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Richard Santos
 179 Swansea Mall Drive
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RE: SEEKONK—Wetlands File No. SE 69-444
 Intervention

Dear Mr. Santos:

Please be advised that the Department of Environmental Protection, upon its own initiative, and in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, has appealed the Order of Conditions issued by the Conservation Commission on the above-referenced file and that the Department will make a determination on whether the area on which the proposed work is to be done is significant to public or private water supply, to the ground water supply, to flood control, to storm damage prevention, to prevention of pollution, to protection of land containing shellfish, to the protection of fisheries and to the protection of wildlife habitat.

The Department's reason(s) for filing this appeal is as follows:

The project as presently proposed fails to meet the criteria for Redevelopment Within Previously Developed Riverfront Areas at 310 CMR 10.58(5)(c), (d), and (e), and therefore requires restoration and/or mitigation of Riverfront Area per 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) and/or (g).

After making such determination, the Department of Environmental Protection will issue a Superseding Order of Conditions imposing such conditions as will contribute to the protection of the interests described herein.

No work, as proposed in the Order of Conditions for the above-referenced file, shall be undertaken until the Final Order is issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, and all appeal periods have elapsed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dan Gilmore at (508) 946-2808.

Very truly yours,



Tena J. Davies,
Bureau of Resource Protection

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cc: Seekonk Conservation Commission

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