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Ms. Shannon Palmer, Agent
Conservation Commission
Town of Hingham
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Re: 111 Weir Street DEP File No. 034-1366
Request for Certificate of Compliance

Ms. Palmer and Members of the Commission:

Attached for your review and approval is a request for a Certificate of Compliance for the order of conditions noted above in relation to the development of the single-family dwelling at the above noted address. This request will follow up on the building permit sign off made in December 2023 to close out the order. In conjunction with the request, I have attached a WPA Form 8A request and a copy of the As-Built plan for the dwelling at 111 Weir Street, which includes photos on sheet 2 taken late 2023. The work for 111 Weir Street has now been completed and the site stabilized since Fall of 2023. As noted in December 2023, the site has been built in accordance with the plans as approved with the following exceptions:

1. A paver patio and walkway (area totaling 500 sq ft) were added along the rear of the dwelling which connected the side yard with the basement doorway access at the rear of the dwelling.
2. A 3' stonewall was added at the front of the dwelling between the existing driveway and side fence the house which allowed additional plantings.
3. Additional plantings were placed within a stone semi-circle around the sewer pump down to the rear 50' buffer line and plantings on the rear driveway wall.
4. Additional plantings were also provided on all three levels on the stepped wall at the rear of the driveway.

The only real change was the addition of the walkway at the rear of the dwelling which again provided access to the side yard from the basement door. This walkway was constructed across the rear of the deck in an area which was primarily exposed ledge. In providing the walkway, a layer of ¾" aggregate was spread across the area between the deck and the foundation which helped minimized the impacts of any runoff. Also because of the exposed ledge, the walkway did not result in any impacts on the runoff characteristics of the site nor on the recharge rate in this area. Accordingly, it did not change the intent of the original design. Additional plantings within the front planting platform of the lot and on the stepped walls around the driveway as well as around the sewer E-One pump, will help to provide additional runoff relief for the adjacent pond.

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I trust you will agree with me that the addition of the walkway was a minor change which had little impact on the resource areas and only allowed easier access from the backyard down to the basement doorway rather than climbing over exposed ledge. It should also be noted that there has been no intrusion from the development into the 50' buffer from the resource area. The additional trees and vegetation which were added inside the buffer will also help mitigate stormwater runoff from the site.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any further question or comments regarding the request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary D. James". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary D. James, P.E.