



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

July 1, 2016

Steere Farm Village, LLC  
C/o Kevin Lavoie  
P.O. Box 805  
Chepachet, RI 02814

### REVISED PERMIT

RE: Application No. 15-0119 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 530 feet west of Steere Farm Road (RI Route 98); approximately 1,120 feet south of Lapham Farm Road; approximately 1,180 feet south-southwest of the intersection of Lapham Farm and Steere Farm Roads; Assessor's Plat 247, Lot 11, & Assessor's Plat 230, Lot 2, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Lavoie:

The Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Application for Permit Modification** and has evaluated your proposed modification request for: 1) removal of the watermain extension with private wells now proposed, 2) two proposed pedestrian paths, and 3) the cart path bridge is to be replaced with a 5' wide pedestrian bridge with the existing headwalls and grades below the bridge remaining, as illustrated and detailed on the revised site plans submitted with your application.

Based upon the Program's evaluation of the revised project and pursuant to Rule 11.03 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rules), it is the Program's determination that a revised permit for the modified project may be issued under the following terms and conditions:

1. This letter is the DEM's revised permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.
2. This revised permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on June 9, 2016 and as modified in these terms and conditions. Changes or revisions to the project which would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
3. Where the terms and conditions of the revised permit conflict with the approved site plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.
4. A copy of the stamped approved site plans and a copy of this revised permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this revised permit and the stamped approved plans must be made available for review by any DEM representative upon request.
5. This revised permit expires on July 1, 2020, unless renewed pursuant to Rule 9.04.
6. Terms and conditions no. 15 of the Insignificant Alteration permit issued on December 8, 2015 is no longer valid.

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Except as authorized in this revised permit pursuant to the approved site plans, all terms and conditions previously specified in the Program's permit dated December 8, 2015 remain in effect.

**Kindly be advised that this revised permit is not equivalent to a verification of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on site. Should you wish to have the types and extent of freshwater wetlands verified, you may submit the appropriate application in accordance with Rule 8.03.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7.09 and Rule 11.04, as applicable, any properly recorded and valid permit is automatically transferred to the new owner upon sale of the property.

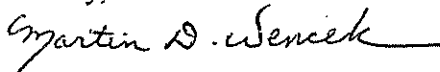
You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by this Department.

In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

This revised permit does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law and does not relieve you from any duties owed to adjacent landowners with specific reference to any changes in drainage.

Please contact Daniel Kowal of this Program (telephone: 401-222-4700, ext. 7416) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure: Copy of original permit letter of December 8, 2015

xc: Kevin C. Morin, P.E., DiPrete Engineering



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December 8, 2015

Steere Farm Village, LLC  
c/o Mr. Mark Bard  
P.O. Box 805  
Chepachet, RI 02814

**Insignificant Alteration – Permit**

RE: Wetland Application No. 15-0119 and RIPDES Program File No. RIR 101292 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 530 feet west of Steere Farm Road (RI Route 98); approximately 1,120 feet south of Lapham Farm Road; approximately 1,180 feet south-southwest of the intersection of Lapham Farm and Steere Farm Roads; Assessor's Plat 247, Lot 11, & Assessor's Plat 230, Lot 2, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Bard:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request for Preliminary Determination** application and has evaluated the proposed 22 lot residential subdivision with roadways, 4 bedroom homes, garages, onsite wastewater treatment systems, driveways, waterlines, open space areas, sand filters, detention and infiltration ponds, and other stormwater structures, as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received by the DEM on October 28, 2015.

Our observations of the subject property, review of the site plans and evaluation of the proposed project reveals that alterations of freshwater wetlands are proposed. However, pursuant to Rule 9.00 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act (Rules), this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Application No. 15-0119:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.
2. This permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on October 28, 2015. A copy of the site plans stamped approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project which would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
3. Where the terms and conditions of the permit conflict with the approved site plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.
4. You must notify this Program in writing immediately prior to the commencement of site alterations and upon completion of the project.

