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RE: NJ Turnpike Interchange 6-8A  
Letter of Interpretation/Line Verification  
File No.: 0000-06-0009.1 FWW 060001  
Applicant: NJ Turnpike Authority, Attn: Mr. Richard Raczynski  
Burlington, Mercer and Middlesex Counties

Dear Mr. Conklin, P.E.:

This letter is in response to your request of April 28, 2006 for a Letter of Interpretation to verify the jurisdictional boundary of the freshwater wetlands and waters on the referenced property.

In accordance with agreements between the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia and New York Districts, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the NJDEP, Division of Land Use Regulation is the lead agency for establishing the extent of State and Federally regulated wetlands and open waters in those areas assumed by the State of New Jersey. The USEPA and/or USACOE retain the right to reevaluate and modify the jurisdictional determination at any time should the information prove to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Based upon the information submitted, and upon site inspections conducted on June 26, July 20, August 2 and August 23 of 2006, the Division of Land Use Regulation has determined that the wetlands and waters boundary line(s) as shown on Fifty four (54) plan sheets entitled: "Wetlands Delineation Plans, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, New Jersey Turnpike, Milepost 48 to 83, Contract No. OPS-T3000", dated April 25, 2006, last revised August 30, 2006 (Sheets 11R and 21R) and prepared by Dennis E. Conklin of Louis Berger Group, Inc., are accurate as shown. Please note that revised plan sheets 11R and 21R dated April 25, 2006 and last revised August 30, 2006 that are not included within the bound plan set must be appended to the above referenced plans at all times.

Any activities regulated under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act proposed within the wetlands or transition areas or the deposition of any fill material into any water area, will require a permit from this office unless exempted under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq., and implementing rules, N.J.A.C. 7:7A. A copy of this plan, together with the information upon which this boundary determination is based, has been made part of the Division's public records.

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Pursuant to the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-1 et seq.), you are entitled to rely upon this jurisdictional determination for a period of five years from the date of this letter.

The freshwater wetlands and waters boundary line(s), as determined in this letter, must be shown on any future site development plans. The line(s) should be labeled with the above LURP file number and the following note:

"Freshwater Wetlands/Waters Boundary Line as verified by NJDEP."

In addition, the Department has determined that the wetlands on the subject property (located between New Jersey Turnpike exits 6-8A) are of intermediate resource value, and have a standard transition area or buffer required adjacent to these wetlands of fifty (50) feet, with the exceptions listed below. This classification may affect the requirements for an Individual Wetlands Permit (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-3), the types of Statewide General Permits available for the wetlands portion of this property (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-9) and the modification available through a transition area waiver (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-7). Please refer to the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq.) and implementing rules for additional information.

The following wetland areas are roadside ditches, and therefore, are of Ordinary Resource value. The standard transition area or buffer required adjacent to wetlands of ordinary resource value is 0 feet.

A 1-A 13	Roadside Ditch
AA 26e-AA 49	Roadside Ditch
AB 1-AB 8	Roadside Ditch
AC 1-AC 6	Roadside Ditch
AD 1-AD 20	Roadside Ditch
AE 24e-AE 28e	Roadside Ditch
AE 35e-AE 68e	Roadside Ditch
AE 69e-AE 111e	Roadside Ditch
AE 112e-AE 128e	Roadside Ditch
AF 1-AF 13	Roadside Ditch
AG 1-AG 11	Roadside Ditch
AI 1-AI 4	Roadside Ditch
AI 5w-AI 9w	Roadside Ditch
AJ 1-AJ 9	Roadside Ditch
AK 1w-AK 20w	Roadside Ditch
AK 45e-AK 72e	Roadside Ditch
AK 92w-AK 116w	Roadside Ditch
AM 4w-AM 16w	Roadside Ditch
AO 1-AO 5e	Roadside Ditch
AP 1-AP 10	Roadside Ditch
AQ 1-AQ 21	Roadside Ditch
AR 1-AR 14	Roadside Ditch

