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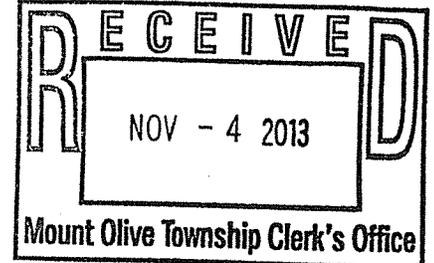
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October 28, 2013

Mount Olive Township Clerk  
204 Flanders-Drakestown Road  
Post Office Box 450  
Budd Lake, N.J. 07828



**Re: NJDEP Application for Freshwater Wetlands Permit No. 2**  
**Applicant: New Jersey American Water**  
**Project: Extension of 12 Inch Diameter Water Main in the International Trade Zone**  
**Municipality: Mount Olive**  
**County: Morris, State of New Jersey**

On behalf of the applicant, Gannett Fleming, Inc. is sending you this letter to provide you with legal notification that an application is being submitted for approval to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:7A) for the project shown on the enclosed plan.

The Applicant owns and operates the water system in the International Trade Zone. In order to complete a loop and connect to the remainder of Waterloo Valley Road, NJAW proposes to install 400 feet of 12-inch water main in an existing access driveway/easement. A portion of this water main installation would be constructed within regulated freshwater wetlands transition areas.

Please find enclosed one (1) complete copy of the application package that is being submitted to the NJDEP.

We are applying for the following approval:

  X        **Freshwater Wetlands General Permit No. 2- Underground Utility Lines**

The proposed activity is regulated under a general permit which authorizes activities in freshwater wetlands, transition areas, and/or State open waters, necessary for the construction and/or maintenance of underground utilities. The proposed activity would be a temporary disturbance of approximately 2,175 square feet of wetland transition area. The actual land disturbance for the project is 1,875 SF.

The rules governing Freshwater Wetland Permits are found in the NJDEP rules cited above. You can view or download these rules on the NJDEP Land Use Regulation Program website at [www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/) or you can find a copy of these rules in the county law library in your county courthouse.

The NJDEP welcomes any comments you may have on this application. If you wish to comment on the application, comments should be submitted to the NJDEP in writing within 30 days after the Department publishes notice of the application in the DEP bulletin. The Department shall consider all written comments submitted within this time. The Department may, in its discretion, consider comments submitted after this date. Comments cannot be accepted by telephone. Please submit any comments you may have in writing, along with a copy of this letter, to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
P.O. Box 439  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

When the NJDEP has decided whether or not this application qualifies for approval under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules, NJDEP will notify the Municipal Clerk of the final decision on the application. Please contact me at 860.529.8700 if you have any questions about this application.

Very truly yours,

**GANNETT FLEMING, INC.**



Theresa A. Albanese  
Professional Wetland Scientist

*Enclosures*

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