



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

September 22, 2009

Bruce C. Blair
Sam-Man Realty Corporation
235 Singleton Street
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RE: Application No. 09-0203 in reference to the property located:

Approximately 200 feet north of the terminus of Meadowbrook Drive, approximately 1,400 feet west of the intersection of Meadowbrook Drive and Great Road, Assessor's Plat 5, Lot 65 and Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 337, North Smithfield, RI.

Dear Mr. Blair:

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 by the DEM on August 6, 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
- 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 those wetland edges delineated on-site are substantially accurate. A small correction /modification to the delineated edge is required, however, which includes the following:

- Add a new flag (Y19A) approximately 25 feet west/southwesterly of flag Y19. Connect flags Y19 and Y19A.
- Add a new flag (Y19B) approximately 50 feet west/northwesterly of new flag Y19A. Connect flags Y19B and Y19A.
- Add a new flag (Y19C) approximately 20 feet northerly of flag Y19B. Connect flags Y19C and Y19B.
- Between flags Y19 and Y20, add a new flag (Y19D) approximately 15 feet northeasterly of Y19. Connect flag Y19D to flags Y19C and Y20.

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.



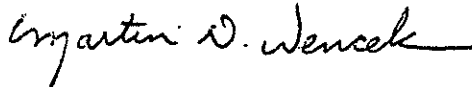
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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 Jane Kelly of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7420) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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

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xc: Steven Cabral, P.E., Crossman Engineering Inc.
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