



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

May 11, 2015

South County Post & Beam Inc.
c/o Mr. Ken Bouvier
521 Liberty Lane
West Kingston, RI 02892

Re: Application No. 15-0065 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 400 feet west of Oak Street near utility pole 5 and 700 feet northwest of its intersection with Main Street (Route 1A), Assessor's Plat 57-1, Lots 121, 122, and 146, South Kingstown, RI

Dear Mr. Bouvier:

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 April 13, 2015.

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:

- Shrub wetland

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edge 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 flags A1 through A12.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Horbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

cc: David A. Russo, P.E., DiPrete Engineering