5. A copy of the stamped approved site plans and a copy of this permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this permit and the stamped approved plans must be made available for review by any DEM representative upon request.
6. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of this permit, you must record this permit in the land evidence records of the Town of Burrillville and supply this Program with written documentation obtained from the Town showing this permit was recorded.
7. The effective date of this permit is the date this letter was issued. This permit expires on July 1, 2020.
8. Any material utilized in this project must be clean and free of matter which could pollute any freshwater wetland.
9. Prior to commencement of site alterations, you shall erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and eighteen (18) inches long, which boldly identifies the initials "DEM" and the application number of this permit. This sign must be maintained at the site in a conspicuous location until such time that the project is complete.
10. Temporary erosion and sediment controls detailed or described on the approved site plans shall be properly installed at the site prior to or commensurate with site alterations. Such controls shall be properly maintained, replaced, supplemented, or modified as necessary throughout the life of this project to minimize soil erosion and to prevent sediment from being deposited in any wetlands not subject to disturbance under this permit.
11. Upon permanent stabilization of all disturbed soils, temporary erosion and/or sediment controls consisting of silt fence must be removed.
12. You are responsible for the proper operation, maintenance and stability of any mitigative features, facilities, and systems of treatment and control which are installed or used in compliance with this permit to prevent harm to adjacent wetlands.
13. You are obligated to install, utilize and follow all best management practices detailed or described on the approved site plans in the construction of the project to minimize or prevent adverse impacts to any adjacent freshwater wetlands and the functions and values provided by such wetlands.
14. You must provide written certification from a registered land surveyor or registered professional engineer that the stormwater drainage system including any and all basins, piping systems, catch basins, culverts, swales and any other stormwater management control features have been constructed/installed in accordance with the site plans approved by this permit. This written certification must be submitted to this Program within twenty (20) days of its request or upon completion of the project.
15. This Program has made a specific revision to the approved site plans. This revision is clearly marked in red on the approved plans. This project must take place in compliance with this revision. Specifically, a red arrow has been added to site plan sheet 13 of 15 to identify the actual location of the proposed rip rap apron for proposed Infiltration Pond C.

Additionally, the Program has also reviewed this project in accordance with the standards of the RIPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activity ("CGP"). Construction Activities which disturb one (1) or more acres of land and where storm water runoff is directed, via a point source, into a separate storm sewer system or into the waters of the State, are required to seek coverage under the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) storm water permit. Our review has determined that the project has been designed to meet the requirements of the 2013 GP. This determination therefore includes your final authorization to discharge storm water associated with construction activity under the CGP. For future references and inquiry, your permit authorization number is RIPDES No. RIR 101292.

Both the owner and the contractor retained to undertake the construction activity are required to comply with all terms and conditions of the CGP. This includes maintaining the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) Plan, performing the required inspections and maintenance of the selected Best Management Practices (BMPs), and retaining inspection records. Further information on the requirements of the CGP is available at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/water/ripdesca.pdf>.

Please be aware that the RIDEM's Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment of Various Fees require that RIPDES CGP permit holders to pay an Annual Fee of \$100.00. An invoice will be sent to the owner on record in May/June of each year if the construction was still active as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. The owner will be responsible for the Annual Fee until the construction activity has been completed, the site has been properly stabilized, and a completed Notice of Termination (NOT) has been received by the RIPDES Program. A copy of the NOT can be found attached to the CGP on the web page referenced above.

Please note that this Department has not verified the wetland edges that are illustrated on the approved site plans, as part of this application. Therefore, you must strictly adhere to the limit of disturbance line depicted on the approved site plans.

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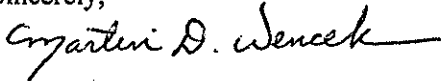
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Martin D. Wencek, Permitting Supervisor  
Freshwater Wetlands Program  
Office of Water Resources  
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Enclosure: Approved site plans

xc: Traci Pena, RIPDES Permitting Program  
Kevin C. Morin, P.E., DiPrete Engineering Associates  
Joe Raymond, Burrillville Building Official