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February 5, 2024

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Mount Joy Township Plan Commission Chair Arlen Mummau 8853 Elizabethtown Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

Re: Waiver request for 955 Trail Rd. North Lot Addition Plan, for Mark Kleinfelter

AOA# 24-011

Commissioners:

On behalf of the applicant, ACT ONE & Associates respectfully requests the following Waiver of Mount Joy Township's, Chapter 119, Subdivision and Land Development regulations:

1) Chapter 119-32.B. Wetland studies.

The applicant is requesting relief of the requirements of providing a wetlands study and report in accordance with the abovementioned section of the regulations. The applicant is proposing to submit a Subdivision/Lot Addition Plan for review and approval that will increase the size of 2 parcels (460-2303693-317878-0-0000 & 460-2304312-318372-0-0000) to 10 acres each (clean & green enrollment), while decreasing the size of a third parcel (460-2304572-318948-0-0000) from approximately 116.6 acres to 103.1 acres. No construction or land development is proposed on this new plan. See attached Exhibit A.

The 2 smaller parcels already have single-family dwellings therefore no more earth disturbances are necessary. A previous plan (J215-47) attached hereto recorded November 26th, 2002 for these parcels for the same applicant herein indicated 3 areas of potential wetlands (Area A, B & C) along Trail Road North on Lots No. 1, 2 & 4. These areas are mostly within the front building setback. There are 3 other potential wetland areas depicted on a review performed by ARM Group, Inc., as indicated by note #10 on the recorded plan. These areas are along the county line, and mostly in Lebanon County where no changes are proposed. It should be noted that the abovementioned "Review" by ARM Group, Inc. was not completed in accordance with the protocols, or procedures as defined in the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (hereafter called the Corps Manual). This Regional Supplement is designed for use with the current version of the Corps Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and all subsequent versions.

Lot #4 on plan J215-47 is currently vacant. The proposed layout of the potential single-family dwelling shown on this plan is well clear of any potential wetlands, and shall be required to submit a stormwater management plan prior to construction, addressing Chapter 113 requirements.

In accordance with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory mapper, no wetlands, or streams have been designated on, or directly adjacent to this parcel (https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html).

The attached soils mapping from the USDA Web Soil Survey https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/ of Hydrologic Soil Group ratings shows that approximately 44% of the area of interest has a B rating and the remaining is a C/D rating. Per the abovementioned survey Group B soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well-drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission. Group C soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission. If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes. The areas mapped as C/D on this site are drained according to the contouring on plan J215-47. It seems to reason that areas mapped to be potential areas of wetlands (A, B, C) have been influenced by the installation of Trail Road North and driveways, with inadequate, or clogged drainage facilities like swales and culvert pipes.

