

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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## Town of Middleborough

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

20 CENTRE STREET  
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS 02346

PHONE: 1-508-946-2406  
FAX: 1-508-946-2309

May 16, 2016

Danielle & Lawrence Cook  
829 Plymouth Street  
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: Wetland Jurisdiction along Savery's Pond

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cook:

The Middleborough Conservation Commission has received several complaints over the years regarding earth removal work within the area of Savery's Pond. Accordingly, the Commission is sending this informational letter to all owners who are along Savery's Pond.

The Middleborough Conservation Commission is charged with enforcing the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act under Mass. G.L. Ch. 131, sec. 40 and its regulations under 310 CMR 10.00 *et seq.* The purpose of these regulations is to oversee to the following interests: Protection of public and private water supply, protection of ground water supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of land containing shellfish, protection of fisheries, and protection of wildlife habitat.

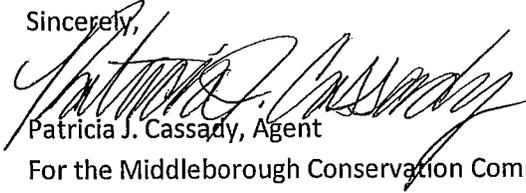
Savery's Pond is a wetland resource area protected under this state law. Any earth disturbing work within 100-feet of the boundary of the pond and its associated wetlands is within the Conservation Commission's jurisdiction. All of the properties along Savery's Pond are within this 100-foot buffer zone. Prior to any work within this zone, property owners are required to contact the Conservation Department at 508-946-2406 to set up a meeting and/or site visit to go over what is being proposed. The Conservation Department wants to work with property owners before projects are started to ensure that any work proposed is done properly and to help prevent unnecessary mitigation costs to property owners as the result of improper work.

Also, the Board of Selectmen, as the Water Commissioners, is in charge of a local zoning bylaw known as the Water Resource Protection District Bylaw (W.R.P.D.) that regulates the area 25-feet from a wetland resource area. This is a 25-foot no disturb zone that generally prohibits any work within that zone. There

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are only a few activities that are exempt; if you believe your project qualifies for an exemption, you are required to apply for a special permit to work within this 25-foot no disturb zone. The Selectmen can be contacted at 508-946-2405.

Sincerely,



Patricia J. Cassidy, Agent

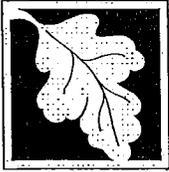
For the Middleborough Conservation Commission

Cc:  Board of Selectmen

Robert Nunes, Town Manager

Robert Whalen, Building Commissioner & Zoning Officer





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**B. Determination (cont.)**

The following Determination(s) is/are applicable to the proposed site and/or project relative to the Wetlands Protection Act and regulations:

Positive Determination

Note: No work within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act may proceed until a final Order of Conditions (issued following submittal of a Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent) or Order of Resource Area Delineation (issued following submittal of Simplified Review ANRAD) has been received from the issuing authority (i.e., Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection).

1. The area described on the referenced plan(s) is an area subject to protection under the Act. Removing, filling, dredging, or altering of the area requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

2a. The boundary delineations of the following resource areas described on the referenced plan(s) are confirmed as accurate. Therefore, the resource area boundaries confirmed in this Determination are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations regarding such boundaries for as long as this Determination is valid.

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2b. The boundaries of resource areas listed below are not confirmed by this Determination, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Determination or to the Request for Determination.

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3. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within an area subject to protection under the Act and will remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

4. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within the Buffer Zone and will alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent or ANRAD Simplified Review (if work is limited to the Buffer Zone).

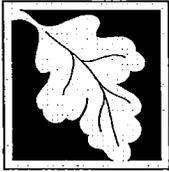
5. The area and/or work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is subject to review and approval by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Municipality

Pursuant to the following municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinance or Bylaw Citation



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**B. Determination (cont.)**

6. The following area and/or work, if any, is subject to a municipal ordinance or bylaw but not subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:

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7. If a Notice of Intent is filed for the work in the Riverfront Area described on referenced plan(s) and document(s), which includes all or part of the work described in the Request, the applicant must consider the following alternatives. (Refer to the wetland regulations at 10.58(4)c. for more information about the scope of alternatives requirements):

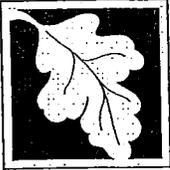
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located.
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located, the subdivided lots, and any adjacent lots formerly or presently owned by the same owner.
- Alternatives limited to the original parcel on which the project is located, the subdivided parcels, any adjacent parcels, and any other land which can reasonably be obtained within the municipality.
- Alternatives extend to any sites which can reasonably be obtained within the appropriate region of the state.

