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Permit Number	
NAE-2007-819 The District Commander	

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

September 27, 2007

Regulatory Division CENAE-R-PEB

Permit Number: NAE-2007-819

✓ City of East Providence ATTN: Jeanne M. Boyle 145 Taunton Avenue East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

Geonova Development Company, LLC c/o Greenburg Traurig, LLP 200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are two copies of a Department of the Army permit authorizing the work described therein at the mixed use development known as East Pointe. The site is located at the former Ocean State Steel site at Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue in East Providence, Rhode Island. Your signature is necessary to execute this permit. The authorized work cannot start until we receive a complete, signed copy of the permit. If the conditions are acceptable, please sign both copies and return one signed copy of the entire permit to "Regulatory Division" at the address above. A fee of \$100.00 is required. Please enclose a check made payable to "FAO New England District", and return it with the signed permit copy. Please ensure your address and social security number, or tax identification number for businesses, are on the check.

Please post the enclosed ENG form 4336 (i.e., Notice of Authorization) in a conspicuous location at the job site whenever work is ongoing. You are required to notify us before beginning work so that we may inspect the project. Therefore, please complete and return the attached Work Start Notification Form to this office no later than two weeks before the anticipated starting date.

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 Work Start Notification Form to this office at least two weeks before the anticipated starting date. You must complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification Form within one month following the completion of the authorized work.

This permit is a limited authorization containing a specific set of conditions. Please read the permit thoroughly to familiarize yourself with those conditions including any conditions contained on the attached state water quality certification. If a contractor does the work for you, both you and the contractor are responsible for ensuring that the work is done in compliance with the permit's terms and conditions, as any violations could result in civil or criminal penalties.

Our verification of this project's wetland delineation under the January 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual is valid for a period of five years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date.

Please note that the Department of the Army permit process does not supersede any other federal, state, and/or local agency's jurisdiction.

This letter contains an approved jurisdictional determination for your subject site and a proffered permit for your proposed project. If you object to either this determination or decision, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. A combined Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) and Request for Appeal (RFA) form and flow chart explaining the appeals process and your options are enclosed with this letter. If you desire to appeal this determination, you must submit a completed RFA form along with any supporting or clarifying information to me, Regulatory Division Chief at 696 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742. Direct questions regarding the Corps of Engineers appeals process to Ms. Ruth Ladd, Chief, Policy and Technical Analysis Branch at (978) 318-8818 or at the above address.

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR, Part 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Elliott at (978) 318-8131, (800) 343-4789, or use (800) 363-4367 within Massachusetts.

Sincerely.

Robott V. DeSista Chief, Regulatory Division

Enclosures

Copy Furnished:

Matthew J. Viana, P.E. Northeast Engineers & Consultants 55 John Clarke Road Middletown, RI 02842

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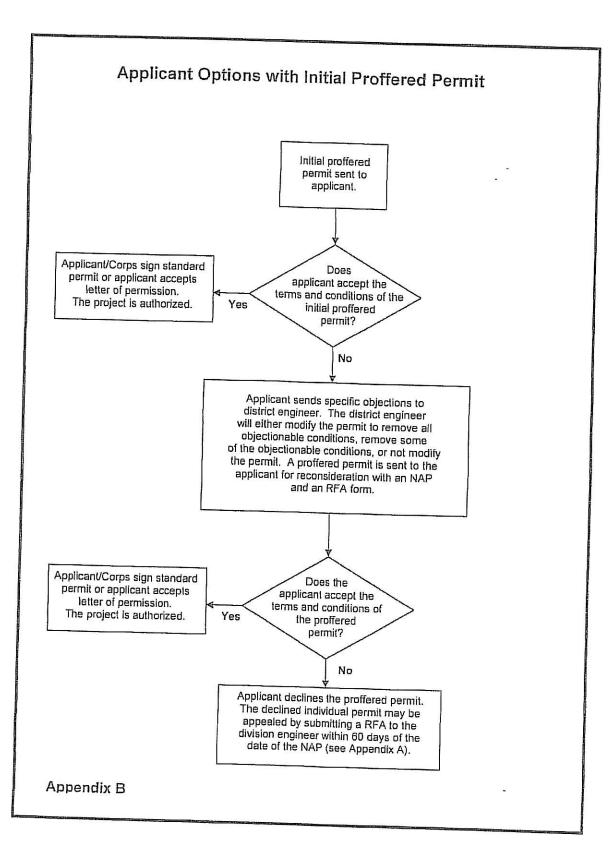
SECTION I. - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at http://usace.army.mil/inet/functions/ev/ceewo/region.

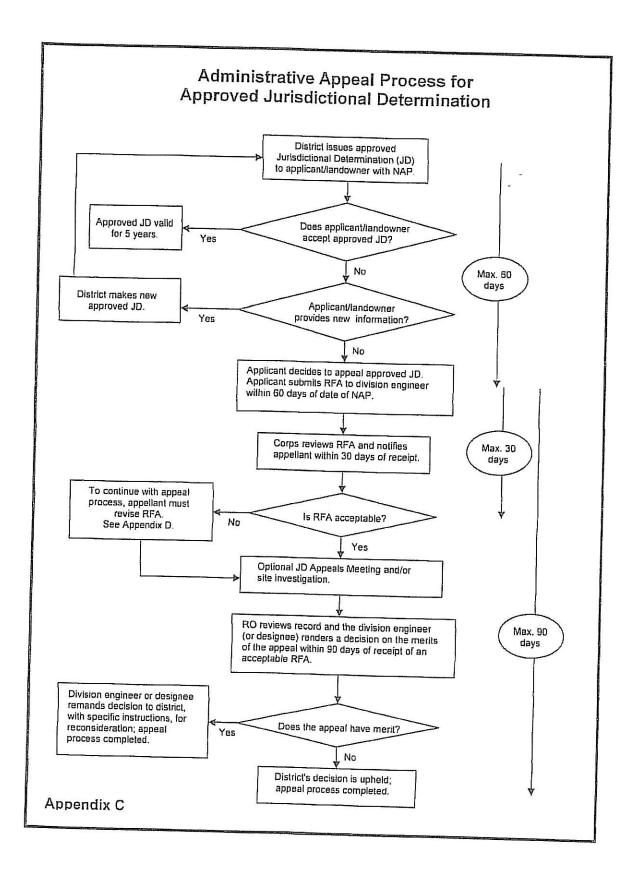
- A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the District Engineer for final authorization in care of "Regulatory Division." If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the District Engineer, in care of the Chief, Regulatory Division, as specified in the last paragraph of the coverletter. Your objections must be received within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the District Engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the District Engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

- B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the District Engineer for final authorization in care of "Regulatory Division." If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the Division Engineer in care of: James W. Haggerty, Regulatory Appeals Review Officer, US Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic Fort Hamilton Military Community, Bldg. 301, General Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11252-6700 Telephone: (718) 765-7150, E-mail: James.W.Haggerty@nad02.usace.army.mil. The Division Engineer must receive this form within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the Division Engineer in care of: James W. Haggerty, Regulatory Appeals Review Officer, US Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic Fort Hamilton Military Community, Bldg. 301, General Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11252-6700. Telephone: (718) 765-7150, E-mail: James.W.Haggerty@nad02.usace.army.mil. The Division Engineer must receive this form within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.
- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps
 within 60 days of the date of this notice means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive
 all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the Division Engineer in care of: James W. Haggerty, Regulatory Appeals Review Officer, US Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic Fort Hamilton Military Community, Bldg. 301, General Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11252-6700. Phone: (718) 765-7150, E-mail: James. W. Haggerty@nad02.usace.army.mil. The Division Engineer must receive this form within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district at the address below for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II. REQUEST FOR APPEAL of OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROPERTING REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

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WORK-START NOTIFICATION FORM

(Minimum Notice: Two weeks before work begins)

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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:		
Telephone Numbers: ()		
Proposed Work Dates:	Start	()
Permittee's Signature:		
Printed Name:		Date: Title:
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PM:		ds Required:
Inspection Recommendation: _		



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

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee City of East Providence; Geonova Development Co., LL	C
Permit No. NAE-2007-819	
Issuing Office New England District	

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferce. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: To construct and maintain a multi-use project called the East Pointe Development. The authorized work includes:

- 1.) Construct a 1600 linear foot riprap revetment backed by a vertical concrete flood zone protection wall. The toe-of-slope of the revetment will impact 11,149 square feet of coastal wetlands.
- 2.) The riprap revetment will impact 11,149 SF of coastal wetlands. To compensate for this wetlands impact, a 22,545 SF salt marsh will be created as 2:1 mitigation. The salt marsh will be created just seaward of the revetment.

Project Location:

(Project description continued on page 4)

Seekonk River in East Providence, Rhode Island

Permit Conditions:

General Conditions:

- 1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on DECEMBER 31, 2012 . If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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EDITION OF SEP 82 IS OBSOLETE.

(33 CFR 325 (Appendix A))

- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

1. The permittee shall ensure that a copy of this permit is at the work site whenever work is being performed and that all personnel performing work at the site of the work authorized by this permit are fully aware of the terms and conditions of the permit. This permit, including its drawings and any appendices and other attachments, shall be made a part of any and all contracts and sub-contracts for work which affects areas of Corps of Engineers jurisdiction at the site of the work authorized by this permit. This shall be done by including the entire permit in the specifications for work.

(Special Conditions continued on Page 4)

Further Information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - (X Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
 - (X Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (38 U.S.C. 1344).
 - () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 141d).
- 2. Limits of this authorization.
 - a. This permit does not obvinte the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
 - d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project,
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.

