



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

March 4, 2020

Town of Burrillville
c/o Michael Wood
105 Harrisville Main Street
Harrisville, RI 02830

Insignificant Alteration – Permit

RE: Application No. 20-0007 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 650 feet north-northeast of Daniele Drive, by Utility Pole No. 11, approximately 1,790 feet northwest of the intersection of Broncos Highway and Daniele Drive, Assessors Plat 195, Lot 15, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Wood:

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 temporary laydown area to service the installation of a previously approved solar facility (wetland file number 18-0267), as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received by the DEM on January 9, 2020.

Our observations of the subject property, review of the site plans and evaluation of the project reveals that alterations of freshwater wetlands are proposed. However, pursuant to 250-RICR-150-15-1.9 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-1, this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Application No. 20-0007:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this completed 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 January 9, 2020. A copy of the site plans stamped approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the completed 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. 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.

5. The effective date of this permit is the date this letter was issued. This permit expires four (4) years from the date of issue.
6. 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 or the DEM issues a Notice of Completion of Work for the project.
7. 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.
8. Upon permanent stabilization of all disturbed soils, temporary erosion and/or sediment controls consisting of an eight inch diameter filter sock must be removed.
9. You are responsible for the proper installation, 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

Pursuant to the provisions in 250-RICR-150-15-1.7(A)(9) and 250-RICR-150-15-1.11(D), as applicable, any properly recorded and valid permit is automatically transferred to the new owner upon sale of the property.

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

This 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 office (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: Approved site plans

cc: Jason Gold, ESS Group, Inc.
Joseph Raymond, Town of Burrillville Building Official
Jeffrey M. McCormick, Town of Burrillville Public Works