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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

October 4, 2011

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Mr. Peter Healey, Chief Civil Engineer

Two Capitol Hill, Room 226

Providence, RI 02903-1124

Re: Application No. 11-0123 in reference to the location below:

At the interchange of U.S. Route 6 and Route 10 at Magnolia Street, including the Magnolia Street Bridge #503, 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 proposed highway and interchange improvements, including bridge replacement, 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 June 30, 2011.

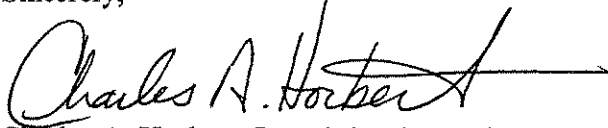
Our review reveals that there are no freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM on or immediately adjacent to the subject project limits that would be altered by this project. Therefore, no permit for this project is required from the DEM pursuant to the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rhode Island General Law Section 2-1-18 *et seq.*) or Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act. **This Determination is specific to the proposed site alterations and subject property illustrated and detailed on the site plan(s) on file with 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. Specifically, this Determination does not serve as a General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity ("General Permit"). Although a file for a General Permit has been created in the RIPDES Program for this project proposal (reference file no. RIR-100849), you must submit a copy of the site plans and any relevant supporting documentation to the RIPDES Program for their review.

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: Eric Beck, Supervising Engineer, RIPDES Program
Steven M. Cabral, P.E., Crossman Engineering.