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DATE: January 8, 2024

Municipality SHUTESBURY  
(city/town)

RE: NOTIFICATION OF WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT FILE NUMBER

The Department of Environmental Protection has received a Notice of Intent filed in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, §40):

Applicant:	TOWN OF SHUTESBURY	Owner:	
Address:	10 COOLEYVILLE ROAD, PO BOX 256 SHUTESBURY, MA 01072	Address:	

LOCUS: 66 LEVERETT ROAD

**This project has been assigned the following file # : WE 286-0304**

**A FILE NUMBER ONLY INDICATES THAT THE APPLICATION CONTAINS THE MINIMAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS AND IS ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE - NOT THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION IS ADEQUATE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF CONDITIONS.**

Although a file # is being issued, please note the following:

[1] When a site has primarily D soils, the infiltration requirement is only to the maximum extent practicable. See Standard 3 information in Volume 1 Chapter 1 of the Stormwater Handbook. However, for Standard 4, the 80% TSS removal must still be achieved.

[2] For the use of the Vortsentry Alternative Stormwater BMP, on what basis is the 80% TSS removal proposed? One cannot use manufacturers specifications. Please review Volume 2 Chapter 4 of the Stormwater Handbook. Does the town have the ability to maintain this BMP?

[3] No TSS removal or other type credit appears to be proposed for the detention basins shown on the plan. What type basins are these proposed to be, if any? Dry detention basins cannot take credit for infiltration or TSS removal and extended dry detention basins only receive 50% credit with a sediment forebay and no credit for infiltration. Wet basins, perhaps? The commission might review depth to seasonal high ground water where these basins are proposed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact: MARK STINSON @ (413)-961-9583

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