|  | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection - WetlandsWPA Form 9 – Enforcement OrderMassachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40  | DEP File Number:      |
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|  | A. Violation Information |
| **Important:** When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.  | This Enforcement Order is issued by: |
|       Conservation Commission (Issuing Authority) |      Date |
| To: |
|       Name of Violator |
|       Address |
| 1. Location of Violation: |
|       Property Owner (if different) |
|       Street Address |
|       City/Town |      Zip Code |
|       Assessors Map/Plat Number |      Parcel/Lot Number |
|  | 2. Extent and Type of Activity (if more space is required, please attach a separate sheet): |
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|  | B. Findings |
|  | The Issuing Authority has determined that the activity described above is in a resource area and/or buffer zone and is in violation of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), because: |
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|  |  [ ]  the activity has been/is being conducted in an area subject to protection under c. 131, § 40 or the buffer zone without approval from the issuing authority (i.e., a valid Order of Conditions or Negative Determination). |
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|  | B. Findings (cont.) |
|  |  [ ]  the activity has been/is being conducted in an area subject to protection under c. 131, § 40 or the buffer zone in violation of an issuing authority approval (i.e., valid Order of Conditions or Negative Determination of Applicability) issued to: |
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|  |       Name |      Dated |
|  |       File Number |      Condition number(s) |
|  | [ ]  The Order of Conditions expired on (date): |      Date |
|  | [ ]  The activity violates provisions of the Certificate of Compliance. |
|  | [ ]  The activity is outside the areas subject to protection under MGL c.131 s.40 and the buffer zone, but has altered an area subject to MGL c.131 s.40. |
|  |  [ ]  Other (specify): |
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|  | C. Order |
|  |  The issuing authority hereby orders the following (check all that apply): |
|  | [ ]  The property owner, his agents, permittees, and all others shall immediately cease and desist from any activity affecting the Buffer Zone and/or resource areas. |
|  | [ ]  Resource area alterations resulting from said activity shall be corrected and the resource areas returned to their original condition. |
|  | [ ]  A restoration plan shall be filed with the issuing authority on or before |      Date |
|  | for the following: |
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|  | The restoration shall be completed in accordance with the conditions and timetable established by the issuing authority. |
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|  | C. Order (cont.) |
|  | [ ]  Complete the attached Notice of Intent (NOI). The NOI shall be filed with the Issuing Authority on or before: |
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|  | for the following: |
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|  | No further work shall be performed until a public hearing has been held and an Order of Conditions has been issued to regulate said work. |
|  |  [ ]  The property owner shall take the following action (e.g., erosion/sedimentation controls) to prevent further violations of the Act: |
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|  | Failure to comply with this Order may constitute grounds for additional legal action. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 provides: “Whoever violates any provision of this section (a) shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, such fine and imprisonment; or (b) shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each violation”. Each day or portion thereof of continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense. |
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|  | D. Appeals/Signatures |
|  | An Enforcement Order issued by a Conservation Commission cannot be appealed to the Department of Environmental Protection, but may be filed in Superior Court. |
|  | Questions regarding this Enforcement Order should be directed to: |
|  |       Name  |
|  |       Phone Number |
|  |       Hours/Days Available |
|  | Issued by: |
|  |       Conservation Commission |
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|  | Conservation Commission signatures required on following page. |
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|  | D. Appeals/Signatures (cont.) |
|  | In a situation regarding immediate action, an Enforcement Order may be signed by a single member or agent of the Commission and ratified by majority of the members at the next scheduled meeting of the Commission.  |
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|  | Signatures: |
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|  |  Signature of delivery person or certified mail number |  |