**Negative Determination**

Note: No further action under the Wetlands Protection Act is required by the applicant. However, if the Department is requested to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability, work may not proceed on this project unless the Department fails to act on such request within 35 days of the date the request is post-marked for certified mail or hand delivered to the Department. Work may then proceed at the owner's risk only upon notice to the Department and to the Conservation Commission. Requirements for requests for Superseding Determinations are listed at the end of this document.

1. The area described in the Request is not an area subject to protection under the Act or the Buffer Zone.
2. The work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.
3. The work described in the Request is within the Buffer Zone, as defined in the regulations, but will not alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, subject to the following conditions (if any).

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4. The work described in the Request is not within an Area subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone). Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, unless and until said work alters an Area subject to protection under the Act.



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5. The area described in the Request is subject to protection under the Act. Since the work described therein meets the requirements for the following exemption, as specified in the Act and the regulations, no Notice of Intent is required:

See Attached  
 Exempt Activity (site applicable statutory/regulatory provisions)

6. The area and/or work described in the Request is not subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw.

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation

**C. Authorization**

This Determination is issued to the applicant and delivered as follows:

- by hand delivery on \_\_\_\_\_  by certified mail, return receipt requested on \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date

This Determination is valid for **three years** from the date of issuance (except Determinations for Vegetation Management Plans which are valid for the duration of the Plan). This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.

This Determination must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. A copy must be sent to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>) and the property owner (if different from the applicant).

Signatures:

Adam Guaraldi

*[Signature]*

Jacqueline Schmidt

John J. Medeiros

*[Signature]*

Diane C. Stewart

Janet Miller

*[Signature]*

Steven Ventresca

John Neely

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Date

May 5, 2010

Keolis Commuter Services – Determination of Applicability  
May 5, 2016

Project Description:

The “work” is related to vegetation control activities. More specifically herbicide application for the purpose of maintaining a safe, vegetation free right-of-way. When reviewing this submission it is important to remember local by-law requirements are limited by 333 CMR 11.06 (4) (d) which states “the approved YOP in conjunction with the VMP shall govern the application of herbicides for a period not to exceed 12 months in accordance with other laws and regulations of the State and Federal governments...” and by Massachusetts legislation entitled “An Act Further Regulating the Use of Pesticides” which provides that the Commonwealth will have the exclusive authority in regulating the labeling, distribution, sale, storage, transportation, use and application, and disposal of pesticides.

This submission is made solely for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the identification of those resources protected under the Massachusetts Rights-of-Way Management Regulations.

No work is proposed within wetland resource areas. Vegetation control will conform to the guidelines set forth in the Massachusetts Rights-of-Way Management Regulations (333 CMR 11.00) and the preface to the Wetlands Protection Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) relative to rights-of-way management.

Please see a copy of the proposed Vegetation Management Plan currently under consideration by the Department of Agricultural Resources for more clarification on the practices currently being proposed along the rights-of-way in Massachusetts.

Negative 5 Determination exemptions:

310 CMR 10.03 (6) (b) – Any application of herbicides within the Buffer Zone, other than as provided in 310 CMR 10.03 (6) (a), shall be presumed not to alter an Area Subject to Protection under M.G.L. c. 131, Section 40,...

310 CMR 10.05 (3) (a) (2) – Any person who proposes to apply herbicides in the Buffer Zone pursuant to the presumption of 310 CMR 10.03 (6) (b) shall be required only to submit a request for determination of the boundaries of the Buffer Zone and the Areas Subject to Protection under M.G.L. c. 131, Section 40.

