



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

June 18, 2014

Estate of Lorraine Merewether and Elma Dollar
c/o Susan M. Cory
38 Main Road
Little Compton, RI 02837

Re: Application No. 14-0036 in reference to the location below:
Approximately 1200 feet east of Lake Road, approximately 1200 feet southeast of the
intersection of Ledoux Lane and Lake Road, Utility Pole No. 2782, Assessors Plat 608,
Lot 102, Tiverton, RI.

Dear Ms. Cory:

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 22, 2014.

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 Program and include at least the following types:

- Swamp
- 50-foot Perimeter Wetland (associated with the swamp)
- River (Adamsville Brook)
- Intermittent Stream (unnamed)
- 2 sets of Riverbank Wetlands (associated with Adamsville Brook and the unnamed intermittent stream)

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edges delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edge delineated on the subject property is accurate. Only those flags on the subject property have been verified which include flags A-9 through A-15. These "A" series wetland flags delineate the edge of a swamp. The AOC series flags do NOT encompass a wetland as regulated in accordance with the Wetland Rules.

Please note that 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 any 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 that 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 Claire Swift of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7418) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Martin Wencek, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetland Program

MDW/CVS/cvs

xc: Scott Rabideau, NRS, Inc.
Donald Medeiros, Able Engineering, Inc.