



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

June 11, 2013

Jean F. Skillicorn
483 Trafton Rd.
Royal Oaks, CA 95076

Re: Application No. 13-0076 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 300 feet north of Kulas Road (at 79 Kulas Road), opposite Utility Pole No. 24, and approximately 600 feet northeast of its intersection with Pine Orchard Road., Assessor's Plat 11, Lot 34, West Warwick, RI

Dear Ms. Skillicorn:

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 May 8, 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
- Perimeter wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)
- Stream/intermittent stream (unnamed)
- Riverbank wetland (the area of land within 100 feet of the edge of any flowing body of water less than 10 feet wide)
- Area subject to storm flowage
- Floodplain (associated with the intermittent stream)

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. Corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required, however, which include the following:

- Move flag W-100 south 50 feet
- Move flag W-121 southeast 30 feet
- Move flag W-122 southeast 30 feet
- Move flag W-127 southeast 25 feet
- Move flag W-128 southeast 35 feet
- Move flag W-129 southeast 50 feet



The verified wetland edges shown on the site plan submitted with your application are referenced as flags W-100 through W-131, as modified above.

Please note that our inspection of the subject property has revealed the presence of other freshwater wetlands that were flagged but were not surveyed on to the site plan. These edges were not verified. Therefore, you should not infer that any verification of wetland edges carried out by this Department to date represents a determination that this is the extent of all wetlands on your property. **The Department has verified only those edges delineated and shown by you on-site and on site plans submitted with your application and as qualified in this letter.** Should you wish to verify the edge of these additional wetlands, an additional application will be required.

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

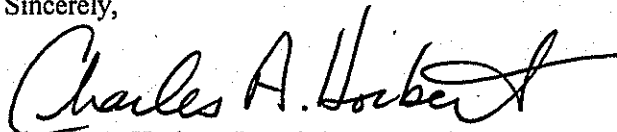
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

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,



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