310 CMR 10.58 (6) (a) – Exempted from requirements for the Riverfront Area.



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**D. Appeals**

The applicant, owner, any person aggrieved by this Determination, any owner of land abutting the land upon which the proposed work is to be done, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>) to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and Fee Transmittal Form (see Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form) as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Determination. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant if he/she is not the appellant. The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Determination which is being appealed. To the extent that the Determination is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.

BOS (3)



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**A. General Information**

Please note:  
this form has  
been modified  
with added  
space to  
accommodate  
the Registry  
of Deeds  
Requirements

**Important:**  
When filling  
out forms on  
the  
computer,  
use only the  
tab key to  
move your  
cursor - do  
not use the  
return key.



1. From: Middleborough  
Conservation Commission

2. This issuance is for (check one):  
a.  Order of Conditions b.  Amended Order of Conditions

3. To: Applicant:

a. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ b. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maroney Building & Contracting

c. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

7 Pebblebrook Way

d. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lakeville \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ 02347

e. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ f. State \_\_\_\_\_ g. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. Property Owner (if different from applicant):

Susan L. \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

a. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ b. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

c. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box 127

d. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bainbridge \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ 46104

e. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ f. State \_\_\_\_\_ g. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. Project Location:

9 Tinkham \_\_\_\_\_ Middleboro \_\_\_\_\_

a. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ b. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Map 48 \_\_\_\_\_ Lot 5193 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Assessors Map/Plat Number \_\_\_\_\_ d. Parcel/Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude and Longitude, if known: 41d53m36s \_\_\_\_\_ 70d57m21s \_\_\_\_\_

d. Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ e. Longitude \_\_\_\_\_



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**A. General Information (cont.)**

6. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for (attach additional information if more than one parcel):  
Plymouth  
 a. County 20083 b. Certificate Number (if registered land) 291  
 c. Book January 21, 2016 d. Page April 7, 2016  
 7. Dates: a. Date Notice of Intent Filed 4/13/2016 b. Date Public Hearing Closed c. Date of Issuance  
 8. Final Approved Plans and Other Documents (attach additional plan or document references as needed):  
Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Upgrade 9 Tinkham Lane, Middleborough, Massachusetts  
Outback Engineering, Inc. Jason A. Youngquist, P.E.  
 b. Prepared By c. Signed and Stamped by  
3/24/2016 1"=20'  
 d. Final Revision Date e. Scale  
 f. Additional Plan or Document Title g. Date

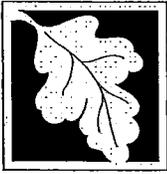
**B. Findings**

1. Findings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:  
 Following the review of the above-referenced Notice of Intent and based on the information provided in this application and presented at the public hearing, this Commission finds that the areas in which work is proposed is significant to the following interests of the Wetlands Protection Act (the Act). Check all that apply:
- a.  Public Water Supply    b.  Land Containing Shellfish    c.  Prevention of Pollution  
 d.  Private Water Supply    e.  Fisheries    f.  Protection of Wildlife Habitat  
 g.  Groundwater Supply    h.  Storm Damage Prevention    i.  Flood Control
2. This Commission hereby finds the project, as proposed, is: (check one of the following boxes)

**Approved subject to:**

- a.  the following conditions which are necessary in accordance with the performance standards set forth in the wetlands regulations. This Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with the Notice of Intent referenced above, the following General Conditions, and any other special conditions attached to this Order. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, these conditions shall control.





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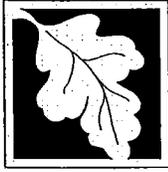
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**B. Findings (cont.)**

**Coastal Resource Area Impacts:** Check all that apply below. (For Approvals Only)

	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under the Ocean	_____	_____		
	a. square feet	b. square feet		
	_____	_____		
	c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Beaches	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below			
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Beaches	_____	_____	_____ cu yd	_____ cu yd
	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. nourishment	d. nourishment
14. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Dunes	_____	_____	_____ cu yd	_____ cu yd
	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. nourishment	d. nourishment
15. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Banks	_____	_____		
	a. linear feet	b. linear feet		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Intertidal Shores	_____	_____		
	a. square feet	b. square feet		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marshes	_____	_____	_____	_____
	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
18. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Salt Ponds	_____	_____		
	a. square feet	b. square feet		
	_____	_____		
	c. c/y dredged	d. c/y dredged		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Containing Shellfish	_____	_____	_____	_____
	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, Inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above			
	_____	_____		
	a. c/y dredged	b. c/y dredged		
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	_____	_____		
	a. square feet	b. square feet		



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**B. Findings (cont.)**

\* #22. If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.5.c (BVW) or B.17.c (Salt Marsh) above, please enter the additional amount here.