- e. Dumage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
 - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 38 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 38 CFR 325.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 38 CFR 209,170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions. General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

(PERMITTEE)	(DATE)
This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, of the control of the co	designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below. $\frac{7/27/67}{(DATE)}$
When the structures or work authorized by this permit are conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the and the associated liabilities associated with compliance wi	still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and e new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permith its terms and conditions, have the transferce sign and date below.
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Project Description (continued from page 1):

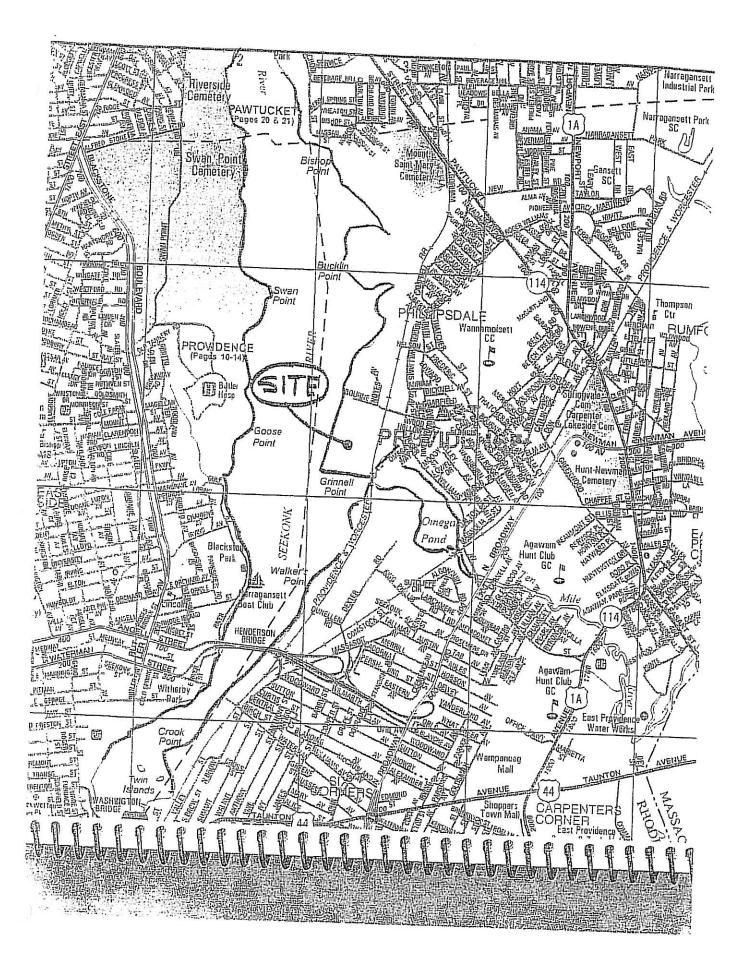
- 3.) A total of 542 cubic yards of fill will be placed below the high tide line (HTL) resulting in 26,324 SF of fill below the HTL. The fill is for the revetment, the substrate for the salt marsh mitigation and a small breakwater to lessen the wave energy on the salt marsh.
- 4.) A 265-foot long steel sheetpile bulkhead will be installed in the northwest corner of the project.

In accordance with the attached plans and $8.5" \times 11"$ sections of large plan entitled "EASTE POINTE PLAT 203, BLOCK 1, PARCEL 4 PLAT 303, BLOCK 13, PARCEL 4 & 5" dated "FEBRUARY06 revised through "21SEPT07".

(Special Conditions continued from Page 2)

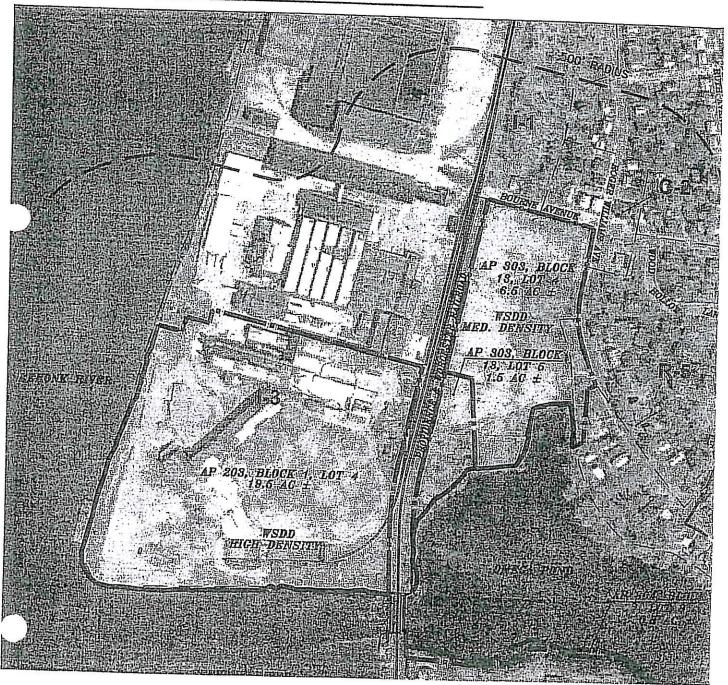
If the permit is issued after the construction specifications but before receipt of bids or quotes, the entire permit shall be included as an addendum to the specifications. If the permit is issued after receipt of bids or quotes, the entire permit shall be included in the contract or sub-contract as a change order. The term "entire permit" includes permit amendments. Although the permittee may assign various aspects of the work to different contractors or sub-contractors, all contractors and sub-contractors shall be obligated by contract to comply with all environmental protection provisions of the entire permit, and no contract or sub-contract shall require or allow unauthorized work in areas of Corps jurisdiction.

- 2. The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- 3. There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein, and no attempt shall be made by the permittee to prevent the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters within or adjacent to the activity authorized herein.
- 4. A 22,545 SF salt marsh will be created as mitigation for the riprap revetment as shown on the authorized plans and in accordance with the state assent.
- 5. Public access shall be provided as shown on the authorized plans.



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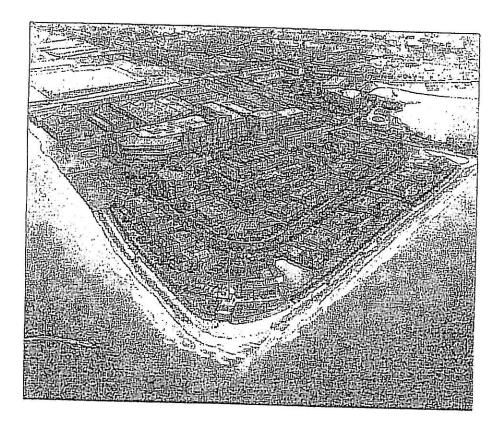
East Pointe

A Mixed Use Development CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Revised and Supplemental Information

Category "B" Application

To: Coastal Resources Management Council Oliver Stedman Government Center 4808 Tower Hill Road Wakefield, RI 02879



PREPARED FOR: GEONOVA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC

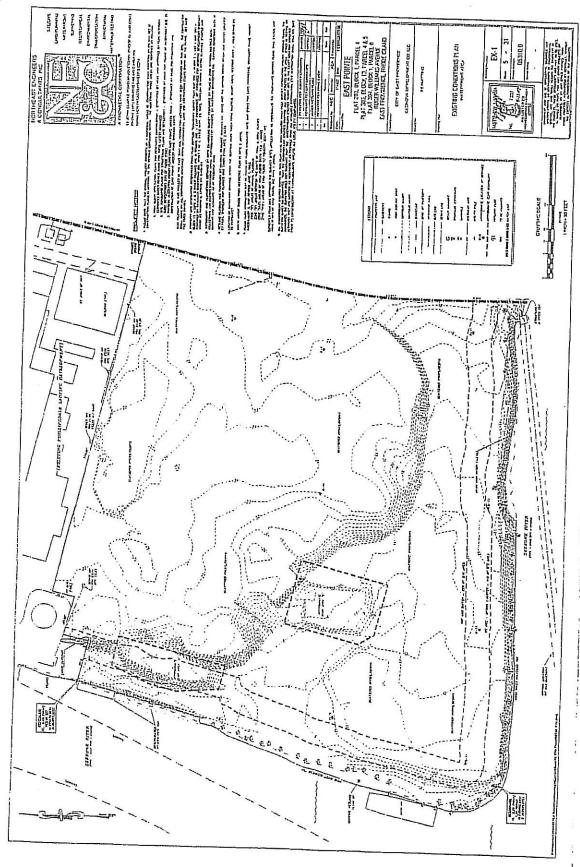
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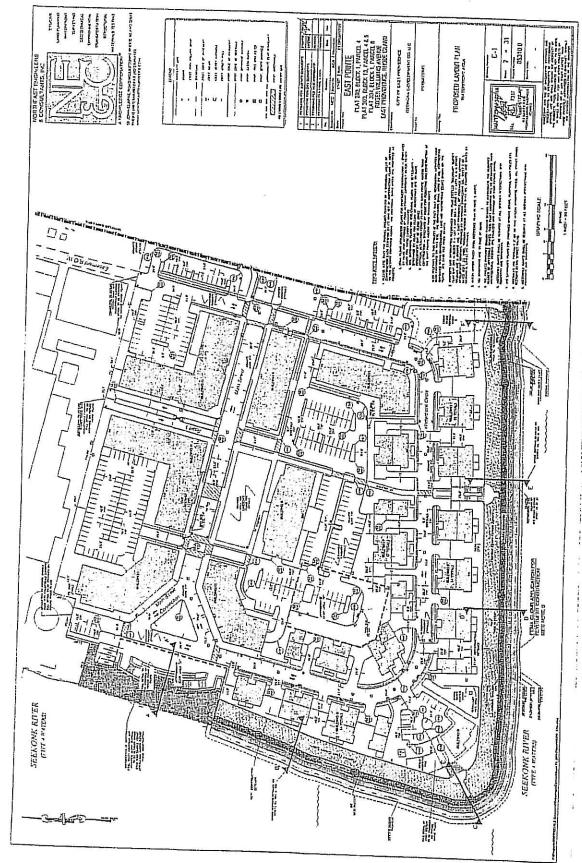
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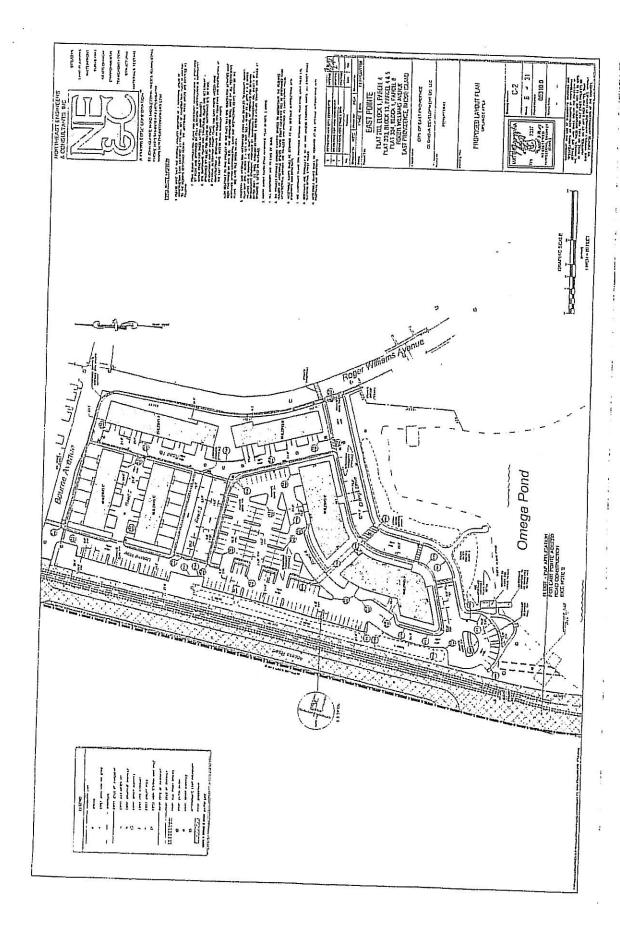
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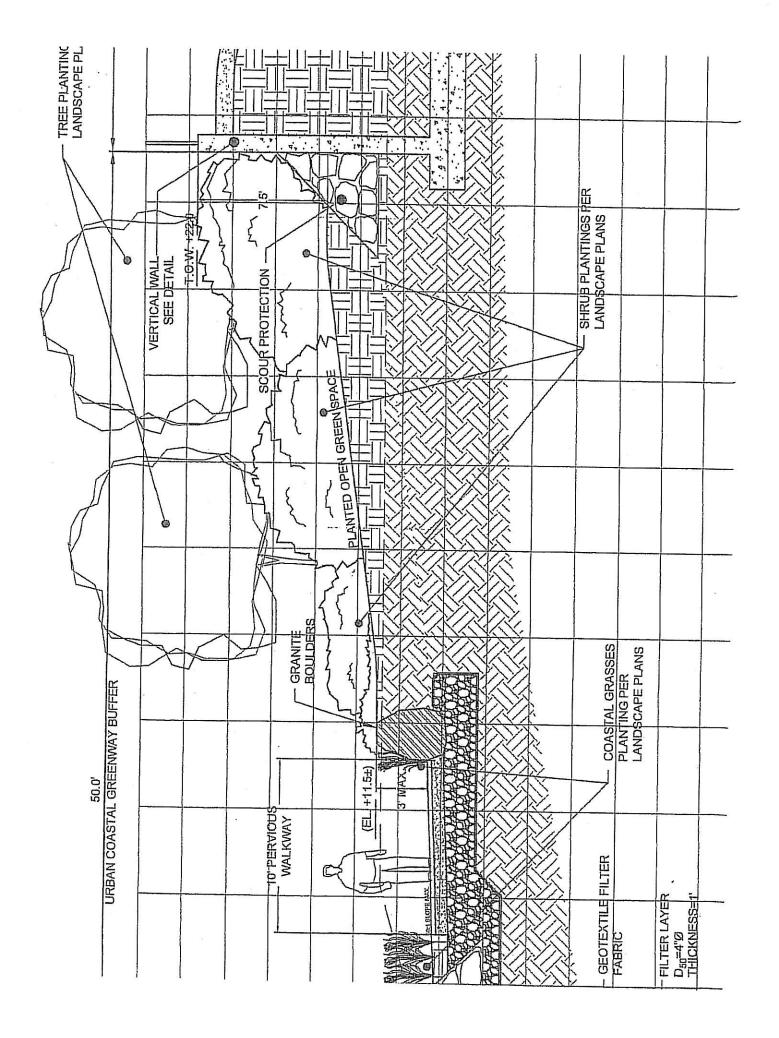


