

June 3, 2014

**TEC Job No. 12221.020**

City of New Bedford  
Conservation Commission  
133 William Street - City Hall  
New Bedford, MA 02740

**RE:   Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)  
      Sewer Connection  
      137 & 143 Popes Island  
      New Bedford, MA**

Dear Commissioners,

Attached please find the original and one (1) copy of the RDA form, Site Plans (3 Sheets) and attachments along with the local fee calculation worksheet and the \$287.55 fee.

The proposed project involves the work required to connect the two (2) existing site buildings to the existing sewer force main at the opposite side of Route 6. The existing subsurface disposal system (SSDS) will be abandoned in-place.

No erosion controls are proposed for this project. The work on site will occur entirely within existing bituminous paved areas with the nearest activity being approximately 85 feet away from the top of Coastal Bank. The connection at the existing force main will occur within an existing lawn area located beyond the 100 foot buffer zone.

Discharge from any dewatering activities, if required, will be directed to a Dirt Bag® sediment trap or approved equal.

A PDF file of the RDA and attachments will be provided to the conservation agent.

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You may contact me by e-mail at [rrogers@tibbettsengineering.com](mailto:rrogers@tibbettsengineering.com) or telephone me at 508-822-6934 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

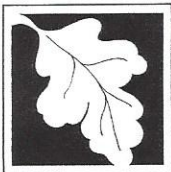
**TIBBETTS ENGINEERING CORP.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R-J-R', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Robert J. Rogers  
Project Manager

RJR/kbr

CC:    DEP/SERO & Applicant



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**WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability**

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

**A. General Information**

**Important:**  
When filling out  
forms on the  
computer, use  
only the tab key  
to move your  
cursor - do not  
use the return  
key.



1. Applicant:

Shoreline Resources, LLC

chris@quinnfisheries.com

Name

E-Mail Address

706 Acushnet Ave.

Mailing Address

New Bedford

MA

02740

City/Town

State

Zip Code

(774) 263-2128

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

2. Representative (if any):

Tibbetts Engineering Corp.

Firm

Robert Rogers

rrogers@tibbettsengineering.com

Contact Name

E-Mail Address

716 County St.

Mailing Address

Taunton

MA

02780

City/Town

State

Zip Code

(508) 822-6934

Phone Number

(508) 880-7811

Fax Number (if applicable)

**B. Determinations**

1. I request the New Bedford make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:  
Conservation Commission

- ☐ a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☐ b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- ☒ c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☒ d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

New Bedford

Name of Municipality

- ☐ e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).



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### C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

137 & 143 Popes Island

Street Address

Map 60-1

Assessors Map/Plat Number

New Bedford

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Lot 13

Parcel/Lot Number

- b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

Existing commercial use property containing 2 site buildings. Site is located within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF) and partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone to Coastal Bank.

- c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

Sewer Connection Plan #137 & #143 Popes Island New Bedford, MA for  
Shoreline Resources, LLC (3 sheets)

06-02-14

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

The proposed project involves the work required to install apx. 215 LF of gravity sewer line, a pump chamber, apx. 240 LF of force main along with associated manholes to connect the site buildings to the existing force main on the opposite side of Route 6. The existing SSDS will be abandoned in-place.





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**C. Project Description (cont.)**

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)3.

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- ☐ New agriculture or aquaculture project
- ☐ Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- ☐ Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- ☐ Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- ☐ Municipal project
- ☐ District, county, state, or federal government project
- ☐ Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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**D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements**

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

(same as applicant) Charles M. J. [Signature]  
Name  
706 Acushnet Ave  
Mailing Address  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
City/Town  
Mass 02740  
State Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

R-T. R TEC

6-5-14

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date