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AS 1-AS 22	Roadside Ditch
AV 1e-AV 15e	Roadside Ditch
AW 1-AW 8	Roadside Ditch
AZ 1-AZ 6	Roadside Ditch
B 1-B 32	Roadside Ditch
BB 1-BB 24	Roadside Ditch
BC 1-BC 40	Roadside Ditch
BF 15w-BF 49w	Roadside Ditch
BF 51w-BF 65w	Roadside Ditch
BJ 13w-BJ 1w SBOIA-SBOIE	Roadside Ditch
BK 1-BK 7	Roadside Ditch
BL 1-BL 9	Roadside Ditch
BN 1-BN 36	Roadside Ditch
BO 1-BO 8	Roadside Ditch
BP 1-BP 7	Roadside Ditch
BQ 1-BQ 48	Roadside Ditch
BT 1-BT 4	Roadside Ditch
BY 1-BY 2	Roadside Ditch
BZ 1-BZ 4	Roadside Ditch
C 1-C 12	Roadside Ditch
CA 1-CA 12	Roadside Ditch
CB 1-CB 6	Roadside Ditch
CI 1-CI 5	Roadside Ditch
CJ 1-CJ 6	Roadside Ditch
CK 1-CK 8	Roadside Ditch
CM 1-CM 28	Roadside Ditch
CS 1-CS 21	Roadside Ditch
CT 1-CT 13	Roadside Ditch
CU 1-CU 28	Roadside Ditch
CW 99w-CW 28w	Roadside Ditch
CW 25e-CW 16e	Roadside Ditch
CW 13-CW 1	Roadside Ditch
DC 1-DC 17	Roadside Ditch
DC 18-DC 31	Roadside Ditch
DD 1-DD 30	Roadside Ditch
DN 1-DN 7	Roadside Ditch
EA 1-EA 18	Roadside Ditch
EE 1-EE 21/ED 1-ED 21	Roadside Ditch
EG 1-EG 12/EH 1-EH 12	Roadside Ditch
EL 1-EL 9/EK 1-EK 9	Roadside Ditch
EN 1-EN 8/EM 1-EM 10	Roadside Ditch
F 1-F 21	Roadside Ditch
FB 1-FB 6	Roadside Ditch
I13w-11w	Roadside Ditch

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I11e-I15e	Roadside Ditch
J 21-J 26	Roadside Ditch
L 1-L 15	Roadside Ditch
NB 100 A-NB 100 F	Roadside Ditch
NB 107 B-NB 107 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 11 A-NB 11 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 112 A-NB 112 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 113 A-NB 113 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 121 A-NB 121 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 122 A-NB 122 F	Roadside Ditch
NB 14 A-NB 14 I	Roadside Ditch
NB 15 A-NB 15 G	Roadside Ditch
NB 16 A-NB 16 F	Roadside Ditch
NB 2 A-NB 2 G	Roadside Ditch
NB 22 E-NB 22 L	Roadside Ditch
NB 31 A-NB 31 H	Roadside Ditch
NB 34 A-NB 34 I	Roadside Ditch
NB 35 A-NB 35 H	Roadside Ditch
NB 36 A-NB 36 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 38 A-NB 38 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 39 A-NB 39 D	Roadside Ditch
NB 4 A-NB 4 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 41-2 A-NB 41-2 M	Roadside Ditch
NB 42 A-NB 42 D	Roadside Ditch
NB 44 A-NB 44 F	Roadside Ditch
NB 49 A-NB 49 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 5 A-NB 5 D	Roadside Ditch
NB 51 A-NB 51 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 52 A-NB 52 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 53 A-NB 53 H	Roadside Ditch
NB 54 A-NB 54 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 55 A-NB 55 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 56 A-NB 56 C	Roadside Ditch
NB 6 A-NB 6 B	Roadside Ditch
NB 7 A-NB 7 K	Roadside Ditch
NB 9 A-NB 9 B	Roadside Ditch
NBI12 A-NBI12 F	Roadside ditch
NBI14 A-NBI14 G	Roadside ditch
NBI17 A-NBI17 H	Roadside ditch
NBI 19 A-NBI 19 GG	Roadside ditch
NBI20 A-NBI20 H	Roadside ditch
NBI22 A-NBI22 H	Roadside ditch
NBI24 A-NBI24 G	Roadside ditch
NBI26 A-NBI26 G	Roadside ditch