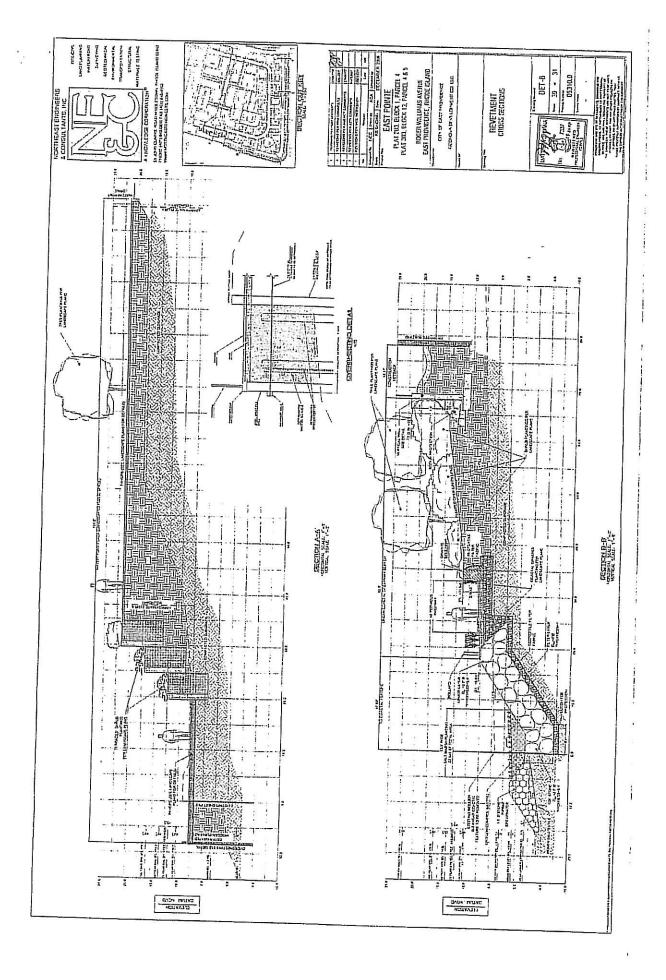


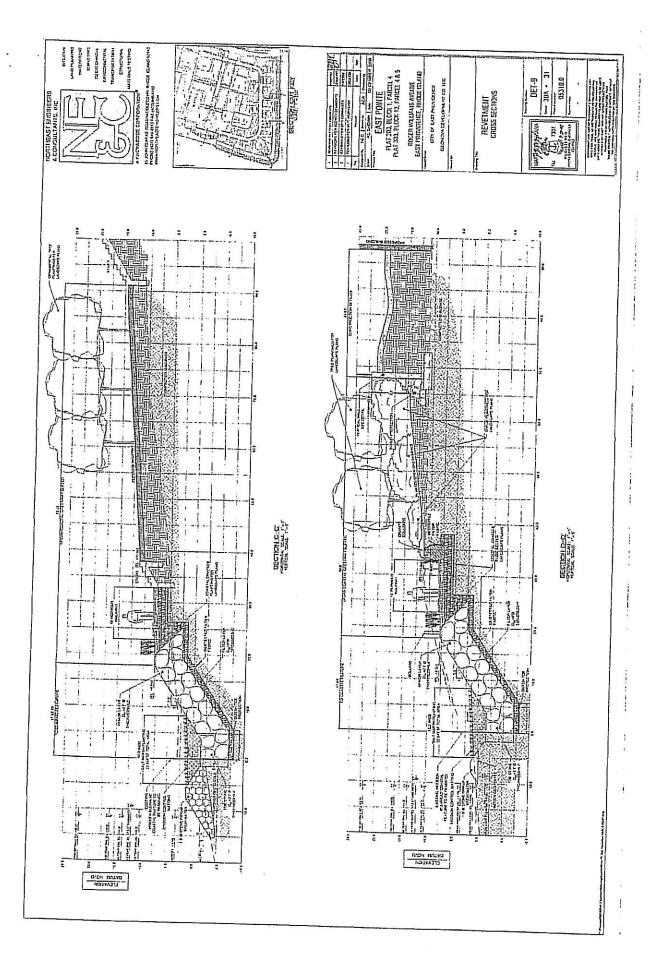


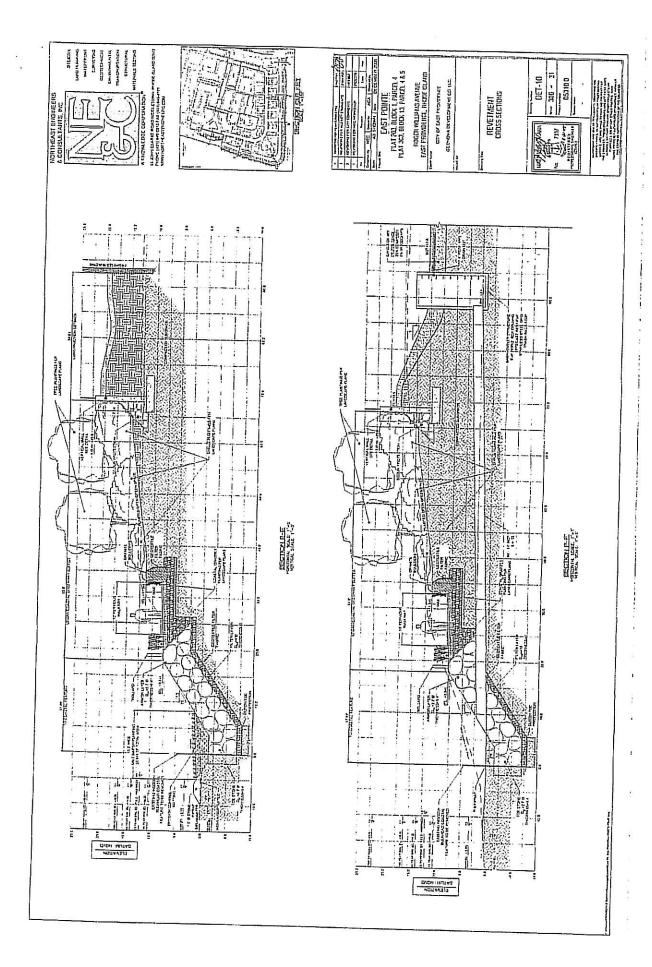
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JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Revised 8/13/04

DISTRICT OFFICE: NAE

FILE NUMBER & APPLICANT: 2007-819 City of East Providence; Geonova Development Company

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee City of East Providence; Geor	nova Development Co., LLC
Permit No. NAE-2007-819	
Issuing Office New England District	

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: To construct and maintain a multi-use project called the East Pointe Development. The authorized work includes:

- 1.) Construct a 1600 linear foot riprap revetment backed by a vertical concrete flood zone protection wall. The toe-of-slope of the revetment will impact 11,149 square feet of coastal wetlands.
- 2.) The riprap revetment will impact 11,149 SF of coastal wetlands. To compensate for this wetlands impact, a 22,545 SF salt marsh will be created as 2:1 mitigation. The salt marsh will be created just seaward of the revetment.

Project Location:

(Project description continued on page 4)

Seekonk River in East Providence, Rhode Island

Permit Conditions:

General Conditions:

- The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on <u>DECEMBER 31, 2012</u>. If you find that you need
 more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least
 one month before the above date is reached.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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EDITION OF SEP 82 IS OBSOLETE.

(33 CFR 325 (Appendix A))

- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

1. The permittee shall ensure that a copy of this permit is at the work site whenever work is being performed and that all personnel performing work at the site of the work authorized by this permit are fully aware of the terms and conditions of the permit. This permit, including its drawings and any appendices and other attachments, shall be made a part of any and all contracts and sub-contracts for work which affects areas of Corps of Engineers jurisdiction at the site of the work authorized by this permit. This shall be done by including the entire permit in the specifications for work.

(Special Conditions continued on Page 4)

Further Information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - (X Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
 - (X Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
 - () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 141s).
- 2. Limits of this authorization.
 - a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
 - d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.

- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
 - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 38 CFR 326.4 and 826.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions. General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extansion of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

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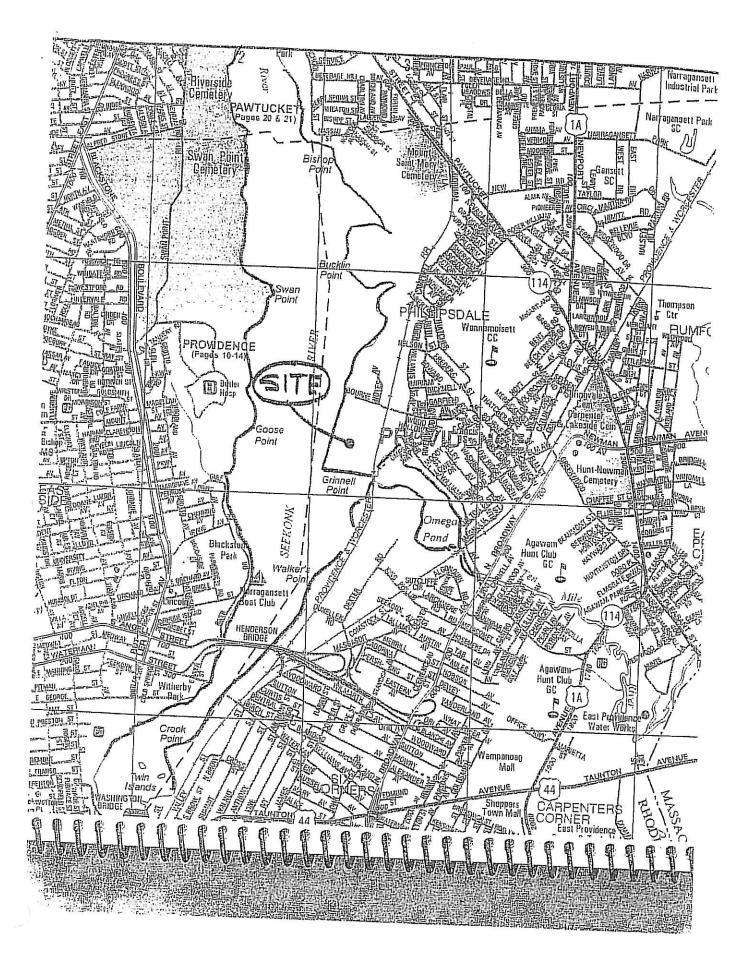
- 3.) A total of 542 cubic yards of fill will be placed below the high tide line (HTL) resulting in 26,324 SF of fill below the HTL. The fill is for the revetment, the substrate for the salt marsh mitigation and a small breakwater to lessen the wave energy on the salt marsh.
- 4.) A 265-foot long steel sheetpile bulkhead will be installed in the northwest corner of the project.

In accordance with the attached plans and $8.5" \times 11"$ sections of large plan entitled "EASTE POINTE PLAT 203, BLOCK 1, PARCEL 4 PLAT 303, BLOCK 13, PARCEL 4 & 5" dated "FEBRUARY06 revised through "21SEPT07".

(Special Conditions continued from Page 2)

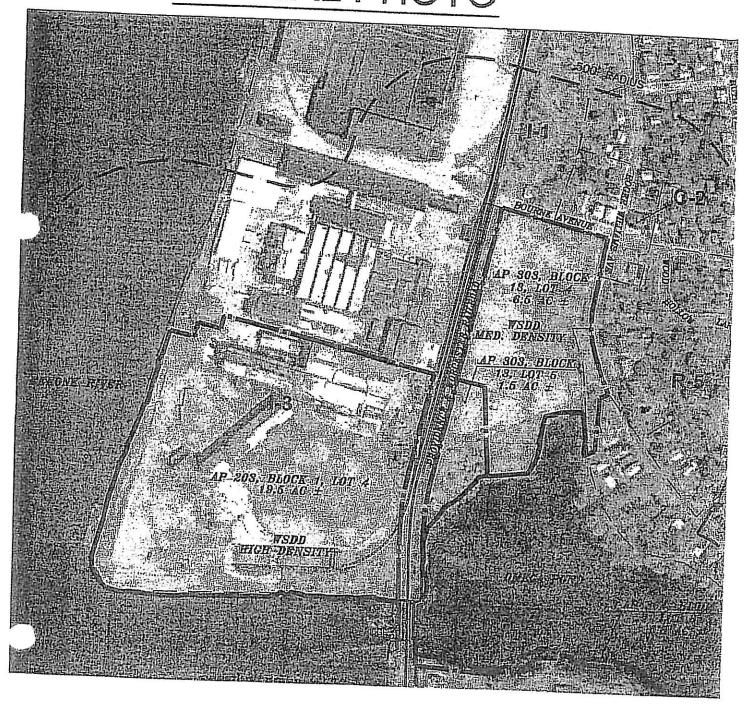
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- 2. The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- 3. There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein, and no attempt shall be made by the permittee to prevent the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters within or adjacent to the activity authorized herein.
- 4. A 22,545 SF salt marsh will be created as mitigation for the riprap revetment as shown on the authorized plans and in accordance with the state assent.
- 5. Public access shall be provided as shown on the authorized plans.



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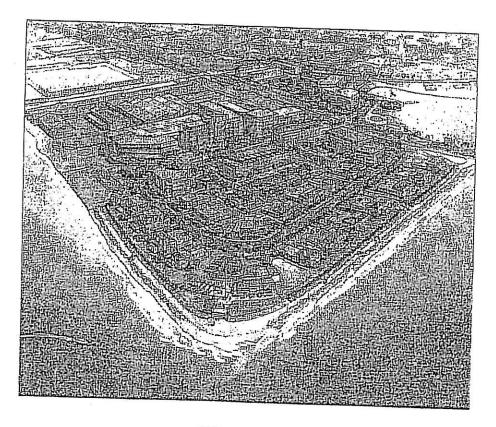
East Pointe

A Mixed Use Development CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Revised and Supplemental Information

