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April 6, 2021

David Young Arny Associates, LLC P.O. Box 1044 Rahway, New Jersey 07065

RE:

Freshwater Wetlands Letter of Interpretation: Line Verification

File No.: 1202-20-0003.1 Activity Number: FWW200001 Applicant: ARNY ASSOCIATES Block and Lot(s): [8, 1.02] [8, 1.03] Cranbury Township, Middlesex County

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is in response to your request for a Letter of Interpretation to have Division of Land Resource Protection (Division) staff verify the boundary of the freshwater wetlands and/or State open waters on the referenced property.

In accordance with agreements between the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) Philadelphia and New York Districts, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the NJDEP is the lead agency for establishing the extent of State and Federally regulated wetlands and waters. The USEPA and/or USACOE retain the right to reevaluate and modify the jurisdictional determination at any time should the information prove to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Based upon the information submitted, and upon a site inspection conducted by Division staff on December 7, 2020, the Division has determined that the wetlands and waters boundary line(s) as shown on the plan map entitled: "BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY ARNY ASSOCIATES, LLC EXISTING CONDITIONS BLOCK 8, LOTS 1.02 & 1.03 CRANBURY MIDDLE CAMPUS CRANBURY TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY", consisting of one (1) sheet, dated August 31, 2020, last revised February 3, 2021, and prepared by Craig Black, N.J. P.E. of Dynamic Survey, LLC, is accurate as shown.

The freshwater wetlands and waters boundary line(s), as determined in this letter, must be shown on any future site development plans. The line(s) should be labeled with the above file number and the following note:

"Freshwater Wetlands/Waters Boundary Line as verified by NJDEP"

Digitally signed by Tina Wolff Date:

Arny Associates, LLC.

- 2. The approval and expiration date of the letter of interpretation;
- 3. A metes and bounds description of the wetland boundary approved under the letter of interpretation;
- 4. The width and location of any transition area approved under the letter of interpretation; and
- 5. The following statement: "The State of New Jersey has determined that all or a portion of this lot lies in a freshwater wetland and/or transition area. Certain activities in wetlands and transition areas are regulated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and some activities may be prohibited on this site or may first require a freshwater wetland permit. Contact the Division of Land Use Regulation at (609) 777-0454 or http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse for more information prior to any construction onsite."

Failure to have this information recorded in the deed of each lot and/or to submit proof of recording to the Division constitutes a violation of the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act rules and may result in suspension or termination of the letter of interpretation and/or subject the applicant to enforcement action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7A-22.

Appeal Process

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7A-21, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date the decision is published in the DEP Bulletin by writing to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Legal Affairs, Attention: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests, Mail Code 401-04L, P.O. Box 402, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402. This request must include a completed copy of the Administrative Hearing Request Checklist found at www.state.nj.us/dep/landuse/forms. Hearing requests received after 30 days of publication notice may be denied. The DEP Bulletin is available on the Department's website at www.state.nj.us/dep/bulletin. In addition to your hearing request, you may file a request with the Office of Dispute Resolution to engage in alternative dispute resolution. Please see the website www.nj.gov/dep/odr for more information on this process.

Please contact Jessica Palilonis of our staff by e-mail at Jessica.Palilonis@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609) 777-0454 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Be sure to indicate the Department's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Tina Wolff, Environmental Specialist 3
Division of Land Resource Protection

Municipal Clerk, Cranbury Township
Municipal Construction Official, Cranbury Township
Agent (original); Amy Jones