November 26, 2019

John Mahoney
300 Tunk Hill Road
Hope, RI 02831

Cease and Desist Order

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

Under the regulations of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program (RICRMP), any construction, grading, or filling activities or other alterations within 200 feet of coastal feature associated with tidal waters or coastal ponds of the state or in CRMC’s freshwater wetlands in the vicinity of the coast jurisdiction, requires plans for the proposed work be submitted to the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) for review, evaluation, and comment prior to the proposed activity. Failure to do so is a violation of the RICRMP. After evaluation of the plans by CRMC staff, their comments and the requirements for the proposed activities are forwarded to the applicant.

It has come to the attention of the CRMC that you or your agent has:

- Failed to permanently demarcate the buffer zone;
- Placed fill in the buffer and on the coastal feature; and,
- Failed to properly maintain erosion and sediment controls.

These activities occurred at your property located at plat 376, lot 16, 100 Sheffield Street, Warwick and are in violation of CRMC Assent A2008-02-049. You have also failed to restore the site in accordance with correspondence sent to you by the undersigned dated June 26, 2019.

You are hereby issued a Cease and Desist Order Number 19-0232, dated November 26, 2019, and ordered to cease all activity at this site and to contact this office within 10 days of the date of this letter.

Failure to comply with this order shall be a violation of a duly adopted Council regulation, and subject to all fines and penalties established by law. Each day of noncompliance shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation in accordance with Section 46-23-7, G.L.R.I.

Sincerely yours,

Laura Miguel
Enforcement
Coastal Resources Management Council

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