



WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. General Information

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



1. Applicant:
- Michael J. Plante Name N/A E-Mail Address
- 420 Read Street Mailing Address
- Seekonk City/Town MA State 02771 Zip Code
- (401) 722-1759 Phone Number N/A Fax Number (if applicable)
2. Representative (if any):
- Caputo and Wick Ltd. Firm
- Scott S. Hobson Contact Name shobson14@yahoo.com E-Mail Address
- 1150 Pawtucket Avenue Mailing Address
- Rumford City/Town RI State 02916 Zip Code
- (401) 434-8880 Phone Number (401) 434-1615 Fax Number (if applicable)

B. Determinations

1. I request the Seekonk Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:
- Seekonk
Name of Municipality
- e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

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C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

420 Read Street

Street Address

25

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Seekonk

City/Town

290

Parcel/Lot Number

- b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

The site of proposed activities currently supports the Applicant's pre-existing single-family residence, with driveway and established yard. Bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW) are present east of the existing driveway and behind (northwesterly of) the house. Driveway improvements are proposed within BVW buffer zone.

- c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

Site Plan Depicting Driveway Improvements, Prepared for Michael J. Plante,
420 Read Street, Seekonk, Massachusetts

November 2, 2005

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

The Applicant proposes to improve the existing driveway via paving and the creation of new turnout areas. With the exception of portions of the driveway located closest to the house, the driveway is currently gravelled. The Applicant proposes paving the driveway in its entirety and expanding portions closest to the house at two locations. The expansions are proposed greater than 50 feet from the delineated BVW edge. No widening is required along the driveway section adjacent to wetland Flags A-1 through A-35. It is anticipated that the existing driveway surface will be smoothed prior to paving, so lines of staked hay bales are specified where activities will occur in close proximity to BVW. The Applicant also proposes to pave an existing 6 by 8-foot gravel dumpster pad area located contiguous with the driveway and 27 feet from the BVW edge. The pad is screened from the wetland by shrubs and is in a somewhat-inconspicuous location that places it near the edge of existing yard activities.



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C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

All proposed driveway expansions are located greater than 50 from the BVW edge and in areas currently occupied by maintained lawn. No widening is required over other portions of the driveway, i.e., portions of the driveway located within 50 feet of the BVW edge. Perimeter erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed in areas closest to BVW and having the greatest potential to contribute sediments to the wetland. All work proposed within the local 25-foot buffer strip will occur within the limits of existing driveway.

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)

N/A



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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see Attachment) were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

Michael J. Plante

Name

420 Read Street

Mailing Address

Seekonk

City/Town

MA

State

02771

Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date