







The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Robert F. Scott, Commissioner

April 29, 2021

Ms. Tammy Defrancesco **Kubota Trust** 214 Raymond Road Nottingham, NH 03290

Project status report of Alteration of Terrain Permit WPS-5078E Re:

Kubota Trust (formerly Sherman, formerly Quimby) Sand Pit

Tax Map/Lot #: 69/8 and Lot 69/10, Nottingham, NH

Original permit issued: May 13, 1998

Dear Ms. Defranceso:

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) received a 5-year Progress Plan and status update, dated April 30, 2020, in response to the requirements of a condition of the above referenced Alteration of Terrain permit. The submittal did not meet the requirements of Env-Wq 1503.28(d). A resubmittal of the plans and the reporting form were received on April 23 and April 28, 2021, respectively. These submittals meet the requirements of Env-Wq 1503.28.

The submittal included a schedule to come in to compliance with unpermitted disturbances to the south. As per that schedule, DES expects an application for an alteration of terrain permit by August 31, 2021. You also indicated your intention to apply for an after-the-fact wetlands permit by July 31, 2021.

The plans identified snowmobile water crossing events that take place 3 times a year. The plans indicate that there has been no disturbance in the areas identified as parking in the north portion of the lot.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-3568 or email at: Bethann.mccarthy@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Bethann McCarthy, P.E. Alteration of Terrain Bureau

ec: Nottingham Planning Board

Michael Wright, North American Reserve

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April 30, 2020

Mr. Ridgely Mauck Land Resources Management Program NH Dept. of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

> Re: Update Plan, Alteration of Terrain Permit WPS-5078D Sherman (formerly Quimby) Sand Pit Tax Map 69, Lot 8, Nottingham, NH

Dear Mr. Mauck:

This letter and enclosed plan depicting the subject site is submitted to satisfy the project status update requirements of Env-Wq 1503.28 for the Sherman (formerly Quimby) Sand Pit Specific Permit WPS-5078D.

Permit Holder: Kubota Trust (Tami Defrancesco – Trustee)

220 R Raymond Road Nottingham, NH 03290 Telephone (603) 490-1859

Project Description:

The Kubota Trust currently operates a sand and gravel extraction operation east of Route 156 in Nottingham, NH.

We have utilized the plan approved by the NHDES as prepared by T&M Associates, Inc. and highlighted in color the current extent of the pond excavation and the areas currently reclaimed and revegetated.

The site is internally drained, and all disturbed areas are separated from the adjacent stream and river by natural vegetated berms.

The pond has been advanced further to the west/southwest than shown on the permit application plan set. The pond is smaller in size than originally proposed and is located within the "project limits" as delineated on the plan set. The western shoreline of the pond has been stabilized and revegetated.

The next project status update is due in May 2025.

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We trust this information is sufficient to satisfy the update requirements of the Sherman (formerly Quimby) Sand Pit Permit, but if there are questions, or if you need additional information, please give me a call at (603).527.0006 extension 302.

Sincerely,

North American Reserve, LLC

Michael R. Wright, PG

North American Reserve, LLC

Attachments: Site Photographs

2020, 5 – Year Update Plan, Site Specific Status Report

Permit #WPS-5078D

cc: Tami Defrancesco, 220 R Raymond Road, Nottingham, NH 03290

Site Photographs Sherman (former Quimby) Sand Pit Route 156, Nottingham, NH

Photos taken January 28, 2020



Photo 1: View of western shoreline of pond excavation. Majority of western shoreline has been vegetated.



Photo 2: View to east of active excavation. Excavation advancing to east.



Photo 3: View to north/northwest of active excavation.



Photo 4: View of reclaimed northern shoreline (view to west).



Photo 5: View of reclaimed northern shoreline (view to east).



Photo 6: View of reclaimed western shoreline (view to northwest).

