



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

March 16, 2010

Camp Ker-Anna

Rev. Eugene Lessard

PO Box 236

North Scituate, RI 02857

Re: Application No. 10-0032 in reference to the location below:

Northwest of Reservoir Road (at 500 Reservoir Road), Utility Pole No. 95, north of its intersection with Torrey Road, Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 16, Cumberland, RI

Dear Rev. Lessard:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed On-site Wastewater Treatment System ("OWTS") as a replacement/repair of an existing cesspool 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 March 30, 2010.

Our review reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on the subject property. Review of your proposed project, however, reveals that this project is exempt from the need to obtain a permit pursuant to Rule 6.03(S) of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act ("Rules"). It is our determination therefore that a permit for this project pursuant to the Freshwater Wetland Act (Rhode Island General Law Section 2-1-18 et seq.) or the Rules is not required. This Determination 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.



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3. If your plans are changed to either accommodate any expansion of use or increase in flow over existing conditions, a permit may be required from this Program.

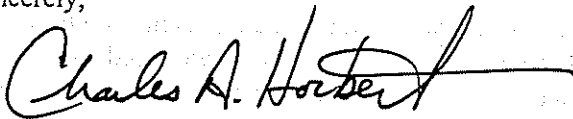
Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance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

Kindly be advised that this determination is not equivalent to a verification 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 the Rules.

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 Program. 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 me (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext. 7402) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Horbert, Permitting Supervisor
Freshwater Wetlands Program
Office of Water Resources
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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

xc: Brian Moore, DEM OWTS Program
Richard L. Pastore, P.E., RP Engineering, Inc.
Kevin Fetzer, Ecotones, Inc.

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FRESHWATER WETLANDS PROGRAM

SUPERVISOR'S DETERMINATION

SUPERVISOR: Charles A. Horbert

DATE: March 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Application No. 10-0032; Camp Ker Anna
Septic System Repair

This application was submitted in the form of a request for Preliminary Determination. A cursory review indicated, however, that this proposal basically involved a repair to a failed septic system (actually, a cesspool). Upon further review, it was confirmed that the proposed advanced treatment system is intended to replace an existing cesspool without any change in use or increase in flow. All work is occurring within existing disturbed area; thus, there will be no change in the character of the subject freshwater wetlands. Even if proposed work was not occurring within existing disturbed or cleared areas, this repair is exempt from the need to obtain a permit under Rule 6.03(S). This fact, together with the clear cut public health issues existing here, warrants review of the application on an accelerated basis. The application could have been submitted, in fact, as an Application for Regulatory Applicability. A determination that a permit is not required can be issued forthwith.



Charles A. Horbert

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