



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

November 14, 2014

Rafael & Mary-Lou Fonseca
252 Putnam Pike
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Harmony, RI 02829

Re: Application No. 14-0116 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 150 feet west of Ocean Road, approximately 150 feet northwest of the intersection of Ocean Road and Congden Street, Utility Pole No. 1, Assessors Plat D, Lots 205-1, 205-2, 205-5, 205-6, Narragansett, RI.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fonseca:

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 June 27, 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:

- Shrub Wetland

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 site is substantially accurate. This wetland edge has been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and is referenced as wetland flags WLF00 through WLF11.

Minor corrections and/or modifications to the delineated edge are required which include the following:

- Relocate Wetland Flag No. WLF06 approximately 30 feet to the southeast of its surveyed location, such that it is located approximately 28 feet south of Wetland Flag No. WLF05 on site, 21 feet north of the paved edge of Congdon Road, and 46 feet west of utility pole no. 1, as measured along Congdon Road.

Other than this correction, all other wetland flags are considered accurate.

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.

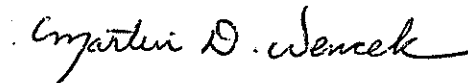
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate. Please note that it appears that wetland flag WLF05 may be closer to Congdon Road in a southerly direction on site than is shown on the site plan.

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 D. Wencek, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetland Program

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