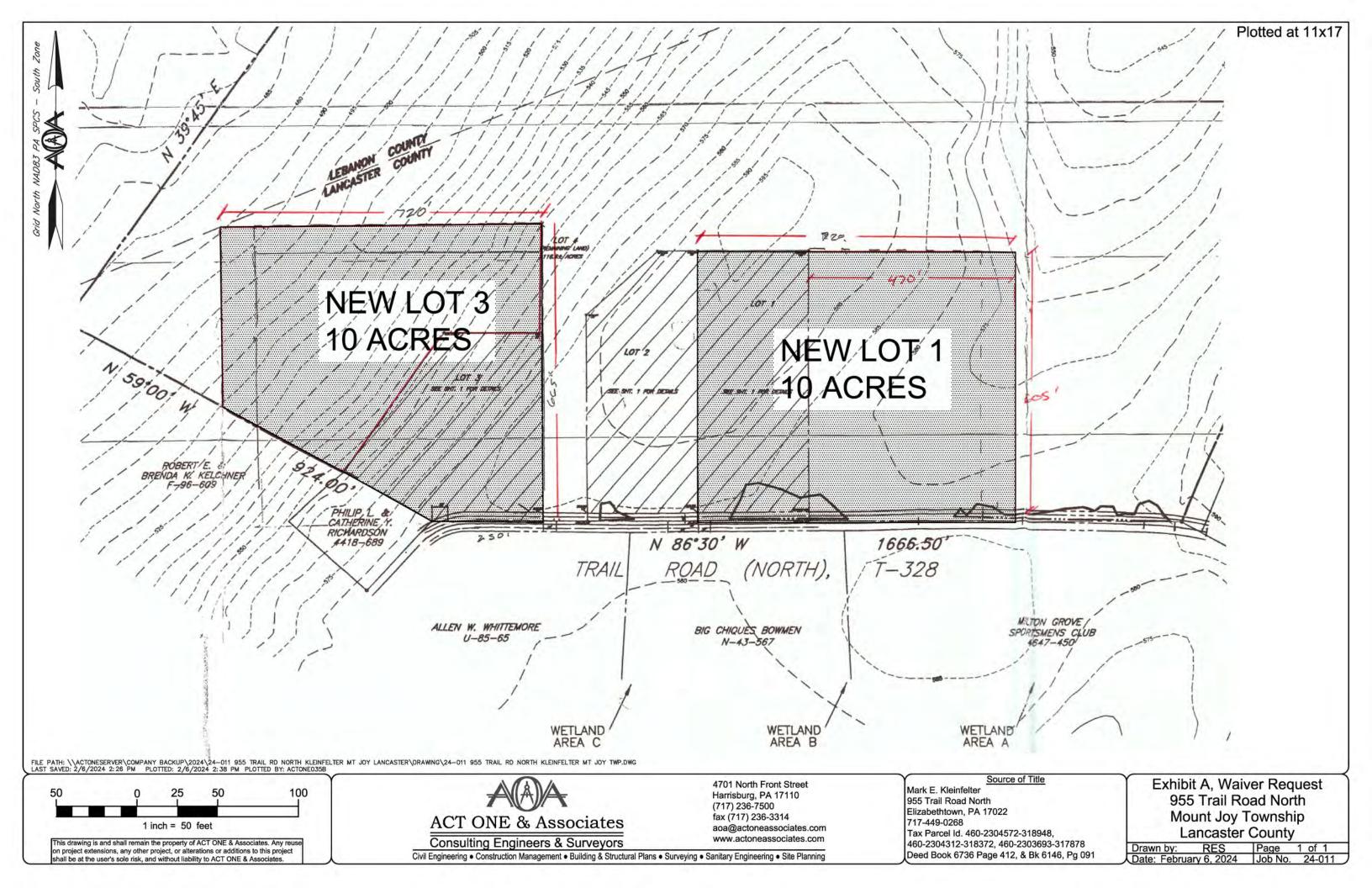
Your consideration of this waiver and modification of requirements request shall be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Rob Shaffer with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Shaffer, Jr., P.E. Robshaffer@actoneassociates.com

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Conservation Service

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI) С Area of Interest (AOI) C/D Soils D **Soil Rating Polygons** Not rated or not available Α **Water Features** A/D Streams and Canals **Transportation** B/D Rails ---Interstate Highways C/D **US Routes** D Major Roads Not rated or not available -Local Roads Soil Rating Lines Background Aerial Photography Not rated or not available **Soil Rating Points** A/D B/D

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:15,800 to 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Survey Area Data: Version 22, Sep 4, 2023

Soil Survey Area: Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 4, 2023

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 6, 2020—Nov 7, 2020

MAP LEGEND

MAP INFORMATION

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Hydrologic Soil Group

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
1JpB	Joanna loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	В	15.2	19.9%			
1JpD	Joanna loam, 8 to 25 percent slopes, extremely stony	В	12.2	16.0%			
LbB	Lehigh silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	C/D	8.0	10.6%			
MdB	Mount Lucas silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	C/D	2.3	3.1%			
MeB	Mount Lucas very stony silt loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes	C/D	26.0	34.3%			
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area			63.7	83.8%			
Totals for Area of Interest			76.0	100.0%			

