

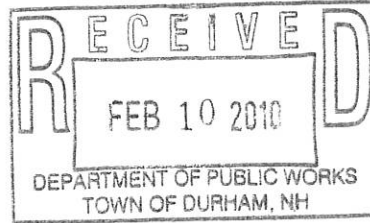


The State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

David Cedarholm, P.E.  
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February 09, 2010

**RE: NHDES Wetlands File # 2008-01818 Town of Durham - Wiswall Bridge Replacement-Lamprey River, Durham Tax Map/Lot # 14 / ROW; Block**

Dear Mr. Cedarholm:

Attached please find AMENED Wetlands Permit # 2008-01818 to dredge and fill a total of 5,724 sq. ft. of river and bank impacts to construct a freespan bridge as replacement for the previous Wiswall Bridge over the Lamprey River, including: a) 3,855 sq. ft. (approximately 120 linear ft.) of temporary impact including removal of the existing piling structure from the center of the river to restore full stream flow; construction of two temporary closed cell coffer dams for construction of crane access bridge; and construction of access ramp on riverbank; and b) 1,868 sq. ft. (approximately 180 linear ft.) of permanent impact for construction of bridge abutments and installation of protective shoreline and abutment toe rip rap..

The decision to approve this application was based on the following findings:

1. The request to extend the re-watering deadline from mid-February to mid-March was presented to NH Fish and Game Department ("NHFG"). NHFG indicated their concurrence with the proposal pursuant to their letter to DES dated January 5, 2010, stating that the four week extension to the length of the drawdown would have no significant negative impacts to the fish or wildlife inhabiting the Lamprey River.

Any party may apply for reconsideration with respect to any matter determined in this action within 30 days from the date of this letter. A motion for reconsideration must specify all grounds upon which future appeals may be based, and should include information not available to DES when the decision was made. DES may grant reconsideration if, in its opinion, good reason is provided in the motion.

Your permit must be signed, and a copy must be posted in a prominent location on site during construction. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (603) 559-1507.

Sincerely,

Dori Wiggin  
East Region Supervisor  
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Durham Conservation Commission  
Durham Municipal Clerk  
NH Fish & Game Department  
CLD Engineers

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