



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
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June 14, 2016

Beverly Jarry
155 Pomona Street
North Smithfield, RI 02896

Re: Application No. 16-0119 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 100 feet north of Buck Hill Road, at Utility Pole No. 72, and approximately 2,000 feet east of its intersection with Croff Road, Assessor's Plat 99, Lot 1, Burrillville, RI

Dear Ms. Jarry:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed three (3) bedroom dwelling with associated driveway, septic system, well and landscaping as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. The site plans referenced by this letter and on file with this Program were received on May 9, 2016.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM may be present on the subject property. Review of your proposed project, however, reveals that this project does not represent an alteration to freshwater wetlands. It is our determination therefore that a permit for this project pursuant to the Freshwater Wetland Act (Rhode Island General Law Section 2-1-18 et seq.) or the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act is not required. This Determination is **specific to the proposed site alterations illustrated and detailed on site plans on file with this Program** and is further predicated on the following:

1. Adequate measures are employed during and after site alterations to control soil erosion and to prevent any sediment from such erosion being deposited in any freshwater wetlands. You should consult the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for appropriate methods to control erosion and prevent sediment from leaving your project site.
2. This determination does not authorize you to modify your project in such a way as to result in the following:
 - a. An increase in the rate and/or volume of surface water runoff flowing into, or draining or diverting from these wetlands; or
 - b. A diversion of groundwater into or away from these wetlands; or
 - c. A modification to the quality of water reaching these wetlands, which could change their natural character.

3. This determination assumes that utility hook-ups will be based from Utility Pole No. 72 as depicted on the site plans despite the fact that the depicted limit of disturbance will not enclose that work.


Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid until July 1, 2020, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

Kindly be advised that this determination is not equivalent to a determination of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on the subject property. Should you wish to obtain such verification, you may submit an application in accordance with the Rules.

Modification to your project that would result in an alteration, or allowing your project to result in an alteration to freshwater wetlands, requires a permit from this Program. Unauthorized alterations to freshwater wetlands are subject to enforcement action.

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped by this Program. Please contact Andrew Charpentier of this Office (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext.7414) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Charles A. Horbert, Program Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

cc: Mohamed Freij, P.E., OWTS Program
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