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
1JnB	Joanna loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	В	0.4	0.5%			
1JpD	Joanna loam, 8 to 25 percent slopes, extremely stony	В	5.6	7.4%			
LhB	Lehigh silt loam, 2 to 10 percent slopes	C/D	6.3	8.3%			
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area			12.3	16.2%			
Totals for Area of Interest			76.0	100.0%			

Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

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RONALD T. BAILEY Executive Director 19 March 2002

Mr. Richard E. Forry, Secretary Mount Joy Township Supervisors 159 Mertz Drive Elizabethtown, PA. 17022

Notice of Plan Receipt for Review

LCPC File #: **02-33**

Dear Mr. Forry:

A request to review the plan identified below was received by the Lancaster County Planning Commission on 7 March 2002 and has been scheduled for review at the Commission meeting on 8 April 2002. The LCPC meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., in Rooms 601 & 602, on the Sixth Floor, of the Courthouse.

Plan Name: Mark E. Kleinfelter & Marian L. Fetter Application Classification: Final

Municipality: Mount Joy Township

Project Location: North side of Trail Road, approximately 1825' East of Milton Grove Road...

Proposed Use: Residential/Woodland Number of Lots/Units: 4/4 Total Acreage: 126.000

Property Owner(s):

Mark E. Kleinfelter & Marian L. Fetter

Address:

303 Lauschtown Road Denver, PA. 17517

The Commission welcomes any comments or additional information that may be relevant to the review of this plan. If the Commission or its Staff can be of any assistance to you during your review and approval of this project, please do not hesitate to call

James R. Cowhey

Deputy Director for Community Planning

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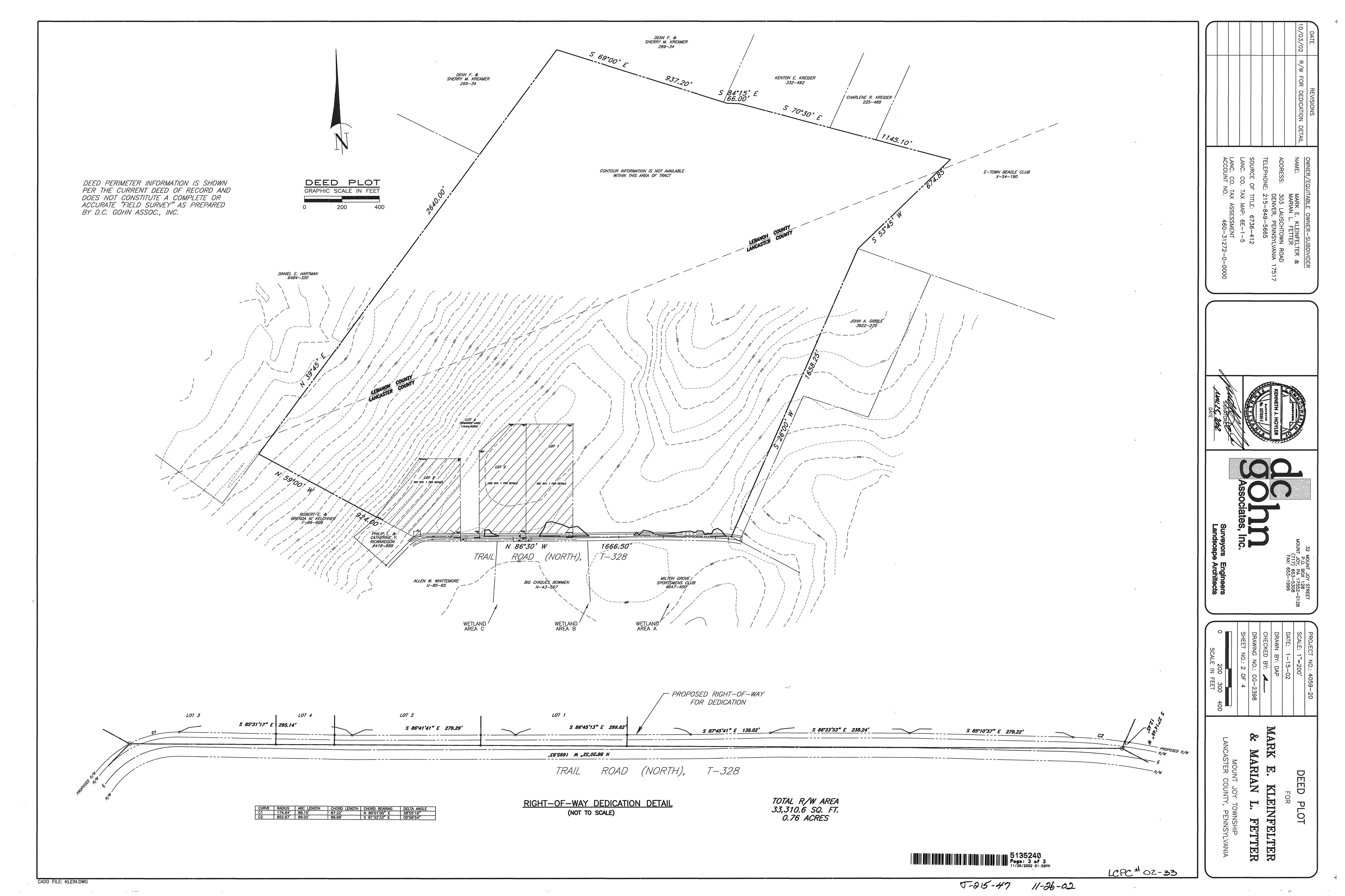
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ARM Group Inc.

