

## A&D Klumb Environmental, LLC

May 7, 2019

Mr. Jose Xavier Hudson Design Group 45 Beechwood Drive North Andover, MA 01845

RE: Wetland Delineation Report New Bedford 5 MA

Dear Mr. Xavier,

Audra Klumb, NH Certified Wetland Scientist, visited the telecommunications site (New Bedford 5 MA) located at 3057 Acushnet Avenue (Map 132-I Lot 72) on April 30, 2019 to delineate any wetlands and surface waters within the vicinity of the proposed compound expansion.

Wetlands are defined by the US Army Corps of Engineers as: "Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas." Wetlands are typically determined by reviewing soils, vegetation, and hydrology.

## **Field Review Results:**

The 4.6+/-acre property contains an existing telecommunications tower within a fenced gravel topped compound located near the north western portion of the property, beyond the parking lot for the Child & Family Services building. The property is forested along the northeastern property boundary with the remainder developed as parking and the building described above. Within the forested area the boundary of a wetland complex was delineated from the approximate northern property boundary with flag A-1, following the wetland boundary westerly and then southeasterly along the access drive to wetland flag A-22 and continuing off-site to the east with wetland flag A-33. The wetland complex included a central portion of Palustrine Emergent, Persistent, Seasonally Flooded/Saturated (PEM1E) as well as Palustrine Forested, Broad-Leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded/Saturated (PFO1E) along the edges. The dominant vegetation within the wetland included red maple (Acer rubra), swamp white oak (Quercus bicolor), high bush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum), Spicebush (Lindera benzoin), common reed (Phragmites australis), cat greenbriar (Smilax glauca), and multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora). The soils sampled near the wetland boundary were a thick black mucky loam. The wetland hydrology ranged from pit and mound along the edges to saturated with standing water at the lower elevations. The wetland drained into a culvert that flowed under the parking lot and exited to the southwest of the building. The ditched outlet was marked B-1 through B-4 and is located along the

property boundary. The wetland is included on the OLIVER GIS database as a Wooded Swamp with a stream flowing through the wetland complex. A 100-foot buffer should be included with this wetland boundary. Any buffer impacts will need to be reviewed by the New Bedford Conservation Commission.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

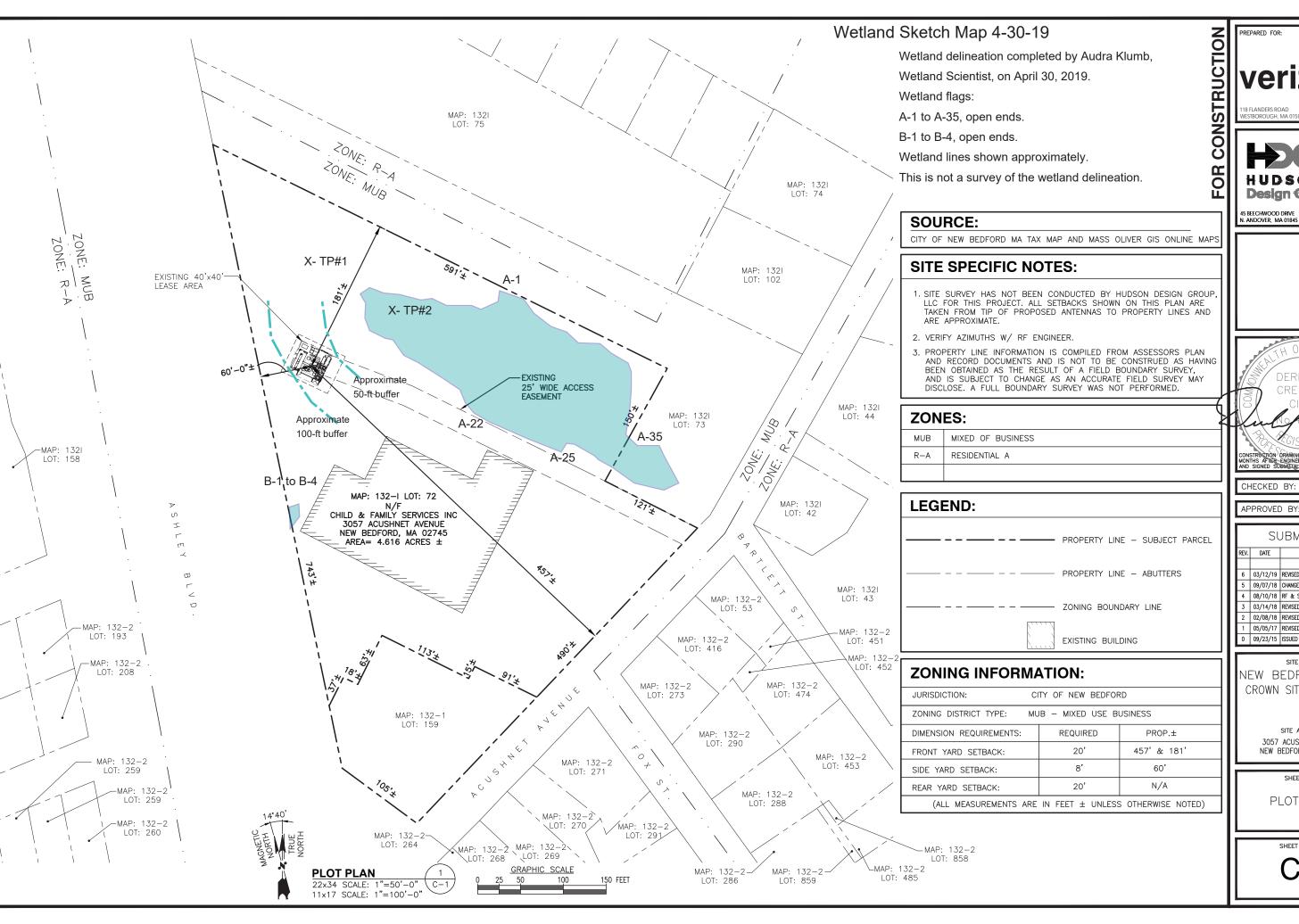
Audra L. Klumb, NH CWS#222

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Enclosure: Wetland Sketch Map

## Resources:

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SUBMITTALS

REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
6	03/12/19	REVISED ANTENNA MOUNT	НН
5	09/07/18	CHANGED TO 15kW DC GENSET	JH
4	08/10/18	RF & STRUCT, MODIFICATIONS	JH
3	03/14/18	REVISED PER COMMENTS	НН
2	02/08/18	REVISED PER COMMENTS	MR
1	05/05/17	REVISED PER LATEST RFDS	JH
0	09/23/15	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	JV

NEW BEDFORD 5 MA CROWN SITE # 875083

> SITE ADDRESS: 3057 ACUSHNET AVENUE NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

> > SHEET TITLE

PLOT PLAN

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