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NBI28 A-NBI28 F	Roadside ditch
NBI30 A-NBI30 F	Roadside ditch
NBI 40 A-NBI 40 D	Roadside ditch
NBI42 A-NBI42 C	Roadside ditch
NBI44 A-NBI44 I	Roadside ditch
NB0IA3 E-NB0IA3 H	Roadside ditch
O 1-O 11	Roadside Ditch
P 1-P 17	Roadside Ditch
Q 13e-Q 1w-Q 1e-Q 14w	Roadside Ditch
R 1-R 9	Roadside Ditch
SB 1 A-SB 1 E	Roadside Ditch
SB 12 A-SB 12 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 13 A-SB 13 I	Roadside Ditch
SB 15 A-SB 15 F	Roadside Ditch
SB 17 A-SB 17 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 19 A-SB 19 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 20 A-SB 20 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 21 A-SB 21 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 22 A-SB 22 E	Roadside Ditch
SB 24 A-SB 24 M	Roadside Ditch
SB 26 A-SB 26 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 28 A-SB 28 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 29 A-SB 29 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 3 A-SB 3 F	Roadside Ditch
SB 30 A-SB 30 J	Roadside Ditch
SB 31 A-SB 31 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 32 A-SB 32 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 37 A-SB 37 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 39 A-SB 39 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 4 A-SB 4 R	Roadside Ditch
SB 40 A-SB 40 S	Roadside Ditch
SB 43 A-SB 43 K	Roadside Ditch
SB 48 A-SB 48 M	Roadside Ditch
SB 50 A-SB 50 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 51 A-SB 51 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 52 A-SB 52 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 53 A-SB 53 K	Roadside Ditch
SB 54 A-SB 54 I	Roadside Ditch
SB 55 A-SB 55 G	Roadside Ditch
SB 57 A-SB 57 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 59 A-SB 59 J	Roadside Ditch
SB 60 A-SB 60 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 62 A-SB 62 G	Roadside Ditch
SB 63 A-SB 63 E	Roadside Ditch

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SB 65 A-SB 65 L	Roadside Ditch
SB 66 A-SB 66 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 67 A-SB 67 G	Roadside Ditch
SB 68 A-SB 68 I	Roadside Ditch
SB 69 A- SB 69 C	Roadside Ditch
SB 70 A-SB 70 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 72 A-SB 72 J	Roadside Ditch
SB 73 A-SB 73 K	Roadside Ditch
SB 75 A-SB 75 F	Roadside Ditch
SB 76 A-SB 76 J	Roadside Ditch
SB 77 A-SB 77 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 78 A-SB 78 I	Roadside Ditch
SB 79 A-SB 79 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 8 A-SB 8 H	Roadside Ditch
SB 81 A-SB 81 K	Roadside Ditch
SB 83 A-SB 83 H	Roadside Ditch
SB 84 A-SB 84 B	Roadside Ditch
SB 86 O-SB 86 R	Roadside Ditch
SB 87 A-SB 87 D	Roadside Ditch
SB 88 A-SB 88 H	Roadside Ditch
SB 9 A-SB 9 B	Roadside Ditch
T 1-T 19	Roadside Ditch
U 1-U 16	Roadside Ditch
W 9-W 28	Roadside Ditch
W 23e-W 28e	Roadside Ditch
W 38e-W 52e	Roadside Ditch
Z 1W-Z 14W	Roadside Ditch

**Wetland areas depicted on sheet No. 9 of 54 by wetland flag points listed below are of exceptional resource value. The standard transition area or buffer required adjacent to wetlands of exceptional resource value is 150 feet.**

AE 26e-AE 35e	Forested wetlands associated with Crystal Lake Creek
AK 22e-AK 45e	Forested wetlands associated with Crystal Lake Creek
AK 66w-AK 85w	Forested wetlands associated with Crystal Lake Creek

It should be noted that this determination of wetlands classification is based on the best information presently available to the Department. The classification is subject to change if this information is no longer accurate, or as additional information is made available to the Department, including, but not limited to, information discovered during any vernal habitat survey, or information supplied by the applicant. Under NJSA 13:9B-7a)(2), if the Department has classified a wetland as exceptional resource value, based on a finding that the wetland is documented habitat for threatened and endangered species that remains suitable for use for breeding, resting or feeding by such species, an applicant may request a change in this classification. Such requests for a classification change must demonstrate that the habitat is no longer suitable for the documented species because there has been a change in the suitability

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of this habitat. Requests for resource value classification changes and associated documentation should be submitted to the Division of Land Use Regulation, P.O. Box 439, Trenton, New Jersey 08625."

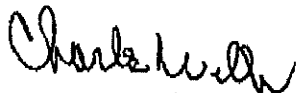
This letter in no way legalizes any fill, which may have been placed, or other regulated activities, which may have occurred on-site. Also this determination does not affect your responsibility to obtain any local, State, or Federal permits which may be required.

Please note any remediation activities proposed within the designated wetlands and/or transition area will require the review and written approval from the Division of Land Use Regulation prior to commencement of any regulated activities.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7A-12.7, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the decision date by writing to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Legal Affairs, Attention: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests, P.O. Box 402, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402. This request must include a completed copy of the Administrative Hearing Request Checklist.

Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this letter, please contact Priya Sundaram of our staff by mail at the above address, telephone (609-292-8262), or email (priya.sundaram@dep.state.nj.us). Be sure to indicate the Division's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,



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