



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

September 13, 2019

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid
Kellie Doherty, Lead Environmental Scientist
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: Application No. 19-0254 in reference to the location below:

At 25 Staples Road, approximately 1,200 feet northeast of its intersection with Nate Whipple, Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 24, Cumberland, RI.

Dear Ms. Doherty:

Attached is the determination concerning your Request for Regulatory Applicability under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-1. Also enclosed is one set of site plans and a written description, stamped received by the Office of Water Resources on August 28, 2109 describing the project that was reviewed.

If the determination is that a permit under the subject regulations is not required, please note that other federal, state, or local permits may be required prior to proceeding with your project. Also note that for projects or activities determined to not need a permit, certain general restrictions and best management practices still apply, including placement and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls, in accordance with the Rules in order to ensure protection of wetland resources.

If you have any questions concerning the determination, please feel free to contact me at (401) 222-6820, ext. 7408.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Freeman, Acting Principal Environmental Scientist
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program

Enclosure: Determination
 Site Plans

ec: Alison Milliman, BSC Group



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Telephone: 401-222-6820, Rhode Island Relay 711

REQUEST FOR REGULATORY APPLICABILITY FORM

Please type or print

PART A Purpose of Application:

Use this application form only if you desire confirmation that your proposed project does not require a permit under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-1 [see 250-RICR-150-15-1.5(B), 250-RICR-150-15-1.7(A)(1), 250-RICR-150-15-1.7(A)(2) and 250-RICR-150-15-1.8(D) for a description of application types, submittal requirements and application outcomes]. Please be informed that many projects or activities occurring outside of wetlands may directly or indirectly alter the character of wetlands. Applicants proposing development in undisturbed areas in or near wetlands should use the General Application Form - Request for Preliminary Determination to obtain a suitable determination in cases where applicability of the Freshwater Wetlands Rules (250-RICR-150-15-1) is likely.

AGENCY USE ONLY
Application No: <i>19-0254</i> Environmental Management
Application Received: AUG 28 2019

Office of Water Resources

PART B Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name [see 250-RICR-150-15-1.7(A)(2)]: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (TNEC)

Note: The applicant must be the owner of the property or easement which is the subject of this application or must be the government agency or entity with power of condemnation over such property or easement.

Applicant's Mailing Address:

<u>40 Sylvan Road</u>			
Street/Road	P.O. Box		
<u>Waltham</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>02451</u>	<u>781-907-3638</u>
City/Town	State	Zip Code	Telephone No.

Applicant's Email Address: kellie.doherty@nationalgrid.com

Location of Property subject to this Application (if different from mailing address):

<u>Cumberland</u>	<u>25 Staples Road</u>
City/Town	Street Abutting Site Street address number (if applicable)

Site entrance is approximately 1,200 feet northeast of the intersection of Nate Whipple Hwy. and Staples Road.

Nearest street intersection and its distance and direction from site

Nearest utility pole number(s): _____ Direction to site from abutting street: N _____ S X E _____ W _____

Tax Assessor's Plat(s) and Lot No.(s): 044/ 0024/ 000/ /

Recorded Plat (s) and Lots No.(s) (if no Tax Assessor Plat and Lots available): _____

PART C General Information and Checklist:

- Any previous application for this site? Yes _____ No _____ Provide Application No(s) _____
- Any previous enforcement action for this site? Yes _____ No X Provide File No(s) _____
- Fee Enclosed - \$150.00 made payable to the General Treasurer of Rhode Island Check No. 2013
- Attach 3 copies of plan illustrating the current and proposed conditions of the property and location of wetlands.
- Attach written project description including purpose, size, and area(s) on the property where project is proposed.
- Attach photograph(s) of the current site conditions where work is proposed.

PART D Professional's Certification (if any):

Note: The prime professional (e.g. engineer, biologist, landscape architect, etc.) who participated in the submission and/or preparation of this Application and supporting must sign below.

I hereby certify that I have been authorized by the applicant to prepare documentation to be submitted in support of this Application; that such documentation is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act; and that such documentation is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Professional's Name (print): Alison Milliman Title: Project Manager
Address: 33 Waldo Street Worcester, MA 01608 d/b/a: BSC Group
Professional's Signature: *Alison Milliman* Date: 8/6/2019
Professional's Email Address: amilliman@bscgroup.com Tel. 401-742-0487

PART E Applicant's Certification/Authorization

I hereby certify that I have requested and authorized the investigation, compilation, and submission of all the information, in whatever form, contained in this Application; that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and that such information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize RIDEM personnel access to the property for purposes of observing conditions pertinent to this application, consistent with the RIDEM Administrative Inspection Guidelines. (See DEM website - Office of Compliance and Inspection for copy). Note any instructions or special concerns for access here:

Applicant's Signature: *Kellie Doherty* Title: Digitally signed by Kellie Doherty
Print Name Signed Above: Kellie Doherty Date: 2019.08.06 10:37:42 -04'00'

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Determination

To Applicant:

In accordance with 250-RICR-150-15-1.8(D), DEM issues the following determination concerning your proposed project based on reliance on the above information and accompanying attachments to your application. Be advised that any change in your project, or the existence of property characteristics that differ from descriptions that were provided to the DEM, may invalidate this determination:

- Permit not required – you may proceed with your project.
 - Freshwater Wetland Rules are not applicable to the project as proposed.
 - Project is exempt as proposed and described.
- Further application required - you may **NOT** proceed with your project.
 - Alteration of freshwater wetland is proposed.
 - Unable to make an applicability determination based on information provided.

Staff Comment: Work proposed is not anticipated to alter the character of the wetland over existing conditions. Project may proceed.

DEM authorized staff Nancy L. Freeman Date: 9/13/2019