



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

August 20, 2013

Joseph Shay, Jr.
36 East Main Street
Southborough, MA 01772

RE: Application No. 13-0002 in reference to the property located:

Approximately 680 feet east of Douglas Turnpike, approximately 800 feet north of the intersection of Douglas Turnpike and Walling Road, Assessor's Plat 131, Lot 36, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Shay:

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 July 15, 2013.

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
- Pond (Slatersville Reservoir)
- Perimeter Wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)
- Stream/Intermittent Stream
- River (Branch River)
- Riverbank Wetland (that area of land within two hundred feet (200') feet of the edge of any flowing body of water having a width of ten feet (10') or more; and that area of land within one hundred feet (100') of the edge of any flowing body of water having a width of less than ten feet (10') during normal flow)

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 accurate. These wetland edges have been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and are referenced as:

- A1 through A40 (Swamp)
- C1 through C35 (Swamp)
- D1 through D15 (Swamp)



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.

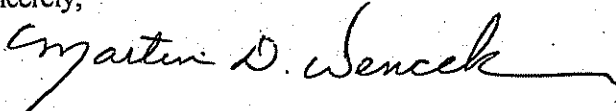
This letter does not constitute an approval or permit for any proposed project on the subject property. Pursuant to Section 2-1-21(a) of the Freshwater Wetlands Act and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rules) a permit is required from this Program prior to the commencement of any activity which impacts or alters freshwater wetlands.

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,



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