



RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

June 24, 2011

Henry Manton, LLC  
C/o Alex Walsh  
130 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport, RI 02840

**RE:** Application No. 11-0073 in reference to the property located:

Approximately 450 feet north of Mullin Hill Road, approximately 1,740 feet east of the intersection of Mullin Hill Road and John Dyer Road, Assessor's Plat 46, Lot 43, Little Compton, RI.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

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 May 16, 2011.

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)
- Riverbank Wetland (the area of land within 100 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water less than 10 feet wide; the flowing water body is situated off the property to the west).

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edges delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edges delineated on-site are substantially accurate. Corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required, however, which include the following:

- Move flag C-6 approximately 12 feet easterly.
- Add a new flag (C-5A) approximately 20 feet northeasterly of flag C-5. Connect new flag C-5A to flags C-4 and C-5.
- Move flag A-2 approximately 15 feet easterly.

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

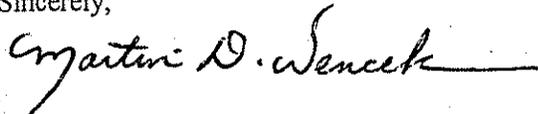
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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: Scott P. Rabideau, Natural Resource Services, Inc.  
William F. Smith, P.E., Civil Engineering Concepts, Inc.