





# WPA Form 5 – Order of Conditions

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

## 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. 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.

**Denied because:**

- b.  the proposed work cannot be conditioned to meet the performance standards set forth in the wetland regulations. Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a new Notice of Intent is submitted which provides measures which are adequate to protect these interests, and a final Order of Conditions is issued. **A description of the performance standards which the proposed work cannot meet is attached to this Order.**
- c.  the information submitted by the applicant is not sufficient to describe the site, the work, or the effect of the work on the interests identified in the Wetlands Protection Act. Therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless and until a revised Notice of Intent is submitted which provides sufficient information and includes measures which are adequate to protect the Act's interests, and a final Order of Conditions is issued. **A description of the specific information which is lacking and why it is necessary is attached to this Order as per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(c).**

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

- 3.  Buffer Zone Impacts: Shortest distance between limit of project disturbance and wetland boundary (if available)

Resource Area	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank	a. linear feet	b. linear feet	c. linear feet	d. linear feet
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Vegetated Wetland	a. square feet	b. square feet	c. square feet	d. square feet
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	a. square feet e. c/y dredged	b. square feet f. c/y dredged	c. square feet	d. square feet



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**B. Findings (cont.)**

Resource Area	Proposed Alteration	Permitted Alteration	Proposed Replacement	Permitted Replacement
7. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bordering Land Subject to Flooding</b>	a. square feet _____	b. square feet _____	c. square feet _____	d. square feet _____
Cubic Feet Flood Storage	e. cubic feet _____	f. cubic feet _____	g. cubic feet _____	h. cubic feet _____
8. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Isolated Land Subject to Flooding</b>	a. square feet _____	b. square feet _____		
Cubic Feet Flood Storage	c. cubic feet _____	d. cubic feet _____	e. cubic feet _____	f. cubic feet _____
9. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Riverfront area</b>	a. total sq. feet _____	b. total sq. feet _____		
Sq ft within 100 ft	c. square feet _____	d. square feet _____	e. square feet _____	f. square feet _____
Sq ft between 100-200 ft	g. square feet _____	h. square feet _____	i. square feet _____	j. square feet _____

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

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



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

(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.
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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 this 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.
9. 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 69-361"



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

10. 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.
11. Upon completion of the work described herein, the applicant shall submit a Request for Certificate of Compliance (WPA Form 8A) to the Conservation Commission.
12. The work shall conform to the plans and special conditions referenced in this order.
13. Any change to the plans identified in Condition #12 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. **The work associated with this Order is (1)  is not (2)  subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Policy Standards. If the work is subject to the Stormwater Policy, the following conditions apply to this work and are incorporated into this Order:**
  - a) No work, including site preparation, land disturbance, construction and redevelopment, shall commence unless and until the construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control plan required by Stormwater Standard 8 is approved in writing by the issuing authority. Until the site is fully stabilized, construction period erosion, sedimentation and pollution control measures and best management practices (BMPs) shall be implemented in accordance with the construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control plan, and if applicable, the Stormwater Pollution Plan required by the National Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit.



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

- b) No stormwater runoff may be discharged to the post-construction stormwater BMPs until written approval is received from the issuing authority. To request written approval, the following must be submitted: illicit discharge compliance statement required by Stormwater Standard 10 and as-built plans signed and stamped by a registered professional engineer certifying the site is fully stabilized; all construction period stormwater BMPs and any illicit discharges to the stormwater management system have been removed; and all post-construction stormwater BMPs were installed in accordance with the plans (including all planting plans) approved by the issuing authority, and have been inspected to ensure they are not damaged and will function properly.
- c) Prior to requesting a Certificate of Compliance, the responsible party (defined in General Condition 18(e)) shall submit to the issuing authority an Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Compliance Statement for the Stormwater BMPs. This Statement shall identify the responsible party for implementing the Operation and Maintenance Plan and also state that: 1. "Future responsible parties shall be notified in writing of their continuing legal responsibility to operate and maintain the stormwater management BMPs and implement the Pollution Prevention Plan; and 2. The Operation and Maintenance Plan for the stormwater BMPs is complete and will be implemented upon receipt of the Certificate."
- 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 Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit.
- e) Unless and until another party accepts responsibility, the issuing authority shall presume that the responsible party for maintaining each BMP is the landowner of the property on which the BMP is located. To overcome this presumption, the landowner of the property must submit to the issuing authority a legally binding agreement 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 Operation and Maintenance Plan section of the approved Stormwater Report, and the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.
- g) The responsible party shall:
1. Maintain an operation and maintenance log for the last three years including inspections, repairs, replacement and disposal (for disposal the log shall indicate the type of material and the disposal location);
  2. Make this log available to MassDEP and the Conservation Commission upon request; and
  3. Allow members and agents of the MassDEP and the Conservation Commission to enter and inspect the premises to evaluate and ensure that the responsible party complies with the Operation and Maintenance requirements for each BMP set forth in the Operations and Maintenance Plan approved by the issuing authority.
- h) All sediments 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.



