



TOWN OF HALIFAX

Office of the CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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May 17, 2005

Mr. John Peck
415 Thompson Street
Halifax, MA 02338

RE: Violations of the Wetlands Protection Act
Plymouth Street, Assessor's Map 63, Lots 6A, 6, 26, 30, and 31

Dear Mr. Peck:

Please be reminded that on April 13, 2005, the stream and drainage ditches located on the above-named property were observed being dredged by a small backhoe. Additional ditches perpendicular to these stream/ditches had been recently created and all wetland vegetation had been removed from the streambeds. As this work was performed without a valid Order of Conditions, it is a violation of the Wetland Protection Act.

During a site inspection on the same date, attended by yourself, Conservation Commission Chairperson, Joseph McCullough and Conservation Agent, Mary Guiney, you agreed to suspend all future alterations of the wetland resource area and the buffer zone until such time that a formal determination is issued by the Conservation Commission. Furthermore, a wetland scientist would be retained to delineate the property. The four percolation tests scheduled for April 14, 2005, could proceed with the following conditions: test pits were to be dug along side the road; and hay was to be dispersed on the disturbed areas for erosion control.

Please be aware that this office is still awaiting receipt of the agreed upon filing and wetland delineation report. You are requested to contact this office immediately regarding the current status of the above named materials. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. My hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Guiney

Mary K. Guiney
Halifax Conservation Agent

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Cc: Land Planning
Board of Health
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Notes relative to: Plymouth Street

Map 63 lots 6, 6A, 5B, 30, 32, 31

Re: percolation test inspection

Date: April 14, 2005

By: Mary K. Guiney

On this date an inspection was made to monitor and observe the percolation tests. A test pit had been dug close to the corner near the Mutual Federal Savings Bank and Plymouth Street. No haybales were on site at the time.

A drive-by inspection was performed later in the day and that area had been covered with hay.

A final inspection was performed at the end of the day. The wind conditions had changed and the hay was shifting and blowing off site. The application of hay was temporarily suspended. Mr. Peck gave his word that it would be spread out as soon as possible.

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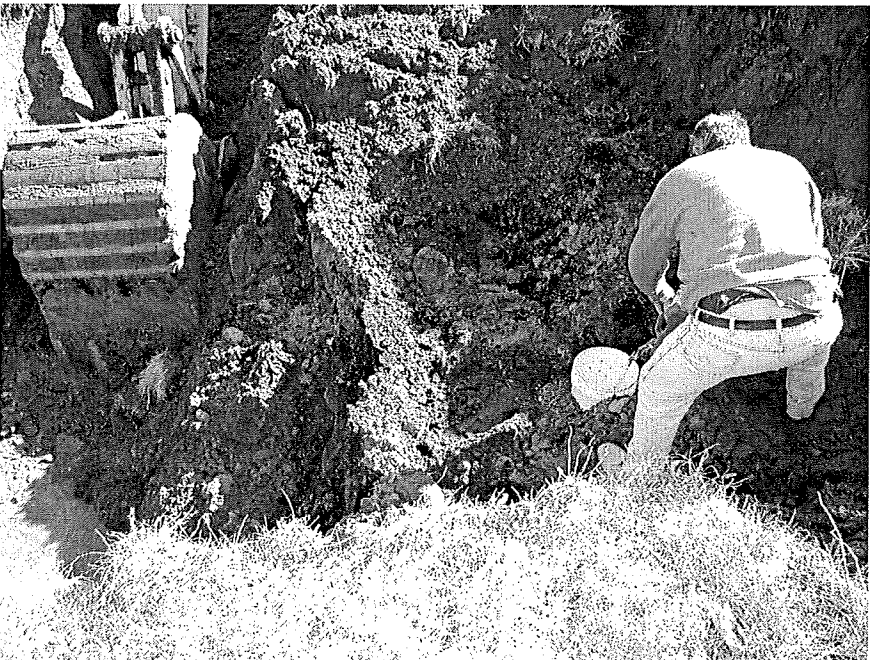
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