Category "B" Application

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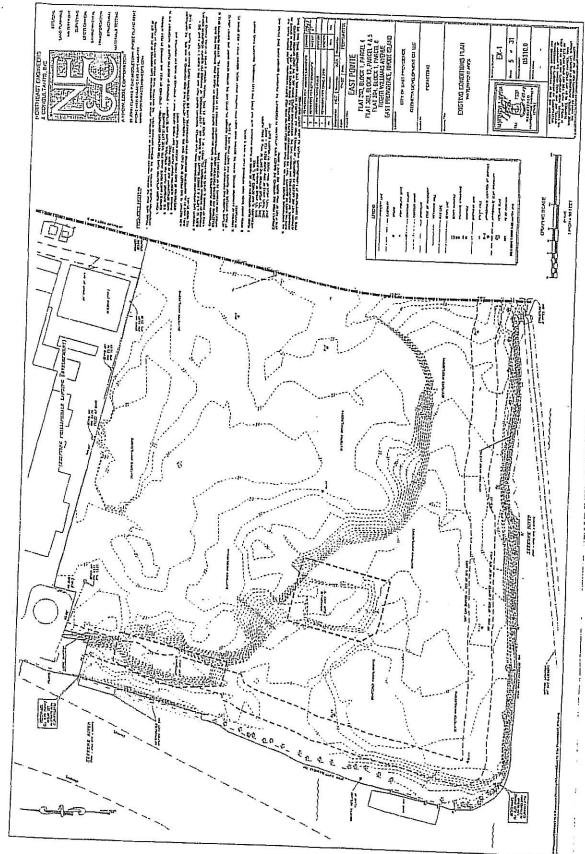
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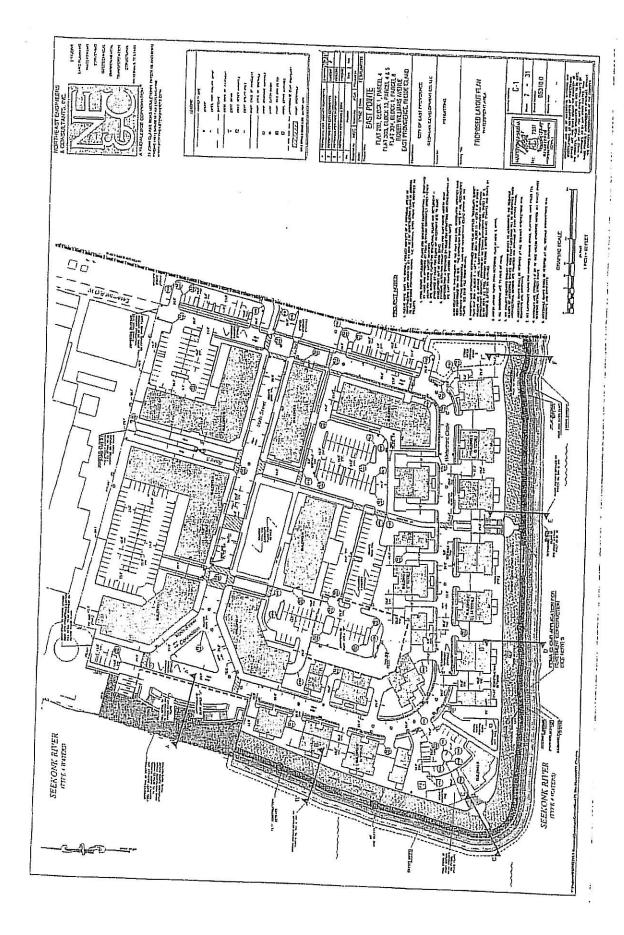
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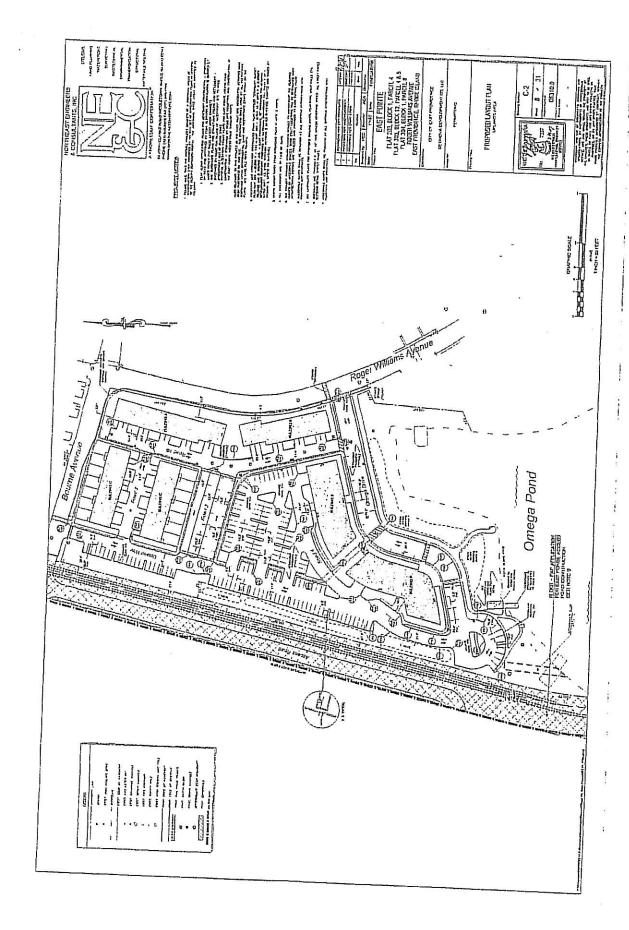
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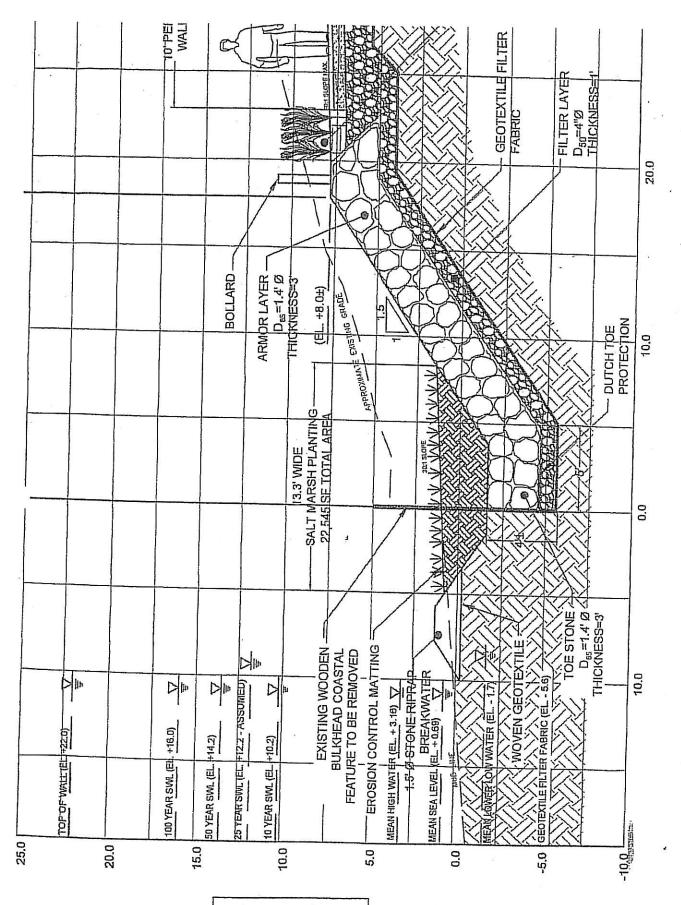
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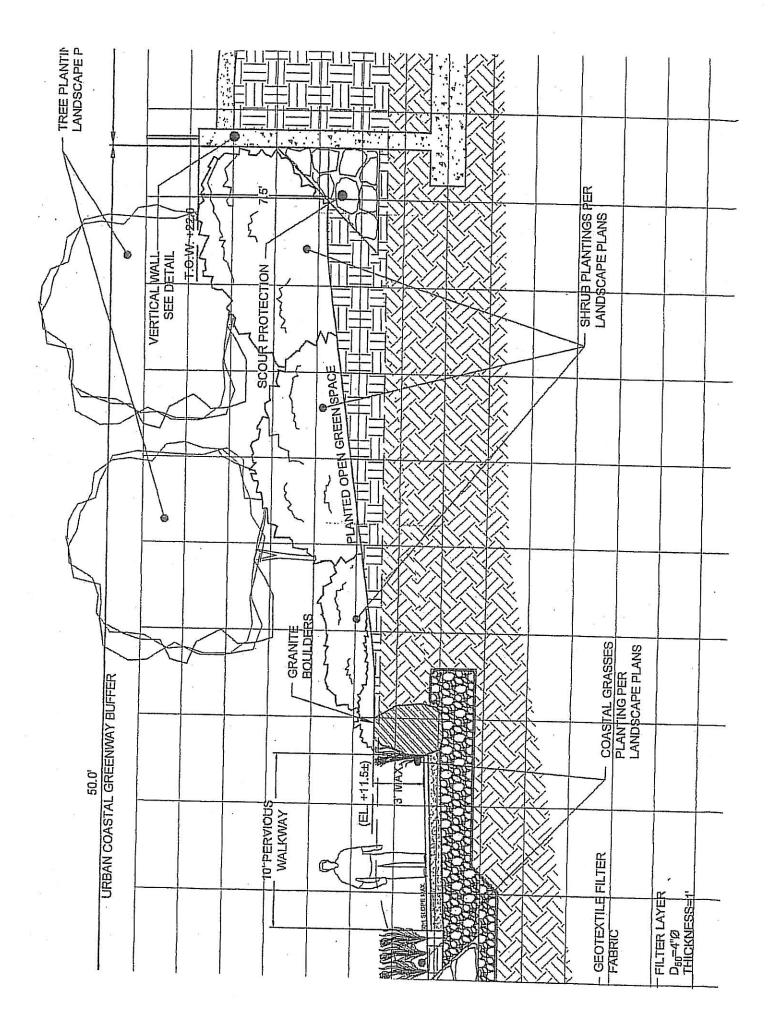


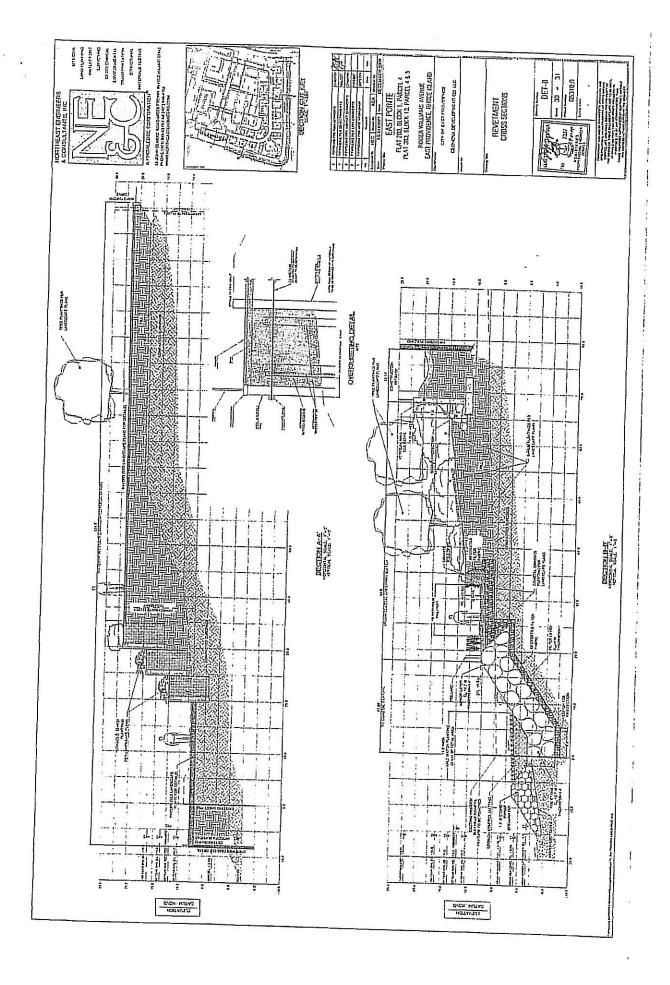


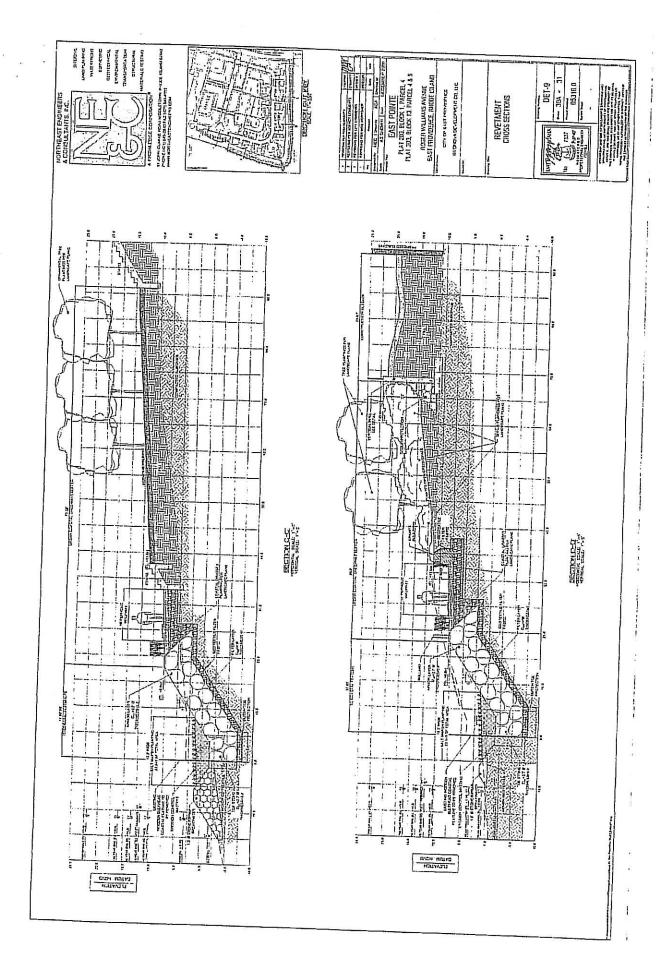


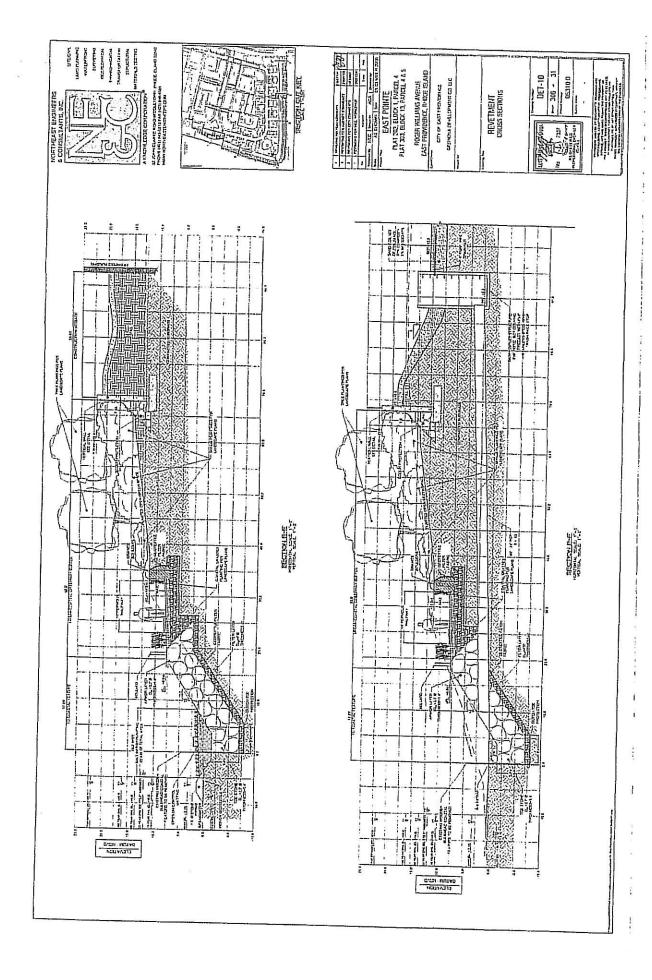


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JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Revised 8/13/04

