

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Chilmark Conservation Commission	Date: July 2, 2014
Charles Hodgkinson	LEC File #: OrpA\14-006.01
P.O. Box 119	Re: Squibnocket Road
Chilmark, MA 02535	Chilmark, MA
Email	

We are sending you the following items:

# of Copies	Dated	Description
1	7/2/14	Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)

Remarks: We respectfully request the filing fee be waived because the work is related to a future public not private project in this area.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (508) 746-9491 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Copy to: Friends of Squibnocket Pond, LLC
LEC File#: OrpA\14-006.01

Signed:

Penni L. Pomeroy
(Permitting Technician)

If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.



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:

Friends of Squibnocket Pond, LLC

Name

E-Mail Address

P.O. Box 267

Mailing Address

Chilmark

City/Town

MA

State

02535

Zip Code

508-645-9360

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

2. Representative (if any):

LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Firm

Stanley M. Humphries

Contact Name

shumphries@lecenvironmental.com

E-Mail Address

12 Resnik Road

Mailing Address

Plymouth

City/Town

MA

State

02360

Zip Code

508-746-9491

Phone Number

508-746-9492

Fax Number (if applicable)

B. Determinations

1. I request the Chilmark 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:

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):

Jeffers/Orphanos and Town Road
Street Address

Chilmark
City/Town

Lot 17.3 and Lot 22

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

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

Area behind the parking lot next to Squibnocket Road between parking area and Weldon property (1/2 acre parcel) and area next to Weldon property on Jeffers parcel. (Jeffers has granted permission to dig a test pit).

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

See above and aerial photo attached

Title

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

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

We are collecting data for our analyses and existing soils is one of those baseline characteristics that we need to understand. Shallow (4' - 6' deep) test pits are one way to collect soil information and there are two areas we would like to sample. One area is behind the parking lot and the other is along the hillside west of Squibnocket Road. Since the first area is located on Town property, we would like to obtain permission for limited testing. First, we will request Dig Safe to survey both areas. A small machine would be used to excavate a 2' x 6' pit and to fill/regrade the hole within an hour of the excavation. The second pit is located on the Jeffers' property and we have their permission.



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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).

N/A

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.)



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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 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:

Town of Chilmark and
Jeffers/Orphanos of 14 Squibnocket Road, Chilmark, MA

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

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

Stanley M. Humphries
Signature of Representative (if any)

July 2, 2014

Date

RDA Submission

Test Pit Locations

Lot 17.3 (Jeffers)
Lot 22 (Town Road)

July 2, 2014

