

July 24, 2012



Department of Economic and Community Development  
505 Hudson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

Attn: Ms. Maya Loewenberg

RE: FM-201205426  
Flood Management General Certification for Minor Activities  
Statewide

Dear Ms. Loewenberg:

The Inland Water Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the flood management certification application package dated July 02, 2012, prepared for the Department of Economic and Community Development by Maya Loewenberg, signed by Michael Lettieri of DECD and dated June 29, 2012. The certification document states that the proposed activity has been designed in compliance with the requirements of Section 25-68d(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and Section 25-68h-1 through 25-68h-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA).

There are fourteen types of activities which will occur throughout the state: 1) Streetscape Projects; 2) Minor Stormwater Drainage Installation and Improvements; 3) Minor Bridge Repairs; 4) Minor Roadway Re-Alignment or Intersection Improvements; 5) Subsurface Investigations and Excavations related to Archaeological Surveys and Environmental Site Assessments; 6) Demolition of an Existing Structure; 7) Repair or Installation of Septic Systems and Community Water Supply Wells; 8) Bulkhead Repair or in-kind Replacement; 9) Rehabilitation / Replacement of Existing Dock Structures; 10) Waterfront Development and Dredging Projects; 11) Environmental Remediation; 12) Housing Rehabilitation Projects (minor activities); 13) Public Building Rehabilitation Projects (minor activities); 14) Historic Structure Rehabilitation Projects. A description of each type of activity and a flood contingency plan are included for all activities.

The following practices shall be followed for **ALL** activities covered under this General Certification:

- Prohibits activities within the floodway unless identified within the approved activities
- Proper erosion and sedimentation controls will be utilized in conjunction with Best Management Practices as outlined in Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

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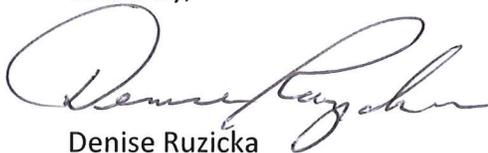
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- Proper Stormwater quality measures in accordance with the DEP 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual
- Any temporary facilities or equipment requiring work in, or placement in a waterway, must be able to be removed in a timely manner from the site in case of a flood warning, except for items designed as temporary structures, in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the CTDOT Drainage Manual for Temporary Hydraulic Structures
- Temporary facilities will allow for the passage of fish with minimal disturbance
- Unconfined in-stream work must be limited to the period June 1 to September 30<sup>th</sup>
- The activity will have no increase in peak flow leaving the project site
- Any minor grading within the floodplain must demonstrate that there are no adverse hydraulic impacts caused from the proposed activity
- Grading and placement of not greater than twenty five (25) cubic yards of fill is allowed in a regulated area for temporary access to the site of such activity provided that: 1) all temporary fill is removed, 2) the top of roadway is no more than one foot above existing grade, 3) any disturbed areas are restored within one year of authorization.

The certification submitted on July 2, 2012 is approved for the period of ten (10) years with the following condition; the application may be subject to revisions as needed. The DECD must initiate such changes as determined by both DEEP and DECD.

No revisions or alterations to the approved construction details and plans are allowed without first obtaining written approval from this Division of such alternations. If there are any questions, contact Jeff Caiola of Inland Water Resources Division at 860-424-3019.

Sincerely,



Denise Ruzicka

Director

Inland Water Resources Division