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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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May 21, 2009

Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council  
Attn: Marc Cardin  
PO Box 14777  
East Providence, RI 02914

**Insignificant Alteration – Permit**

RE: Application No. 09-0094 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 200 feet west of an unnamed road and approximately 4,420 feet southwest of its intersection with Buck Hill Road; approximately 4,170 feet south-southwest of the intersection of Wakefield and Buck Hill Roads; Assessor's Plat Map 185, Lot 1, Burrillville, RI

Dear Mr. Cardin:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request for Preliminary Determination** application and has evaluated the proposed 4' x 10' fixed dock with adjoining 4'x 4' concrete apron, 3' x 10' aluminum gangway, and a 6' x 12' terminal float, along with a 5' gravel path, a 10' gravel access roadway, and gravel parking area, as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received on April 20, 2009.

Our observations of the subject property, review of the site plans and evaluation of the proposed project reveals that alterations of freshwater wetlands are proposed. However, pursuant to Rule 9.00 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act (Rules), this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Application No. 09-0094:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.
2. This permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on April 20, 2009. A copy of the site plan stamped approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project which would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
3. Where the terms and conditions of the permit conflict with the approved site plan, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plan.
4. You must notify this Program in writing immediately prior to the commencement of site alterations and upon completion of the project.

5. A copy of the stamped approved site plan and a copy of this permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this permit and the stamped approved plan must be made available for review by any DEM representative upon request.
6. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of this permit, you must record this permit in the land evidence records of the Town of Burrillville and supply this Program with written documentation obtained from the Town showing this permit was recorded.
7. The effective date of this permit is the date this letter was issued. This permit expires four (4) years from the date of issue.
8. Any material utilized in this project must be clean and free of matter which could pollute any freshwater wetland.
9. Prior to commencement of site alterations, you shall erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and eighteen (18) inches long, which boldly identifies the initials "DEM" and the application number of this permit. This sign must be maintained at the site in a conspicuous location until such time that the project is complete.
10. Temporary erosion and sediment controls detailed or described on the approved site plan shall be properly installed at the site prior to or commensurate with site alterations. Such controls shall be properly maintained, replaced, supplemented, or modified as necessary throughout the life of this project to minimize soil erosion and to prevent sediment from being deposited in any wetlands not subject to disturbance under this permit.
11. You are obligated to install, utilize and follow all best management practices detailed or described on the approved site plan in the construction of the project to minimize or prevent adverse impacts to any adjacent freshwater wetlands and the functions and values provided by such wetlands.
12. Disturbances to the natural leaf and needle litter within wetland areas contained by the limit of disturbance must be kept to the minimum to avoid soil erosion.
13. Field observations have revealed that unauthorized vegetative clearing has occurred within wetland areas. As a result of this clearing, you must allow all cleared wetland areas located outside of the depicted limit of disturbance to revegetate back naturally without being subjected to mowing or manicuring.
14. The clearing of trees (woody plants greater than 20 feet tall) is not allowed within wetland areas.

Please note that this Department has not verified the wetland edges that are illustrated on the approved site plan, as part of this application. Therefore, you must strictly adhere to the limit of disturbance depicted on the approved site plan.

This permit is valid for the applicant and is automatically transferred upon the sale of the property to the new owner in accordance with Rule 11.04.

You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by this Department.

In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

This permit does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law and does not relieve you from any duties owed to adjacent landowners with specific reference to any changes in drainage.

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

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure: Approved site plan

xc: Joseph Raymond, Burrillville Building Official  
Scott P. Rabideau, Natural Resource Services, Inc.