



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

November 12, 2009

RI Department of Transportation
Peter Healey, Supervising Civil Engineer
Two Capitol Hill, Room 226
Providence, RI 02903-1124

Insignificant Alteration – Permit

Re: Application No. 09-0260 in reference to the location below:

At RI Bridge No. 882 on Industrial Drive, approximately 400 feet west of the intersection of Industrial Drive and North Main Street (Route 1), Providence, RI

Dear Mr. Healey:

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. This review included a site inspection of the above referenced property ("subject property") and an evaluation of the proposed structural rehabilitation of an existing bridge including repair of wingwalls, abutments, and resetting and grouting of existing granite slabs under the bridge as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received on October 13, 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. 09-0260:

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 October 13, 2009. A copy of the site plans 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 plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.
4. You must notify this Program in writing immediately prior to the commencement of site alterations and upon completion of the project.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles A. Horbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Charles A. Horbert, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
CAH/KHM/khm

Enclosure: Approved site plans

xc: Jamie Pisano, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
 John Nickelson, Providence Public Works Director