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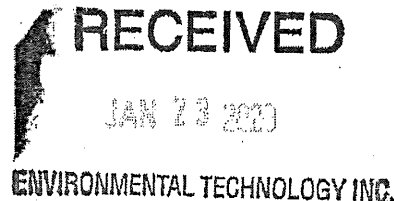
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John Rocker
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RE: Freshwater Wetlands Letter of Interpretation: Line Verification
File No.: 1430-07-0005.1
Activity Number: FWW190001
Applicant: John Rocker
Block: 10515 and Lot: 7
Long Hill Township, Morris County

Dear Mr. Rocker:

This letter is in response to your request for a Letter of Interpretation to have Division of Land Use Regulation (Division) staff verify the boundary of the freshwater wetlands and/or State open waters on the referenced property.

In accordance with agreements between the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) Philadelphia and New York Districts, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the NJDEP is the lead agency for establishing the extent of State and Federally regulated wetlands and waters. The USEPA and/or USACOE retain the right to reevaluate and modify the jurisdictional determination at any time should the information prove to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Based upon the information submitted, and upon a site inspection conducted by Division staff on September 4, 2019, the Division has determined that the wetlands and waters boundary line(s) as shown on the plan map entitled: "WETLANDS LOCATION MAP OF LOT 7, BLOCK 10515, 44 PLAINFIELD ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY", consisting of one (1) sheet, dated June 13, 2019, last revised November 19, 2019, and prepared by William G. Hollows, P.L.S. of Murphy & Hollows Associates, LLC., is accurate as shown.

The freshwater wetlands and waters boundary line(s), as determined in this letter, must be shown on any future site development plans. The line(s) should be labeled with the above file number and the following note:

"Freshwater Wetlands/Waters Boundary Line as verified by NJDEP."

1. The Department file number for the letter of interpretation;
2. The approval and expiration date of the letter of interpretation;
3. A metes and bounds description of the wetland boundary approved under the letter of interpretation;
4. The width and location of any transition area approved under the letter of interpretation; and
5. The following statement: "The State of New Jersey has determined that all or a portion of this lot lies in a freshwater wetland and/or transition area. Certain activities in wetlands and transition areas are regulated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and some activities may be prohibited on this site or may first require a freshwater wetland permit. Contact the Division of Land Use Regulation at (609) 777-0454 or <http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse> for more information prior to any construction onsite."

Failure to have this information recorded in the deed of each lot and/or to submit proof of recording to the Division constitutes a violation of the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act rules and may result in suspension or termination of the letter of interpretation and/or subject the applicant to enforcement action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7A-22.

Appeal Process

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7A-21, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date the decision is published in the DEP Bulletin by writing to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Legal Affairs, Attention: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests, Mail Code 401-04L, P.O. Box 402, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402. This request must include a completed copy of the Administrative Hearing Request Checklist found at www.state.nj.us/dep/landuse/forms. Hearing requests received after 30 days of publication notice may be denied. The DEP Bulletin is available on the Department's website at www.state.nj.us/dep/bulletin. In addition to your hearing request, you may file a request with the Office of Dispute Resolution to engage in alternative dispute resolution. Please see the website www.nj.gov/dep/odr for more information on this process.

Please contact Monica Zabroski of our staff by e-mail at Monica.Zabroski@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609) 777-0454 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Be sure to indicate the Department's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Grike, Environmental Specialist III
Division of Land Use Regulation

c: Long Hill Township Municipal Clerk
Long Hill Township Environmental Commission w/ plan
Long Hill Township Municipal Construction Official
Agent (original)-David C. Krueger of Environmental Technology, Inc.