Earth Resource Engineers and Consultants

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Jeffrey Burkhart D.C. Gohn Associates, Inc. 32 Mount Joy Street P.O. Box 128 Mount Joy, PA 17552-0128

Re: Kleinfelter Subdivision

Wetland and Soils Review

Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, and South Annville Township, Lebanon

County, Pennsylvania ARM Project 00173

Dear Mr. Burkhart:

ARM Group Inc. (ARM) is pleased to present this letter report regarding the site reconnaissance for a general Wetland Overview and Soils Review of the Kleinfelter Subdivision property. This site reconnaissance and evaluation was performed to determine the preliminary presence or absence of wetlands on the property, because the presence of wetlands may limit development of the site. The investigation was not preformed using the protocols or procedures as outline in the 1987 Army Core of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (ACOE 1987). A wetland is defined by the presence of three indicators at a specific location: hydrophytic (wetland) vegetation, hydric soils, and hydrology. All three indicators must be present for an area to be identified as a wetland. The review of published soil information was conducted to determine the suitability of the soil on the property for on-site sewage disposal.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is located on the north side of Trail Road, approximately one-half mile east of its intersection with Milton Grove Road, in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County and South Londonderry Township, Lebanon County, PA. The subject parcel contains approximately 126.5 acres. The property is bounded by agricultural and low-density residential use on the west and north, and wooded land on the east and south. The proposed subdivided lots will have frontage on Trail Road (see attached D.C. Gohn Sketch Plan for Mark Kleinfelter).

WETLAND OVERVIEW

Prior to doing any fieldwork, ARM reviewed the 1990 United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map (Figure 1), 1995 aerial photographs (Figure 2), the National Wetland Inventory Maps (Figure 3), and the 1985 Lancaster County Soil maps (Figure 4). The data review was to aid in the identification of potential wetland areas, streams, vegetation density and diversity, and to determine if the land use has changed during the past several years. The review revealed that the property has not been significantly altered as compared to the published maps and photographs.

A field evaluation for the presence or absence of wetland parameters for the proposed subdivision was conducted on June 29, 2000, and a follow up site visit to flag the potential wet areas was conducted on August 1, 2001. Six areas were identified that could potentially be wetlands (Figure 5, A through F).

Vegetation

Wetland vegetation is defined as plant life that occurs in areas where the frequency and duration of inundation or soil saturation produce permanently or periodically saturated soils of sufficient duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species present. Vegetation on most of the site is dominated by a variety of nonwetland plants. A wooded area is associated with the unnamed tributary located in Lebanon County, along the northeastern boundary, which is identified as area "F" on Figure 5. Vegetation in these wetland areas, designated A through F, includes Red Maple (*Acer Rubrum*), Spice Bush (*Calycanthus Occidentails*), Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea Sensibilish*), Soft Rush (*Juncus effusus*) and Sedges (*Carex spp.*).

