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Department of
Environmental
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Bureau of Ecosystem Health

REQUEST FOR WETLANDS DETERMINATION, VERIFICATION, OR DELINEATION

If you would like a DEC Wetlands staff person (Biologist or Technician) to come to your property to determine whether a New York State regulated wetland or its regulated 100-foot adjacent area exists on the property, you must complete this form and mail, email, or fax it, along with the items listed below, to the address listed above. A staff person will then contact you to confirm receipt of your request. When scheduling and weather conditions allow, a DEC wetlands staff person will make arrangements to fulfill the request and can discuss with you how the presence of regulated areas may affect your plans. These services are provided free of charge and are provided in the order the requests are received. However, if your proposed activities may impact a wetland that is also under Federal jurisdiction, you may be advised to instead obtain a federal delineation from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or qualified wetland consultant. If your proposed activities may impact the regulated areas, you will need to apply for an Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands Permit from the Department prior to starting your project.

PLEASE NOTE: A wetland delineation is based on field indicators of plants, soils, and other ground features. Therefore, wetland field work is limited to when conditions allow (**typically May 1 to November 1**).

1. **Check the box which describes what you are requesting:**

Wetland Determination – A staff person will examine the property to determine if a wetland and/or its 100-foot adjacent area exists on the property and will only point out its boundary.

Wetland Verification – A staff person will evaluate the boundary of a wetland that a private wetland consultant has delineated on the property. A delineation report from the consultant must be submitted with this request.

Wetland Delineation – A staff person will examine the property and place flagging along the wetland boundary. A DEC delineation is considered valid for 5 years, with or without an approved survey. However, a survey map is usually required when a proposed project will cause any disturbance to the land within 100 feet from the delineated wetland boundary, thus requiring a wetland permit from this Department. A survey, if required, must be arranged with a private surveyor by the landowner, at his/her expense, according to Department requirements (available upon request), and 3 copies must then be submitted to this office for review and approval.

2. **Person requesting the services:**

Name: Michael Kopansky/NYSEG
Mailing Address: PO Box 5224
City/State/Zip: Binghamton NY 13902
Daytime Telephone: 607-427-6906
Email Address: mkopansky2@nyseg.com

Landowner (if different):

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If the person requesting the delineation, verification, or determination is NOT the owner of the parcel of land, both the requestor and landowner must sign below in order for DEC staff to inspect the property.

3. **Reason for requesting a field inspection at this time:**

Purchasing or selling property Proposing a project to: Rebuild existing substation
 Other (explain): _____

4. **Property Location:**

Street address of property: Indian Church Road
City/Town/Village: West Seneca County: Erie
Wetland ID (if known), e.g., BU-10: BU-13 Section/block/lot number from tax map (if known): _____

5. **Attach** one 8½" x 11" copy of either a tax map OR survey map showing all the property boundaries, if available.

I hereby request that a Department representative inspect the property indicated to determine the presence or boundary of any wetlands present. If a delineation is performed and the Department deems necessary for the purpose of any subsequent permit application, I agree to have the boundary surveyed according to the Department requirements and to send three (3) copies of the survey map to the Department for approval.

Michael Kopansky 05/18/2022 _____
Signature of Requestor Date Signature of Landowner (Required, if different) Date