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Mr. Fred Zackon, Chair
Amesbury Conservation Commission
City of Amesbury
39 S Hunt Road
Amesbury, MA 01913

Re: Partial Certificate of Compliance: DEP File Number 002-1322 101-107 Market Street

Dear Chairman Zackon and members of the Commission:

Please accept this request for a Partial Certificate of Compliance for the above referenced project. The work to be excluded includes completion of plantings in between the parking area and the wetland, including control of invasive plants within the approved limit of work. Attached you will find an as-built plan and the letter from the engineer regarding conformance with the plans. The only deviation being the wall that was necessary to keep the grading work out of the 25-foot buffer zone. This was field adjusted to better accomplish this task, installed parallel to the buffer line rather than as an L shape.

Site work was largely completed last fall too late to establish the native seed mix in the areas along near the top of slope, and we are still working to eliminate Japanese Knotweed within planting areas near the outfall area. The establishment of the plantings in these areas and installation of the marker posts remains to be completed. All other work related to the infrastructure, grading, buildings and parking has been completed.

I anticipate that the native seed mix will be applied within the next few weeks and that a round of treatment will be done on the knotweed by the end of May. A follow up treatment will be done as needed prior to plantings being installed in that area. We may be able to plant the upper half of the slope in the meantime, but the lower area needs further removal of the knotweed before plants are placed in that area.

I look forward to discussing our proposed revision with the Commission at the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Thomas G. Hughes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas G. Hughes, BS, MA