22.  Restoration/Enhancement \*:

a. square feet of BVW

b. square feet of salt marsh

23.  Stream Crossing(s):

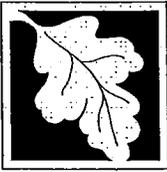
a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

**C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act**

The following conditions are only applicable to Approved projects.

1. Failure to comply with all conditions stated herein, and with all related statutes and other regulatory measures, shall be deemed cause to revoke or modify this Order.
2. The Order does not grant any property rights or any exclusive privileges; it does not authorize any injury to private property or invasion of private rights.
3. This Order does not relieve the permittee or any other person of the necessity of complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.
4. The work authorized hereunder shall be completed within three years from the date of this Order unless either of the following apply:
  - a. The work is a maintenance dredging project as provided for in the Act; or
  - b. The time for completion has been extended to a specified date more than three years, but less than five years, from the date of issuance. If this Order is intended to be valid for more than three years, the extension date and the special circumstances warranting the extended time period are set forth as a special condition in this Order.
  - c. If the work is for a Test Project, this Order of Conditions shall be valid for no more than one year.
5. This Order may be extended by the issuing authority for one or more periods of up to three years each upon application to the issuing authority at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the Order. An Order of Conditions for a Test Project may be extended for one additional year only upon written application by the applicant, subject to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.05(11)(f).
6. If this Order constitutes an Amended Order of Conditions, this Amended Order of Conditions does not extend the issuance date of the original Final Order of Conditions and the Order will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ unless extended in writing by the Department.
7. Any fill used in connection with this project shall be clean fill. Any fill shall contain no trash, refuse, rubbish, or debris, including but not limited to lumber, bricks, plaster, wire, lath, paper, cardboard, pipe, tires, ashes, refrigerators, motor vehicles, or parts of any of the foregoing.



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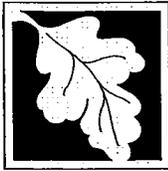
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**C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act**

8. This Order is not final until all administrative appeal periods from this Order have elapsed, or if such an appeal has been taken, until all proceedings before the Department have been completed.
9. No work shall be undertaken until the Order has become final and then has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, the Final Order shall also be noted in the Registry's Grantor Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is to be done. In the case of the registered land, the Final Order shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is done. The recording information shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission on the form at the end of this Order, which form must be stamped by the Registry of Deeds, prior to the commencement of work.
10. A sign shall be displayed at the site not less than two square feet or more than three square feet in size bearing the words,  

"Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection" [or, "MassDEP"]  
"File Number            SE220-1272 "
11. Where the Department of Environmental Protection is requested to issue a Superseding Order, the Conservation Commission shall be a party to all agency proceedings and hearings before MassDEP.
12. Upon completion of the work described herein, the applicant shall submit a Request for Certificate of Compliance (WPA Form 8A) to the Conservation Commission.
13. The work shall conform to the plans and special conditions referenced in this order.
14. Any change to the plans identified in Condition #13 above shall require the applicant to inquire of the Conservation Commission in writing whether the change is significant enough to require the filing of a new Notice of Intent.
15. The Agent or members of the Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection shall have the right to enter and inspect the area subject to this Order at reasonable hours to evaluate compliance with the conditions stated in this Order, and may require the submittal of any data deemed necessary by the Conservation Commission or Department for that evaluation.
16. This Order of Conditions shall apply to any successor in interest or successor in control of the property subject to this Order and to any contractor or other person performing work conditioned by this Order.