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DISTRICT OFFICE: NAE

FILE NUMBER & APPLICANT: 2007-819 City of East Providence; Geonova Development Company

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Tab 11



EAST PROVIDENCE WATERFRONT SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF DECISION

Date:

January 22, 2007

RE:

Request for Permit for East Pointe Development

Applicant:

GeoNova Development Corporation

Location:

300 Bourne Avenue

Zoning:

Phillipsdale Waterfront Sub-District (PD)

Assessors

Map:

Map 203, Block 1, Parcel 4 Map 303, Block 13, Parcel 4 Map 303, Block 13, Parcel 5 Map 304, Block 1, Parcel 8

As required by Chapter 19, Article 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, at its meeting of January 22, 2007, the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District Commission ("Waterfront Commission") reviewed the above-referenced development for the purpose of determining whether the proposal is consistent with the purposes, intent and performance standards of the *Waterfront District Zoning District Regulations*.

In its review of the proposed development, the Waterfront Commission received a presentation by the developer, GeoNova Development Corporation, as well as supporting documentation, including the site plans and architectural renderings of the proposed development submitted to the Waterfront Commission in February of 2006, as subsequently amended on November 20, 2006 and December 28, 2006. The Board also considered the December 12, 2006 advisory recommendation of the Planning Board regarding consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development and Subdivision Regulations, and the recommendations of the Design Review Committee as detailed in their memorandum of January 17, 2007.

Based upon the presentation and the advisory recommendations, the Waterfront Commission voted 7-0 on a motion made by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Pesce, to incorporate the report of the Design Review Committee into the record and to approve the East Pointe Project, as proposed, subject to the following conditions:

- That the approval be based on the application dated March 26, 2005, and plans and supporting documentation submitted to the Design Review Committee and deemed complete on December 7, 2006.
- That the approval be based upon the attached memorandum and its attachments, dated January 17, 2007 from the Design Review Committee to the Waterfront Commission.

Present and voting were: Acting Chairman Gregory, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Chick, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Pesce, Mr. Fazioli, and Mr. Torrado. Chairman Patrick Rogers recused himself.

Absent was Mr. Harpootian.

cc:

Waterfront Commission

City Council City Manager

Director of Public Works

City Solicitor Fire Chief

Building Inspector

Zoning Officer

Applicant: GeoNova

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EAST PROVIDENCE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM:

January 17, 2007

TO:

Waterfront Commission

FROM:

Design Review Committee

Re:

Advisory Recommendation of the Design Review Committee

Applicant: GeoNova Development Company, LLC

East Pointe Development

Request to Develop a Mixed-Use Project Bourne Avenue and Roger Williams Avenue

Assessor's Map 203, Block 1, Parcel 4

Assessor's Map 303, Block 13, Parcels 4 and 5

Assessor's Map 304, Block 1, Parcel 8

Zoning: Phillipsdale Waterfront Sub-District (PD)

INTRODUCTION

The East Providence Waterfront Special Development District Commission ("Waterfront Commission") was created to oversee development review and approval for properties located within the East Providence Waterfront Special Development Districts. Development in the waterfront districts is subject to the waterfront zoning amendments adopted by the City Council on March 2, 2004. The Waterfront Zoning requires design review by the Waterfront Design Review Committee (DRC) prior to final action by the Waterfront Commission.

The application is for property located in the Phillipsdale Waterfront Sub-district. The Applicant seeks approval to develop a 29 acre site with a multi-phased mixed-use project consisting of 495 residential units, 83,050 sf of office/commercial/retail/restaurant space and public open space including direct waterfront access.

The application was issued a Certificate of Completeness on December 12, 2006. The Waterfront Zoning regulations require that a decision by the Waterfront Commission be rendered within 45 days of the issuance of a Certificate of Completeness. The 45 day period will elapse on January 25, 2007. A companion application for dimensional deviations also required a public hearing and action by the Hearing Panel.

The development plan was reviewed by staff of the Department of Planning, the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department, who forwarded their findings and recommendations to the DRC. The Waterfront Commission's planning, architectural, landscape architectural and traffic engineering consultants also provided review memoranda. A number of conceptual meetings were held with the developer's team, the DRC, City staff, Commission staff and Commission consultants prior to the formal application. At its meeting of December 11, 2006 the Planning Board reviewed the application and voted to render a positive advisory opinion to the Waterfront Commission on the consistency of the proposal with the purpose and intent of the City's Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development and Subdivision Review Regulations (see attached).

The Design Review Committee held public workshops for this project on December 7, 2006 and December 14, 2006, and held a public hearing on January 3, 2007. Notice was sent by certified mail to all abutters within a 200 foot radius and the public hearing was advertised on December 21, 2006 in the *Providence Journal*. The DRC held additional public meetings on January 9, 2007 and January 10, 2007 to follow-up on comments received in the public hearing and staff and consultant review. On January 17, 2007 the DRC met to formally vote on their recommendation to the Waterfront Commission.

On January 8, 2007 the Hearing Panel held its Public Hearing on the proposed dimensional deviation requests. They met on January 8, 2007 and voted to recommend approval of the deviations.

A public hearing before the full Waterfront Commission is required and is scheduled for January 22, 2007 at 6:30 PM in Room 306 of City Hall, at which time the Commission will consider the advisory recommendation of the DRC. Notice of the Waterfront Commission's public hearing was sent by certified mail to all abutters within a 200 feet radius and was advertised in the *Providence Journal* on January 9, 2007.

Overview of the project.

Ownership/Development Agreement

This property is currently under ownership by the City of East Providence. The City acquired this property with the expressed intention of entering into a Development Agreement with GeoNova Development Company, LLC, who would be responsible for the remediation, permit preparation and redevelopment of the site. The City cooperatively prepared applications with GeoNova to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grant funds and Section 10s Loan funds for the completion of the remediation and redevelopment of the property. GeoNova would take responsibility for the repayment of the loan and in the creation of 145 jobs as a result of the development. The City will maintain title to the property until remediation is completed and development application approvals and all necessary permits are obtained.

Environmental Remediation

Under the terms of the development agreement, GeoNova is responsible for the environmental remediation of the property. Site remediation commenced in February, 2004. Site remediation of the property was completed in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, dated June 27, 2003 between the City, GeoNova and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) and in accordance with the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) that RIDEM approved in April, 2004. Removal of the dilapidated structures, remediation and/or removal of the contaminated soils and the remediation and removal of additional contamination discovered during excavation was completed by early 2005. Two Environmental Land Use Restriction (ELUR) areas are located on the western portion of the development site. One additional ELUR is located on the eastern portion of the site. The RIDEM issued an Interim Letter of Compliance essentially finding that the remediation has been completed to their satisfaction.

Administrative Subdivision

The Applicant will be required to receive an Administrative Subdivision to allow for a separate parcel for the development of the commercial use on the property. This application will be submitted at a later date.

Development of the Site

The overall site will be developed with a variety of uses in a phased development approach, with four phases proposed. Phase 1 will develop the upland portion of the development area (consisting of townhouse and multi-family development) and should commence with development in 2007. Phase 2 will include the construction of the East Pointe Access Road and the building that will house all of the office space and a portion of the retail space within the development. This phase is expected to begin in 2008. Phase 3 will include the construction of 151 residential units and a portion of the retail (including a restaurant). Phase 3 would be in years 2008–2010. Finally, Phase 4 will include the construction of 200 residential units on the waterfront parcel (in years 2010–2012). Full build out of all phases is expected to be completed by 2012. Sheet A-2 of the development plans highlights the location of the various phases within the development.

The East Pointe project is broken down into two distinct areas within the project site: the Upland area which consists of all property to the east of the railroad tracks and the Waterfront area, consisting of all land located to the west of the railroad tracks. Sheet A-1 of the attached development plans shows the locations of the Upland and Waterfront Development sites.

An overview of the development proposal by use is outlined below:

Residential Development

The project proposes the development of 495 residential units overall. Multi-family condominiums are proposed both on the outer, waterfront parcel, west of the railroad tracks and on the inner parcel, east of the railroad tracks. The condominiums will be located within buildings ranging in height from four to seven stories. The waterfront site will accommodate 320 multi family units, while the upland site will accommodate 80 multi family units. The development proposes 31 townhouses along the waterfront portion of the project area, and 64 townhouses on the upland site. Sheet A-8 provides the location and breakdown for residential development.

Affordable Housing

As required by the waterfront zoning, a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the residential units must be "affordable." These units will be sold at a price meeting certain guidelines to income qualified low and moderate income persons (and deed restricted for a period of no less than 30 years). The developer has proposed to meet this requirement and provide no less than ten percent (10%) affordable units. These units will not be distinguishable from other units within the development.

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Office and Retail Development

The project proposes the construction of 48,000 square feet of office space that will be located on the Waterfront side of the development project area (located within Building I on the attached Land Use Plan Sheet A-3). In addition, 29,000 square feet of retail space as well as a 2,500 square foot restaurant are also proposed on the waterfront side of the development area. Retail uses will be located within Buildings O, I and R as shown on Sheet A-3 of the development plans. Parking for these uses will be described under the Parking section of this recommendation. Office and retail development will occur during Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the phasing schedule.

Open Space

The project proposes significant public open space as part of its development proposal. Extensive landscaped open space rings the entire waterfront portion of the development area in both the upland and waterfront sites within the project area. The total amount of public open space in the uplands area is 2.1 acres, while the waterfront area provides 4.1 acres. Access to these public open space areas will be through roadways within the development and will include dedicated parking for the public. A detail showing landscaping of the open space areas is provided on Sheets L-1 and L-2 of the development plans.

Parking

Parking in the development will be provided through the provision of structured parking (parking garages), surface parking areas within the development, on-street parking on roadways within the development and private parking associated with the residential townhouse units within the development. Parking Plan A-5 shows the location and density of parking within the development. Approximately 1,500 Parking spaces are being provided throughout both portions of the site, which exceeds the minimum requirements by approximately 147 spaces.

