

The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner** 



December 21, 2023

GRANITE STATE LANDFILL LLC 1855 VERMONT RTE 100 HYDE PARK VT 05655

Re: Administratively Incomplete Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application (RSA 482-A) NHDES File Number: 2023-03259 Subject Property: Douglas Drive, Dalton, Tax Map #406/1, Lot #406/2

Dear Applicant:

On December 14, 2023, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetlands Bureau received the above-referenced Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application (Application). On December 21, 2023, the NHDES Wetlands Bureau determined the Application was administratively incomplete, as it did not include the minimum information required under Env-Wt 312.02 for technical review. The following information was missing:

- Application fee (RSA 482-A:3, I; Env-Wt 311.03(b)(2)):
  - The application fee for the area of proposed impact to intermittent and perennial streams was not included in the \$200,786.80 fee paid on December 14, 2023.
- The completed, dated, signed, and certified Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application Form (NHDES-W-06-012; Env-Wt 311.03(b)(1)):
  - Section 11 Clear and consistent Impact Area identification (Env-Wt 311.04(g)) page 5 of Section 8.2 in the Application describes the proposed wetland impacts as approximately 503,118 square feet in contradiction to the impact area of 501, 967 square feet stated in the application form. This information is needed to determine if the fee is correct.
  - Section 12 Correct Application Fee Calculation (RSA 482-A:3, I) missing area of intermittent and perennial stream impact in calculation.
- Project plans described in Env-Wt 311.05 (Env-Wt 311.03(b)(4))
  - The tax map, block, unit and lot number of each parcel in the subject property on one or more plan sheets as specified in Env-Wt 311.05(a)(3) and Env-Wt 311.05(c)(1)(a). NHDES could not locate this information on any of the submitted plans. Please provide a plan that meets the referenced rules.
- The maps, or electronic shape files and meta data, and other attachments specified in Env-Wt 311.06 (Env-Wt 311.03(b)(5)), including:
  - Dated and labeled color photographs of all proposed jurisdictional wetland impact areas as described in Env-Wt 311.06(b).

Please submit all required information to the NHDES Wetlands Bureau within 60 days of the date of this notice to file an administratively complete Application. In accordance with applicable statutes and regulations, a copy of the required information or modified elements of the Application must be provided to the municipal clerk and all other interested parties. If the required information is not received by February 19, 2024, the Application will be denied in accordance with RSA 482-A:3, XIV(a)(1). Please include NHDES Wetlands Bureau file number 2023-03259 with your submission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Wetlands Specialist, Emma Berger at <u>Emma.berger@des.nh.gov</u> or (603) 271-3376.

Sincerely,

Application Receipt Center, Wetlands Bureau Land Resources Management, Water Division

- cc: Douglas Ingerson, Jr., J.W. Chipping Barry Keith, B.H. Keith Associates Bethlehem Municipal Clerk/Conservation Commission Dalton Municipal Clerk/Conservation Commission Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee
- ec: NHDES Rivers Program