



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES**  
235 Promenade Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

January 19, 2018

Eugene N. Lapierre  
16 Julian Street  
Smithfield, RI 02917

**Re:** Application No. 17-0286 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 400 feet north of Mount Pleasant Road, at Utility Pole No. 37, and approximately 100 feet west of its intersection with Inman Road, Assessor's Plat 80, Lot 3, Burrillville, RI

Dear Mr. Lapierre:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed single-family house, driveway, well, septic system, and associated 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 November 27, 2017.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on the subject property. Upon review of the wetland edge as depicted on the reviewed site plans and conditions on site it is this Program's conclusion that the wetland edge in the vicinity of the proposed driveway has been flagged too broadly. The actual wetland edge appears to be approximately 65 to 85 feet or more west from wetland flags WF B1 to WF B7 and WF A21. Flags A-14 through A-20 are also broad. Given this adjustment to the wetland edge, your proposed project does not represent an alteration to the freshwater wetlands on site. 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 Program has made a specific revision to the reviewed site plans. This revision is clearly marked in red on the reviewed plans. Specifically, the limit of disturbance has been relocated to enclose the proposed utility poles and overhead wires. This project must take place in compliance with this revision.

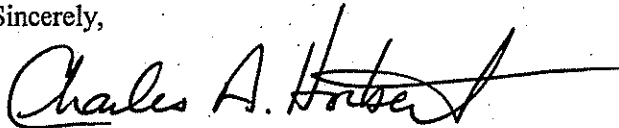
Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid for four (4) years from the date of issue, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

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 which 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  
Freshwater Wetlands Program  
Office of Water Resources  
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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

cc: Joseph Raymond, Burrillville Building Official  
Taylor Bell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Norbert A. Therien, National Surveyors-Developers Inc.  
Scott Rabideau, Natural Resource Services, Inc.