Site Access

Access to the site is currently provided to the Upland portion via Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue, existing improved City streets. The Waterfront portion of the site is located to the west of the right of way which is owned by the RIDOT and is currently occupied by an active Providence and Worcester freight rail line. This right of way is slated to be improved as the future Waterfront Drive and will accommodate a two lane vehicular travel way as well as two rail tracks for the continued use of the Providence and Worcester Railroad. There exists a 20-foot wide easement through the Phillipsdale Landing property that abuts the Waterfront portion of East Pointe to the north. The Applicant is proposing to construct a portion of Waterfront Drive from Bourne Avenue south to the northeast corner of the Waterfront Site and to consolidate the railroad tracks into two tracks and relocate them to the easternmost side of the Waterfront Drive right of way. Gated access restricted to emergency vehicles is proposed to cross the P&W tracks and the Waterfront Drive right of way and connect the Upland Parcel and the Waterfront Parcel. The Providence and Worcester Railroad and the RIDOT have provided conceptual approval of this proposed access.

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Fiscal Impact Study (FIS)

The FIS demonstrates that the East Pointe development project will provide a significant financial benefit to the City, starting in the year 2007 with over \$312,000 of net positive tax revenues for that year and increasing each year until completion of the full build out in the year 2012 when it is projected that the City will receive net positive tax revenues of over \$3,100,000 for that year and at least that amount for each succeeding year. The Applicant has estimated that there will be 65 school-age children at the development at full-build.

Traffic Impact Study (TIS)

The TIS reports that there will be an increase in the level of traffic on the surrounding roads generated by the proposed development, but the detailed analysis indicates that if certain proposed improvements are made during particular times of the development construction, then "the roadway network in the area can accommodate the site traffic in a safe and efficient manner." The TIS was reviewed by the Commission's traffic consultant, Maureen Chlebek of GRA Associates. Ms. Chlebek provided comments on the TIS which were addressed satisfactorily by the Applicant.

A major finding of the Study was the need to install a signal at the intersection of Bourne Avenue and Roger Williams Avenue at Phase 3 traffic volumes. The Applicant has agreed to donate a portion of its property to provide the necessary right of way to widen the intersection and provide dedicated turn lanes. The Applicant has also agreed to fund a pro-rated share based upon the project trip generation (62%) of the cost of the design and construction of the intersection improvements. The DRC is recommending that the abutting Phillipsdale Landing project, which is currently undergoing Commission review, be required to pay the remaining cost of the design and construction of the improvements based upon its trip generation (38%). (The relative shares were calculated by Ms. Chlebek based upon the trip generation figures provided in the developments respective TIS). East Pointe would be responsible for completing construction and the shared funding arrangement would be memorialized in a Memorandum of Understanding between the parties. Cost of the improvements would be determined upon completion of construction design. In response to concerns raised at the public hearing regarding truck turning movements at this intersection, the Applicant's engineer provided the DRC with a revised conceptual intersection improvement plan that maximized truck turning radii, but reduced sidewalk widths. This alternative plan will require further consideration by the Waterfront Commission as the Applicant proceeds to final design.

The Traffic Impact analysis also indicates the need for improvements to the intersection of Roger Williams Avenue, North Broadway and Centre Street. The Director of Public Works has indicated that the City may be able to complete these improvements with in-house employees, should the work be confined to re-striping. More detailed designs will be needed to determine if this is the case or if changes to the right of way may be required.

The Applicant has agreed to on-going traffic assessments at each of phase of development to determine what traffic improvements will be required.

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Roadways and Utilities /Infrastructure Improvements

All roadways within the development will be privately owned but with public access. Utilities will be located within the proposed roadway system. Utilities will include gas, sewer, water, electric and cable TV. The Applicant will be constructing the private roads, water lines and sewer lines to City standards. A Condominium Association will be responsible for maintenance of roadways, infrastructure and open space within the project development.

Drainage improvements have been designed to meet all applicable CRMC and RIDEM requirements and will provide treatment of stormwater prior to any discharge to the Seekonk River or Omega Pond. Sewage will be treated at the Narragansett Bay Commission Bucklin Point Plant.

The Director of Public Works, through a study performed by the City's engineering consultant, Camp, Dresser and McKee, has identified the need to upgrade the City's water distribution system to the Phillipsdale section of the City. Design is underway for the construction of a new 16" inch water main within the Waterfront Drive right of way from the Warren Avenue north to Bourne Avenue. The estimated cost of this new main is approximately \$3 million. The Director of Public Works is exploring funding mechanisms for this project with the City Manager and the City Council. The Director of Public Works is planning for construction of the new water main to be completed prior to Phase IV of the East Pointe development in 2012.

The Applicant has committed to fund and construct new sidewalks, curbing and decorative lighting along the adjoining frontages of Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue. Intersection improvements at Bourne Avenue and Roger Williams Avenue will be constructed and funded as described above.

Architectural and Design Considerations

Although the Applicant has designed a development which appears to be generally in conformance with the Waterfront District design regulations, the Applicant has not submitted detailed architectural and design plans for Phases II, III and IV. The Applicant has acknowledged from the outset that any Commission approval obtained for these phases will be considered conceptual and will govern the site plan, height of buildings, the number of units and the amount of commercial square footage permitted. There are a number of architectural, landscape and engineering issues which must be addressed at subsequent phases when detailed plans are prepared. The DRC is aware of these limitations and is comfortable that these issues can be adequately addressed at subsequent phases provided all conditions are clearly enumerated in any approval that may be granted by the Commission. Although the level of detail provided in the Phase I submission is much greater than in subsequent phases, additional construction-level design detail, particularly in regard to architectural plans, must be submitted by the Applicant to assure that all design guidelines of the Waterfront Regulation are met. The DRC suggests that the detailed design review be delegated to the Commission's consultants, City technical staff and a designated member of the DRC, with final architectural plan and landscape architectural plan approval for Phase I to be granted by the DRC

Subsequent phases will require submission of detailed architectural and landscape architectural plans for full Commission review and approval.

Coordination with Phillipsdale Landing

The Phillipsdale Landing Project is currently under review for completeness by the DRC and is anticipated to come before the Commission for final approval within several weeks. During the DRC review process several issues were brought to the DRC's attention which requires coordination between East Pointe and the developers of Phillipsdale Landing. A meeting was held by the DRC with both development teams invited to address these issues. Both teams agreed to the following:

- Coordinate on the design and construction of a shared roadway located between the northerly boundary of the East Pointe Waterfront site and the southerly boundary of Phillipsdale Landing;
- Improve pedestrian connections especially along the waterfront access;
- Modify the design of East Pointe buildings H,G and I and the associated parking garage to make it more compatible with the abutting Phillipsdale buildings;
- Coordinate construction access.

(The agreed-upon design approaches are described in more detail in attached DRC minutes and memorandum from the Architectural consultant.)

These issues are appropriate to address at subsequent phases when detailed plans are under development.

The DRC is also recommending, as described in Traffic Impacts section above, that the cost of Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue intersection improvements be shared.

The Applicant has identified certain minor deviations from the requirements for street widths. sidewalk widths, and on-street parking. The DRC recommends approval of these requested deviations by the Hearing Panel and the Commission subject to the conditions required by the Hearing Panel.

State and Federal Permits

The entire project area is within the jurisdiction of the RI Coastal Resources Management Commission. The Applicant has obtained a Preliminary Determination from the CRMC for the project. RIDEM Wetlands approval will also be required for the improvements adjacent to Omega Pond. Meetings held between the Applicant's design team and RIDEM Staff, which Commission staff also attended, appeared to indicate that RIDEM will be able to approve the plans when an application is sought. The Applicant is also proposing filling of the southern portion of the Waterfront Site to elevate it outside of the 100 year flood plain. Construction of a revetment is required as part of this work. In addition to CRMC approval, approval by the Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA will be required. The City of East Providence is required to meet certain Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements as a condition of

using CDBG funds for the acquisition and redevelopment of the site. These conditions are detailed in the Development Agreement between the City and the Applicant and are included, as appropriate, in the recommended conditions. The RI Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission also must approve the development plans because of the use of federal funds from the CDBG program.

Conditions of Approval

Phase I

- A. The Applicant will fund its share of the engineering and construction costs of the required traffic improvements at the intersection of Bourne and Roger Williams Avenues with the developers of the adjacent Phillipsdale Landing project, Essex River Ventures. The Applicant will set aside land for these improvements. Construction plans will be submitted and reviewed by staff prior to proceeding with construction. Cost-sharing will be established based upon the vehicle trips generated by each development through the Bourne Avenue intersection. The Applicant will provide an estimate for these costs at a later date, after the development of construction-level drawings. An escrow account will be established for this purpose. The mechanism for distribution of funds and method of cost-sharing of design and construction will be a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Commission, the Applicant and Essex River Ventures. The Waterfront Commission ("the Commission") may also require the posting of funds associated with a future traffic light at this phase if traffic warrants require it.
- B. The Applicant will complete all interior roadway construction, both public and private, subject to the approval of the RIDOT as applicable and the Department of Public Works (DPW).
- C. The Applicant will submit construction plans to be reviewed by Commission staff prior to proceeding with construction. The final design of the improvements to the park at Omega Pond will be subject to the satisfaction of the Design Review Committee, within the parameters of the required RIDEM permit.
- D. The Applicant will fund the on-going monitoring of traffic throughout construction of all phases of the project in order to determine if improvements to the intersection of Bourne and Roger Williams Avenue are required at later phases of the project.
- E. The Applicant will fund the design and installation costs for their share of improvements to the intersection at Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue, including new sidewalks and granite curbing at the intersection, as specified by the Commission. Construction documents and a cost estimate will be provided for staff review prior to proceeding with construction. The Applicant will provide an estimated cost of the remaining public improvements to Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue which shall be referred to the Department of Public Works for their review and confirmation.
- F. The Applicant will install decorative street lighting along Roger Williams Avenue, Bourne Avenue and the project's interior that will be consistent with that of other development projects in the Phillipsdale Sub-district. The Applicant will coordinate with the

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Commission's Landscape Architect on the final design and the location of the project's lighting. The Applicant will also provide a Lighting Plan for staff review as part of the final architectural drawings.

