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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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April 6, 2011

Ronald Leitao, Acting Director of Public Works  
City of Pawtucket  
250 Armistice Blvd  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

RE: **Water Quality Certificate - Max Read Field**  
**WQC File No. 11-011**

Dear Mr. Leitao:

The RIDEM-Office of Water Resources has reviewed the above referenced project for compliance with the State Water Quality Regulations. The project involves restoration of a washout area, caused by erosion due to storm water flow from upland areas (including Max Read Field) into a deteriorated storm water drainage outlet and channel. A series of two (2) drop manholes interconnected with 18-inch diameter piping will be installed within the limits of the washout area. The piping will outfall through a reinforced concrete flared end section located at approximately the mean high water elevation. Permanent erosion controls consisting of two rows of interconnecting concrete mats will be installed at the outlet and extend approximately twenty (20) feet towards the Seekonk River.

We have reviewed the subject application and site plans entitled "City of Pawtucket Property (Plat 65B, Lot 648), Pawtucket Rhode Island Proposed Drainage Improvements for the South Washout Area," sheets 1 through 6, dated February 2011. The State water associated with this project is the Seekonk River, Class SB1(a).

It is the determination of the Water Quality Certification Program that said project is in compliance with the requirements of the State Water Quality regulations provided that the applicant complies with the above plans and the following conditions.

1. Material used for fill and construction is clean and free of matter that could cause pollution of the waters of the State.
2. The City of Pawtucket shall be responsible for the long-term maintenance of the stormwater drainage structures and channel associated with this project.
3. Prior to construction, proper erosion and sedimentation controls/procedures, as identified in the above referenced plans, are installed and maintained in adequate condition for the duration of the construction project.
4. No sewage, refuse, or waste of any kind shall be discharged into waters of the State from this facility.
5. This Water Quality Certification does not relieve your obligation to obtain any other applicable local, state, and federal permits prior to commencing construction.

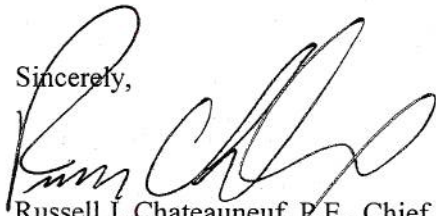


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In addition to any necessary enforcement actions stemming from the violation of any of the terms or conditions of this Water Quality Certificate, issuance of this Water Quality Certificate does not bar the Department, or any of its various Divisions, from instituting any investigation and /or enforcement actions that it may deem necessary for violations of any and all applicable statutes, regulations and/or permits, including but not limited to violations of the terms or conditions of any previous Water Quality Certificate(s) issued to you as an applicant or for this site. This Water Quality Certificate shall expire three (3) years from the date of issuance if project construction is not completed in that time.

This is the State's Water Quality Certification, which shall have the full force and effect of a permit issued by the Director. Violation of the terms and conditions of this Certification may result in violation of the State's Water Quality Regulations and appropriate enforcement action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell J. Chateaufneuf', written over a printed name.

Russell J. Chateaufneuf, P.E., Chief  
Groundwater/Wetlands Protection

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cc: Grover Fugate, RICRMC  
Todd Greene, GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc.