



November 12, 2010

Cumberland MG Land LLC
C/o Robert Geddes
26 Jason's Grant Drive
Cumberland, RI 02864

Insignificant Alteration – Permit

RE: Application No. 10-0197 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 100 feet south-southwest of Mae's Meadow; approximately 170 feet south of the intersection of Scott Road and Mae's Meadow; Assessor's Plat 39, Lot 416 (Sub. Lot 18), Cumberland, RI

Dear Mr. Geddes:

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 paving of an existing gravel driveway that will access a proposed four bedroom dwelling with garage and proposed OWTS, and to install plants, as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received on October 1, 2010.

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. 10-0197:

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 1, 2010. 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.

5. A copy of the stamped approved site plans 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 plans 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 Cumberland 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 plans 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. Upon permanent stabilization of all disturbed soils, temporary erosion and/or sediment controls consisting of silt fence must be removed.
12. You are obligated to install, utilize and follow all best management practices detailed or described on the approved site plans 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.
13. All plantings of shrubs, trees or other forms of vegetation as shown or detailed on the approved plans, or detailed in this permit, must be installed as soon as possible after completion of final grading; weather and season permitting. You must notify this Program in writing upon completion of the required plantings for a compliance inspection by a Program representative.
14. Buffer zone plantings of trees and/or shrubs proposed between the project and any adjacent freshwater wetland areas, except for necessary replacement, must be allowed to develop naturally without being subjected to mowing or manicuring.

15. This Program has made specific revisions to the approved site plans. These revisions are clearly marked in red on approved site plan sheet 1 of 3. This project must take place in compliance with these revisions. Specifically, 1) a portion of the proposed limit of disturbance with silt fence has been modified to completely encompass the proposed area of work, 2) the proposed Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) plantings between the existing gravel driveway and the existing retaining wall must be substituted with Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) saplings at six feet on center and five feet in height after planting, 3) A row of Eastern Red Cedar saplings must be planted along the midslope of Mae's Meadow in the designated area, and 4) all Northern White Cedar and Eastern Red Cedar saplings must be installed at six feet on center and five feet in height after planting, regardless of the depicted spacing of the Northern White Cedar plantings on the plans.

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

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.

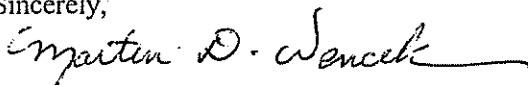
You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by this Department.

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 plans

xc: Raymond Madden, Cumberland Building Official
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