- G. The Applicant will post a performance guarantee with the City of East Providence satisfactory to the DPW for its share of all required public improvements, including street and sidewalk improvements and decorative lighting, along Roger Williams Avenue and Bourne Avenue.
- H. The Applicant will be required to obtain an Administrative Subdivision to allow for a separate parcel for the development of the commercial use of the Phase II portion of the property. The subdivision is a requirement of the agreement with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the funds used to remediate the site. Under the agreement, the commercial site that will be constructed as part of Phase II of the project must be a separate lot from the rest of the development.
- The Applicant will receive final approval and necessary permits/assents from the Coastal Resource Management Council (CRMC), the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC), and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), including but not limited to, the Divisions of Water Resources and Waste Management.
- J. The Applicant will submit architectural plans to the RI Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) for their review and approval. Under the 2008 Memorandum of Agreement between the RIHPHC and the City of East Providence, the City agreed to provide RIHPHC the opportunity to review and approve the Ocean State Steel property redevelopment plans prior to implementation to insure that there are no negative impacts on the surviving components of the adjacent Washburn Wire Company/Phillipsdale historic industrial district.
- K. The Applicant will meet any conditions required by the Hearing Panel for approved deviations and receive final approval from the Waterfront Commission for the requested deviations.
- L. The Applicant will provide affordable housing for ten percent of the total number of units in each phase of the project and will identify: the number of affordable units; which buildings will contain them; pre-qualification services; and on-going certification. Any request at a later date for off-site or in-lieu affordable housing contribution must be submitted to the Waterfront Commission for their review and approval. In the absence of such an approval, all affordable units will be provided on-site.
- M. The Applicant will utilize a condominium/homeowner's agreement satisfactory to the Commission for review and approval that will include at least the following: affordable housing; maintenance of landscaping, streets, stormwater basins, and utilities; trash removal; public access; open space; and CRMC- and Commission-required easements.
- N. The Applicant will submit a Landscape Maintenance Plan for the project's open space and stormwater basins. The Plan will address irrigation, mowing, basin cleaning, and a schedule for these and other such activities.

- O. The Applicant will submit an Operations and Delivery of Construction Equipment Plan prior to the start of construction of Phase I of the project. The Plan will include an anticipated schedule for the delivery of materials to the site, including the days and times that neighboring residents can expect to have additional truck traffic on Bourne and Roger Williams Avenues.
- P. The Applicant's licensed architect will confer with the Commission's architectural and landscape architectural consultants as well as the DRC's designated member in the preparation of final architectural plans. The Applicant will submit the final architecture plans to the Commission's architectural and landscape architectural consultants and the DRC designee for review. The plans for the final architectural design will be referred to the Design Review Committee (DRC) for final approval.
- Q. The Applicant will meet all applicable conditions recommended by technical memoranda (see attached).
- R. The Applicant will provide the Waterfront Commission with the required \$150,000 application fee prior to application for building permits.
- S. The Applicant will provide the Waterfront Commission with the required \$50,000 application fee prior to application for the first Certificate of Occupancy.
- T. Additional requirements may be added to this document after the Applicant's appearance before the DRC and the Commission as applicable prior to the approval of each subsequent phase of the project.

Phase II

- A. The Applicant will document that all approved condominium agreements and documents have been recorded.
- B. The Applicant will receive final approval and necessary permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE).
- C. The Applicant will obtain a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP) from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) for Waterfront Drive construction.
- D. The Applicant will obtain final Providence and Worcester (P&W) approval for relocation of the rail line and a schedule for construction.
- E. The Applicant will show evidence of financing for Waterfront Drive and railway improvements.
- F. The Applicant will complete its portion of the Waterfront Drive and railway improvements, subject to the inspection and approval of the RIDOT, DPW, and the P&W.

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- G. The Applicant will complete remaining applicable private improvements as requested by the DPW in their technical memoranda.
- H. The Applicant will submit the final architecture and landscape architecture plans to the Commission's architectural and landscape architectural consultants, staff as well as the DRC designee for review and comment. Such plans will address the recommendations of the DRC relative to revisions to the buildings abutting Phillipsdale Landing as derived from the approved minutes of the January 9, 2007 DRC meeting. These revision are: stepping back the northern facades of Building H and Building G to diminish the bulk of their appearance where they abut the Phillipsdale property; cut back the corners of Building H and Building G where they intersect with Road 5 and the adjacent northern most access road; and the selection of building finishes for Building I, Building H, Building G and the abutting parking garage will be compatible with the historic buildings to be restored at Phillipsdale Landing. Detailed design plans will be submitted to the DRC for their approval.
- 1. The Applicant, in coordination with Essex River Ventures, will complete design of a shared access road along the northern boundary of its property abutting Phillipsdale Landing. The cost of such design will be shared equally between the Applicant and Essex River Ventures and submitted to the Commission for their review. The mechanism for distribution of funds will be a separate Memorandum of Agreement between the Commission, the Applicant and Essex River Ventures. The roadway will be designed as a primary roadway within the development with landscaping, decorative lighting and other streetscape treatments, including a focal design feature at the intersection of East Pointe Road 5 and the shared roadway. East Pointe and Phillipsdale will develop cross easement documents addressing access, shared utilities, and maintenance; the shared northern roadway will be extended to provide a vehicular connection to the parking area located west of Building 1. It is understood that this connection may require modification of grades on both the East Pointe and Phillipsdale property. It is also understood that minor modifications to the footprint of Building I may be required to accomplish this connection.
- J. The Applicant and Essex River Ventures will work together to investigate the possibility of providing a pedestrian connection between the public walkway within the waterfront access areas of the two developments at the higher elevation. The Applicant and Essex River Ventures will provide a connection of the waterfront public access walkways at the lower elevation.
- K. The Applicant will submit architectural plans to the RI Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) for their review and approval. Under the 2008 Memorandum of Agreement between the RIHPHC and the City of East Providence, the City agreed to provide RIHPHC the opportunity to review and approve the Ocean State Steel property redevelopment plans prior to implementation to insure that there are no negative impacts on the surviving components of the adjacent Washburn Wire Company/Phillipsdale historic industrial district.

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- L. The Applicant will assess the impact of the construction of the previous phase(s) of the project and incorporate the results into the on-going monitoring of traffic throughout construction of all phases of the project. The Applicant will continue to fund this process.
- M. The Applicant will verify the number of affordable units sold for the previous phase of the project and identify which buildings will contain them, how many units there will be, prequalification services and on-going certification of the units. The same shall be submitted to the Commission for verification.
- N. The Applicant will meet all applicable conditions recommended by technical memoranda
- O. All public improvements for Phase I shall be verified as complete to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and the Waterfront Commission.
- P. The Applicant will demonstrate compliance with all of the conditions of Phase I.

Phase III

- A. The Applicant will construct the revetment as approved by the CRMC
- B. The Applicant will receive final approval and necessary permits from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and ACOE.
- C. The Applicant will construct the public access trail and accessory parking as required by the CRMC and the Commission.
- D. The Applicant will record all public access easements as required by the CRMC and the Commission.
- E. The Applicant, in coordination with Essex River Ventures, will complete construction of a shared access road along the northern boundary of its property abutting Phillipsdale Landing. The cost of construction will be shared equally between the Applicant and Essex River Ventures and the road will be completed jointly with Essex River Ventures. The mechanism for distribution of funds will be subject to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Commission, the Applicant and Essex River Ventures.
- F. The Applicant will assess the impact of the construction of the previous phase(s) of the project and incorporate the results into the on-going monitoring of traffic throughout construction of all phases of the project. The Applicant will continue to fund this process.
- G. The Applicant's licensed architect will confer with the Commission's architectural and landscape architectural consultants, staff and the DRC's designee in the preparation of final architectural plans. The Applicant will submit the final architecture plans to the Commission's consultants, staff and the DRC designee for review. The plans for the final architectural design will be referred to the DRC for final approval.
- H. The Applicant will submit architectural plans to the RI Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) for their review and approval. Under the 2003

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- The Applicant will complete all remaining applicable private improvements as set forth by technical memoranda.
- J. The Applicant will verify the number of affordable units sold for the previous phase of the project and identify which buildings will contain them, how many units there will be, prequalification services and on-going certification of the units. It is the understanding of the Commission that the required affordable units will not be located in the town homes fronting Waterfront Circle. The same shall be submitted to the Commission for verification, as in previous phases.
- K. All required public improvements associated with Phase II shall be verified as complete to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, RIDOT and Waterfront Commission as applicable. Required Phase II improvements shall include the construction of the Waterfront Drive access road, the shared access road design as outlined in the MOA between the Applicant and the abutter, and the relocation of the P&W Rail line.
- L. All public improvements necessary for the development referenced in the September 2003 Development Agreement between the City of East Providence and the GeoNova Development Corporation shall be verified as complete.
- M. No Certificates of Occupancy shall be issued for buildings constructed in Phase III and Phase IV until Certificates of Occupancy are issued for all office, retail and restaurant space of Phase II as set forth in the development application.

Phase IV

- A. The Applicant will construct the revetment as approved by the CRMC and ACOE.
- B. The Applicant will construct wetlands under the conditions and requirements of the CRMC.
- C. The Applicant will assess the impact of the construction of the previous phase(s) of the project and incorporate the results into the on-going monitoring of traffic throughout construction of all phases of the project. The Applicant will continue to fund this process.
- D. The Applicant's licensed architect will confer with the Commission's architectural and landscape architectural consultants, staff and the DRC designee in the preparation of final architectural plans. The Applicant will submit the final architecture plans to the Commission's consultants, staff and the DRC designee for review. The plans for the final architectural and landscape architectural design will be referred to the DRC for final approval.

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- F. The Applicant will meet all applicable conditions recommended by technical memoranda.
- G. The Applicant will verify the number of affordable units sold for the previous phase of the project and identify which buildings will contain them, how many units there will be, prequalification services and on-going certification of the units. The same shall be submitted to the Commission for verification, as in previous phases. It is the understanding of the Commission that affordable units will not be located in the town homes fronting Waterfront Circle.
- H. All required public improvements associated with Phase III of the development shall be verified as completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and the Waterfront Commission.
- 1. The Applicant must demonstrate compliance with the conditions of Phase III.
- Prior to the issuance of the final Certificate of Occupancy, all public improvements shall be completed by the Applicant.

Present and voting to approve were Chairman Gregory, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Contu, Mr. Pesce, Mr. Torrado, and Ms. Boyle.

Respectfully submitted.

John Gregory Charman Design Review Committee

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City Council City Manager

Director of Public Works

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East Providence Waterfront Commission

Re: East Pointe
List of Attachments to January 17, 2007 Recommendation of the
DRC to the Waterfront Commission

- Dec 12, 2006 Memo from Planning Bd to DRC
- Dec 7, 2006 memo from Planning Dept. to Planning Board
- East Pointe Comments on Drainage Revised 12/28/06
- Letter from Glen S. Fontecchio, Re East Pointe Comments on Drawings revised Dec. 28, 2006
- January 3, 2007 Letter from Bradford Associates Re: East Pointe Site and Planting Plans, Northeast Engineering and Gifford Design Group
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