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**C. General Conditions Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (cont.)**

17. Prior to the start of work, and if the project involves work adjacent to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, the boundary of the wetland in the vicinity of the proposed work area shall be marked by wooden stakes or flagging. Once in place, the wetland boundary markers shall be maintained until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the Conservation Commission.
18. All sedimentation barriers shall be maintained in good repair until all disturbed areas have been fully stabilized with vegetation or other means. At no time shall sediments be deposited in a wetland or water body. During construction, the applicant or his/her designee shall inspect the erosion controls on a daily basis and shall remove accumulated sediments as needed. The applicant shall immediately control any erosion problems that occur at the site and shall also immediately notify the Conservation Commission, which reserves the right to require additional erosion and/or damage prevention controls it may deem necessary. Sedimentation barriers shall serve as the limit of work unless another limit of work line has been approved by this Order.
19. The work associated with this Order (the "Project")
- (1)  is subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards
  - (2)  is NOT subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards

**If the work is subject to the Stormwater Standards, then the project is subject to the following conditions:**

- a) All work, including site preparation, land disturbance, construction and redevelopment, shall be implemented in accordance with the construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control plan and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit as required by Stormwater Condition 8. Construction period erosion, sedimentation and pollution control measures and best management practices (BMPs) shall remain in place until the site is fully stabilized.
- b) No stormwater runoff may be discharged to the post-construction stormwater BMPs unless and until a Registered Professional Engineer provides a Certification that:
  - i.* all construction period BMPs have been removed or will be removed by a date certain specified in the Certification. For any construction period BMPs intended to be converted to post construction operation for stormwater attenuation, recharge, and/or treatment, the conversion is allowed by the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook BMP specifications and that the BMP has been properly cleaned or prepared for post construction operation, including removal of all construction period sediment trapped in inlet and outlet control structures;
  - ii.* as-built final construction BMP plans are included, signed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer, certifying the site is fully stabilized;
  - iii.* any illicit discharges to the stormwater management system have been removed, as per the requirements of Stormwater Standard 10;



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iv. all post-construction stormwater BMPs are installed in accordance with the plans (including all planting plans) approved by the issuing authority, and have been inspected to ensure that they are not damaged and that they are in proper working condition;

v. any vegetation associated with post-construction BMPs is suitably established to withstand erosion.

c) The landowner is responsible for BMP maintenance until the issuing authority is notified that another party has legally assumed responsibility for BMP maintenance. Prior to requesting a Certificate of Compliance, or Partial Certificate of Compliance, the responsible party (defined in General Condition 18(e)) shall execute and submit to the issuing authority an Operation and Maintenance Compliance Statement ("O&M Statement") for the Stormwater BMPs identifying the party responsible for implementing the stormwater BMP Operation and Maintenance Plan ("O&M Plan") and certifying the following:

i.) the O&M Plan is complete and will be implemented upon receipt of the Certificate of Compliance, and

ii.) the future responsible parties shall be notified in writing of their ongoing legal responsibility to operate and maintain the stormwater management BMPs and implement the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

d) Post-construction pollution prevention and source control shall be implemented in accordance with the long-term pollution prevention plan section of the approved Stormwater Report and, if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit.

e) Unless and until another party accepts responsibility, the landowner, or owner of any drainage easement, assumes responsibility for maintaining each BMP. To overcome this presumption, the landowner of the property must submit to the issuing authority a legally binding agreement of record, acceptable to the issuing authority, evidencing that another entity has accepted responsibility for maintaining the BMP, and that the proposed responsible party shall be treated as a permittee for purposes of implementing the requirements of Conditions 18(f) through 18(k) with respect to that BMP. Any failure of the proposed responsible party to implement the requirements of Conditions 18(f) through 18(k) with respect to that BMP shall be a violation of the Order of Conditions or Certificate of Compliance. In the case of stormwater BMPs that are serving more than one lot, the legally binding agreement shall also identify the lots that will be serviced by the stormwater BMPs. A plan and easement deed that grants the responsible party access to perform the required operation and maintenance must be submitted along with the legally binding agreement.

f) The responsible party shall operate and maintain all stormwater BMPs in accordance with the design plans, the O&M Plan, and the requirements of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.



