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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

April 10, 2012

Michael Medeiros  
429 Judson Street  
Tiverton, RI 02857

Re: Application No. 12-0044 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 50 feet south of Birch Street and approximately 365 feet west of its intersection with Fish Road, Assessor's Plat 2-14, Block 35, Card 1, Tiverton, RI

Dear Mr. Medeiros:

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 on March 13, 2012.

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)
- River (unnamed)
- Riverbank wetland (the area of land within 100 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water 10 feet wide or greater)
- Floodplain (associated with the river)

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

- Move flag A110 southeast 15 feet due to indicators of hydrology including water stained leaves and topography.
- Move flag A111 northwest 20 feet due to lack of wetland hydrologic indicators and a predominance of upland species including American beech.
- Move flag A113 northwest 25 feet due to lack of wetland hydrologic indicators.
- Move flag A114 northwest 20 feet due to lack of wetland hydrologic indicators.

Additionally, you must depict the limits of the 50-foot perimeter wetland and 100-foot riverbank wetland in any future site plan submissions.

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**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**

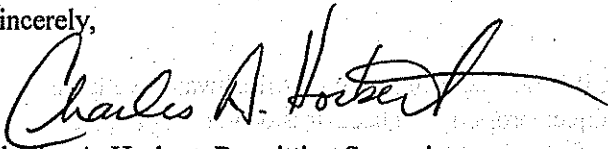
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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

Sincerely,



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

xc: Tom Principe, P.E., Principe Company  
Joe Klingner, Ecotones, Inc.