stream/intermittent stream (unnamed)
- River ("Glen Rock Brook")
- River (Unnamed)
- Riverbank wetland (the area of land within 200 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water 10 feet wide or greater); and  
(the area of land within 200 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water 10 feet wide or greater)
- Floodplain (associated with the stream and the rivers)

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:

- In order to correctly reflect the wetland edge flag B40A should be moved northwest 10 feet and flag B39 moved west 10 feet.



In addition to the above flag changes, please be advised of the following:

1. "Glen Rock Brook", which is the watercourse located in the eastern portion of the swamp, is a river, and must be labeled as such. This river is on average greater than ten (10) feet wide on the subject property, but is generally narrower in northern portions of its reach. The width of the riverbank wetland assessed per Rule is calculated based on the area of concern (the property in this case) or on where work is proposed. Therefore, the applicant is advised that the further south on the property a project is proposed, the more likely a 200 foot riverbank wetland will be applied.

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 any additional wetlands not shown on the site plans, 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

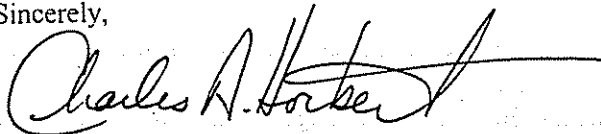
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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 Kate McPherson of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7732) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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