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- g) The responsible party shall:
  1. Maintain an operation and maintenance log for the last three (3) consecutive calendar years of inspections, repairs, maintenance and/or replacement of the stormwater management system or any part thereof, and disposal (for disposal the log shall indicate the type of material and the disposal location);
  2. Make the maintenance log available to MassDEP and the Conservation Commission ("Commission") upon request; and
  3. Allow members and agents of the MassDEP and the Commission to enter and inspect the site to evaluate and ensure that the responsible party is in compliance with the requirements for each BMP established in the O&M Plan approved by the issuing authority.
- h) All sediment or other contaminants removed from stormwater BMPs shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- i) Illicit discharges to the stormwater management system as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 are prohibited.
- j) The stormwater management system approved in the Order of Conditions shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- k) Areas designated as qualifying pervious areas for the purpose of the Low Impact Site Design Credit (as defined in the MassDEP Stormwater Handbook, Volume 3, Chapter 1, Low Impact Development Site Design Credits) shall not be altered without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- l) Access for maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of BMPs shall not be withheld. Any fencing constructed around stormwater BMPs shall include access gates and shall be at least six inches above grade to allow for wildlife passage.

Special Conditions (if you need more space for additional conditions, please attach a text document):

**See attached standard order of conditions**

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- 20. For Test Projects subject to 310 CMR 10.05(11), the applicant shall also implement the monitoring plan and the restoration plan submitted with the Notice of Intent. If the conservation commission or Department determines that the Test Project threatens the public health, safety or the environment, the applicant shall implement the removal plan submitted with the Notice of Intent or modify the project as directed by the conservation commission or the Department.

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1. A member of the Conservation Commission or its agent may enter and inspect the property and the activity that are the subjects of this Order of Conditions (OOC) at all reasonable times, with or without probable cause or prior notice, and until a Certificate of Compliance (COC) is issued, for the limited purpose of evaluating compliance with this OOC.
2. The term "applicant" as used in this OOC shall refer to the owner, any successor in interest or successor in control of the property referenced in the Notice of Intent, supporting documents and this OOC. The Commission shall be notified in writing within 30 days of all transfers of title of any portion of property that take place prior to the issuance of the COC.
3. This document shall be included by reference in all contracts, plans and specifications dealing with the activity that is the subject of this OOC, and that are created or modified after the issuance date of this OOC, along with a statement that this OOC shall supersede any conflicting contractual arrangements, plans or specifications.
4. The applicant shall provide a copy of this OOC to the person or persons supervising the activity that is the subject of this OOC, and will be responsible for ensuring that all persons performing the permitted activity are fully aware of the terms and conditions of this OOC.
5. If any change is made in the above-described plan(s) which may or will alter an area subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act, 310 CMR 10.00, the applicant shall inquire from this Commission or its agent, prior to implementing the change in the field, whether the change is significant enough to require the filing of a new Notice of Intent. Any errors in the plans or information submitted by the applicant shall be considered changes and the above procedures shall be followed.
6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to complete any review required by all agencies with jurisdiction over the activity that is the subject of this OOC, and to procure all required permits or approvals before any work commences. These reviews, permits and approvals may include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for any Category 2 or Individual Permit activity, and procurement of any permits or approvals identified by the Corps;
  - b. Review by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and procurement of any permits or approvals identified by DEP;

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- c. Review by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program for any projects within estimated and/or priority habitat and any permits or approvals identified by the Program;
  - d. Review by local planning boards, boards of health, zoning boards, and building inspectors, and procurement of any permits or approvals required by these boards or agencies.
7. All construction materials, earth stockpiles, landscaping materials, slurry pits, waste products, refuse, debris, stumps, slash, or excavate may only be stockpiled or collected in areas as shown and labeled on the approved plan(s), or if no such areas are shown must be placed or stored outside all resource areas and associated buffer zones (unless authorized to do so) under cover and surrounded by a double-staked row of hay bales to prevent contact with rain water.
  8. No material of any kind may be buried, placed or dispersed in areas within the jurisdiction of the Commission by activities that are the subject of this OOC, except as are expressly permitted by this OOC or the plans approved herein.
  9. There shall be no pumping of water from wetland resource areas.
  10. All waste products, grubbed stumps, slash, construction materials, etc. shall be deposited at least 100 feet from wetland resource areas unless specified in this OOC.
  11. No fuel, oil, or other pollutants shall be stored in any resource area or the buffer zone thereto, unless specified in this OOC or expressly authorized by the Commission or their agent.
  12. Any material placed in wetland resource areas by the applicant without express authorization under this OOC shall be removed by the applicant upon demand by the Conservation Commission or its agent.
  13. There shall be no underground storage of fuel or other hazardous substance in areas within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.
  14. Removal and storage of hazardous waste, if in an area subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act shall be as follows:
    - a. Removal and storage shall be conducted only when approved and directed by DEP, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or other applicable state or federal agency under which remedial activities are