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

- j) The stormwater management system approved in the Final Order of Conditions shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the issuing authority. Areas designated as qualifying pervious areas for purpose of the Low Impact Site Design Credit shall not be altered without the prior written approval of the issuing authority.
- k) Access for maintenance of stormwater BMPs shall not be obstructed or blocked. Any fencing constructed around stormwater BMPs shall include access gates. Fence(s) 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):

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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 Seekonk Conservaiton Commission 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:

Waiver from of the Seekonk Wetlands Bylaws Regulations

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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):

See Attached

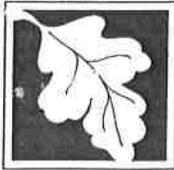
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 Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands  
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**E. Issuance**

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

JUNE 6, 2008  
 1. Date of Issuance

Please indicate the number of members who will sign this form:

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 2. Number of Signers

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 also must be mailed or hand delivered at the same time to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office, if not filing electronically, and the property owner, if different from applicant.

Signatures: [Handwritten Signatures]

**Notary Acknowledgement**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this 3<sup>RD</sup> Day of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

[Handwritten Signature]  
June 2008  
 Month Year  
 Name of Document Signer Richard Wallace

proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was/were

Drivers License  
 Description of evidence of identification

to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

As member of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town Conservation Commission

[Handwritten Signature]  
 Signature of Notary Public  
 Printed Name of Notary Public CHRISTINE B. CLANCY  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires (Date) March 5, 2015  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Place notary seal and/or any stamp above

This Order is issued to the applicant as follows:

by hand delivery on

by certified mail, return receipt requested, on

Date \_\_\_\_\_

JUNE 6, 2008  
 Date



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**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 of 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 Determination, or providing written information to the Department prior to issuance of a Superseding Order or Determination.

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.

**Section G, Recording Information is available on the following page.**

## **Special Conditions**

1. The applicant shall establish a conservation easement along the 25 foot no disturbance zone on lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, & 42. The conservation easement shall be delineated in the filed by the use of grant bounds at each tuning point. The applicant, at their dissection, layout the conservation easement in a straight line as long as the line does not protrude into the 25 foot no disturbance zone.
  
2. The applicant shall install low nitrogen loading septic systems. The applicant shall use Micro Fast .5 low nitrogen loading septic systems as approved by the Seekonk Conservation Commission. The Micro Fast .5 systems shall be installed on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, & 61.  
Each of the designated lots shall be approved by the Seekonk Board of Health and any required inspections shall be inspected by an individual certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Micro Fast .5 septic systems. The results each and every inspection shall be submitted to the Seekonk Conservation Commission no later than 30 days after each inspection.
  
3. The Seekonk Conservation Commission shall be contact after the completion of sedimentation control measures have been installed. No construction shall begin prior to an inspection of sedimentation control measures by the Seekonk Conservation Commission
  
4. This order of conditions applies to the construction of the definitive development roadway only. Each lot that contains bordering vegetated wetlands or bordering vegetated wetlands buffer zone shall file with the Seekonk Conservation Commission prior to any development either in the form of a Request for Determination or Notice of Intent.

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