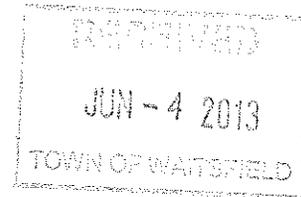




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

May 28, 2013



Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEC-61
Permit Number: NAE-2011-1855

Ms. Valerie Capels
Town of Waitsfield
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, Vermont 05873

Dear Ms. Capels:

We have reviewed your application to retain, maintain and complete the stabilization of about 520 linear ft. of the left (west) bank of the Mad River just upstream of Bridge Street in Waitsfield, Vermont. The work is shown on the attached plans, on seven sheets, entitled "MAD RIVER BANK STABILIZATION", and dated "01 MAR 13".

Based on the information you have provided, we have determined that the proposed activity, which includes a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters or wetlands, will have only minimal individual or cumulative environmental impacts on waters of the United States, including wetlands. Therefore, this work is authorized as a Category 2 activity under the attached Federal permit known as the Vermont General Permit (GP). This work must be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GP.

You are responsible for complying with all of the GP's requirements. Please review the attached GP carefully, in particular the GP conditions beginning on Page 7, to familiarize yourself with its contents. You should ensure that whoever does the work fully understands the requirements and that a copy of the permit document AND THIS AUTHORIZATION LETTER ARE at the project site throughout the time the work is underway.

This authorization expires on December 6, 2017, unless the GP is modified, suspended, or revoked. You must commence or have under contract to commence the work authorized herein by December 6, 2017 and complete the work by December 6, 2018. If you do not, you must contact this office to determine the need for further authorization before beginning or continuing the activity. We recommend you contact us *before* this permit expires to discuss permit reissuance.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work in our jurisdiction, please contact us immediately to discuss modification of this authorization. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them.

This authorization requires you to 1) notify us before beginning work so we may inspect the project, and 2) submit a Compliance Certification Form. You must complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification Form within one month following the completion of the authorized work.

This authorization presumes that the work as described above and as shown on your plans noted above is in waters of the U.S. Should you desire to appeal our jurisdiction, please submit a request for an approved jurisdictional determination in writing to this office.

This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law. Performing work not specifically authorized by this determination or failing to comply with any special condition(s) provided above or all the terms and conditions of the GP may subject you to the enforcement provisions of our regulations.

We continually strive to improve our customer service. In order for us to better serve you, we would appreciate your completing our Customer Service Survey located at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

Please contact Marty Abair of my staff at (802) 872-2893 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


for Frank J. DelGiudice
Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

Attachments

Copies furnished:
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Mr. David Frothingham
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WORK START NOTIFICATION FORM

 * MAIL TO: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District *
 * Vermont Project Office *
 * 8 Carmichael Street, Suite 205 *
 * Essex Junction, Vermont 05452 *

Corps of Engineers Permit No. NAE-2011-1855 was issued to Town of Waitsfield. The permit authorized the permittee to retain, maintain and complete the stabilization of about 520 linear ft. of the left (west) bank of the Mad River just upstream of Bridge Street in Waitsfield, Vermont.

The people (e.g., contractor) listed below will do the work, and they understand the permit's conditions and limitations.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Person/Firm: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: () _____ () _____

Proposed Work Dates: Start _____ Finish _____

Permittee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

FOR USE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PM: Marty Abair **Submittals Required:** No

Inspection Recommendation: _____



(Minimum Notice: Permittee must sign and return notification within one month of the completion of work.)

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New England District

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

USACE Project Number: NAE-2011-1855

Name of Permittee: Town of Waitsfield

Permit Issuance Date: May 28, 2013

Please sign this certification and return it to the following address upon completion of the activity and any mitigation required by the permit. You must submit this after the mitigation is complete, but not the mitigation monitoring, which requires separate submittals.

* MAIL TO U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District *
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* 8 Carmichael Street, Suite 205 *
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Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced permit, and any required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Signature of Permittee

Date

Printed Name

Date of Work Completion

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Telephone Number