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- b. directed and shall be conducted in the manner specified in the Notice of Intent and appropriate agency directives.
  - c. All hazardous materials, products and waste produced , stored or removed must be handled, treated and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal law regulating such materials and must be located outside of the buffer zone to wetland resource areas, unless specifically authorized by the OOC and appropriate state and federal licensing and permitting agencies.
  - d. No hazardous waste shall be introduced or discharged into or toward wetland resource areas.
  - e. No hazardous waste shall be introduced or discharged into the sanitary or sewage systems in such a manner which will result in an impact to wetland resource areas unless approved by the Conservation Commission, board of health, DEP and/or EPA.
  - f. Identification of all types of hazardous materials used, produced or stored shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission in writing.
15. No trash dumpsters will be allowed within 100 feet of areas subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act unless authorized by the OOC.
16. This OOC shall pertain to the roadways, utilities within the roadway layout, and associated drainage facilities. Individual lot construction, including driveways, lot utilities, sewage and water, if under the Commission's jurisdiction, shall require individual Notices of Intent and/or Requests for Determination.
17. This OOC authorizes only the activity described on the approved plans(s) and approved documents referenced in this OOC. Any other or additional activity in areas within the jurisdiction of the Commission will require separate review and approval by the Commission or its agent.

Strict compliance with these Standard Conditions may be waived when in the judgment of the Conservation Commission such action is in the public interest and not inconsistent with the Wetlands Protection Act.



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**D. Findings Under Municipal Wetlands Bylaw or Ordinance**

1. Is a municipal wetlands bylaw or ordinance applicable?  Yes  No
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby finds (check one that applies):

Conservation Commission

- a.  that the proposed work cannot be conditioned to meet the standards set forth in a municipal ordinance or bylaw, specifically:

1. Municipal Ordinance or Bylaw

2. Citation

Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a revised Notice of Intent is submitted which provides measures which are adequate to meet these standards, and a final Order of Conditions is issued.

- b.  that the following additional conditions are necessary to comply with a municipal ordinance or bylaw:

1. Municipal Ordinance or Bylaw

2. Citation

3. The Commission orders that all work shall be performed in accordance with the following conditions and with the Notice of Intent referenced above. To the extent that the following conditions modify or differ from the plans, specifications, or other proposals submitted with the Notice of Intent, the conditions shall control.

The special conditions relating to municipal ordinance or bylaw are as follows (if you need more space for additional conditions, attach a text document):

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**E. Signatures**

**Important:** When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



This Order is valid for three years, unless otherwise specified as a special condition pursuant to General Conditions #4, from the date of issuance.

Please indicate the number of members who will sign this form. This Order must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission.

The Order must be mailed by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered to the applicant. A copy must be mailed, hand delivered or filed electronically at the same time with the appropriate MassDEP Regional Office.

4/13/2010  
 1. Date of Issuance  
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 2. Number of Signers

Signatures:

Adam Guaraldi

John J. Medeiros

Janet Miller

John Neely

Jacqueline Schmidt

Diane C. Stewart

Steven Ventresca

by hand delivery on  
 Date 4/13/2010

by certified mail, return receipt requested, on  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Appeals**

The applicant, the owner, any person aggrieved by this Order, any owner of land abutting the land subject to this Order, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate MassDEP Regional Office to issue a Superseding Order of Conditions. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and a completed Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form, as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Order. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant, if he/she is not the appellant.

Any appellants seeking to appeal the Department's Superseding Order associated with this appeal will be required to demonstrate prior participation in the review of this project. Previous participation in the permit proceeding means the submission of written information to the Conservation Commission prior to the close of the public hearing, requesting a Superseding Order, or providing written information to the Department prior to issuance of a Superseding Order.

The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Order which is being appealed and how the Order does not contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40), and is inconsistent with the wetlands regulations (310 CMR 10.00). To the extent that the Order is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw, and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department has no appellate jurisdiction.