Soils

Hydric Soils on the site, as mapped in the 1985 United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) report entitled *Soil Survey of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, include Lehigh silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes (LbB), Mount Lucas silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes (MdB), Mount Lucas very stony silt loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes (MeB), Ungers extremely stony loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes (UbB), and Ungers extremely stony loam, 8 to 25 percent slopes (UbD).

A hydric soil is defined as a soil that is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions that favor the growth and regeneration of hydrophytic vegetation. The Lehigh silt loam, Mount Lucas silt loam, and Mount Lucas very stony silt loam are listed as soil map units with inclusions of hydric components on the interim list of *Hydric Soils – Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*. The hydric components of the Lehigh silt loam are found in wet spots located in drainageways and seepy areas. The hydric components of the Mount Lucas soil series are found in poorly drained soils located in swales and depressions. These three soil types underlie the west side of the site (Figure 4).



Hydrology

The third indicator of a wetland is the presence of hydrology. Hydrology is often the least exact of the parameters. Wetland hydrology includes all hydrologic characteristics of areas that are periodically inundated or have soils saturated to the surface at some time during the growing season. These are areas where the presence of water has an overriding influence on characteristics of vegetation and soils due to anaerobic and reducing conditions. Topography of the site, based on the site visit and in conjunction with the USGS quadrangle mapping Elizabethtown, PA, 1964, Photorevised 1990, indicates that the property is generally flat along Trail Road, slopes steeply down toward the north from Trail Road toward Lebanon County. The west side of the site slopes down toward the west. Surface drainage is to the unnamed tributary, which flows generally west through the property in the northeastern section of the site. Wet areas of the site related to hydrology were identified by shallow water, of other indicators, and used to identify the wetlands areas A through F on Figure 5.

SOILS REVIEW

Table 12 of the Soil Survey of Lancaster County, indicates the general suitability of the soil series for on-site sewage disposal. Limitations are considered slight if soil properties and site features are generally favorable for the indicated use and limitations are minor and easily overcome; moderate if soil properties or site features are not favorable for the indicated use and special planning, design, or maintenance is needed to overcome or minimize the limitations; and severe if soil properties or site features are so unfavorable or so difficult to overcome that special design, significant increases in construction costs, and possibly increased maintenance are required. Only the soil horizon between 24 and 72 inches below ground surface is evaluated.

The Lehigh silt loam has severe limitations for on-site sewage disposal due to wetness and slow percolation. Mount Lucas silt loam and Mount Lucas very stony silt loam have severe limitations for on-site sewage disposal due to wetness and slow percolation; these soils are located at the west side of the site. Ungers extremely stony loam, 3 to 8 percent, has moderate limitation for on-site sewage disposal due to depth to rock and slow percolation, and Ungers extremely stony loam, 8 to 25 percent, has severe limitation for on-site sewage disposal due to slope; these soils underlie the southeast portion of the site, and a band of soil across the central portion of the site. Although these soils are generally classified as having limitations for on-site septic systems, the data from the soil probes will aid in identification of adequate on-site sewage locations.



CONCLUSIONS

Based on published information and a site visit, several possible wetland areas were identified on the Kleinfelter property. (Figure 5) Three of the six-wetland areas (A, B and C) are along Trail Road, which may make site access a potential issue. Wetland areas E and D are found in the southwestern section of the site and are split by the Lebanon and Lancaster County lines. Wetland F is in the northwestern section of the site and encompasses the unnamed tributary. Although mapped soils may be marginal or pose severe limitations for on-site sewage disposal due to wetness, slow percolation, slope, or depth to rock, the potential of satisfactory locations are possible due to the topography and possible hydrology over the immediate site area.

If you have any questions concerning this letter report, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ARM Group Inc.

Damian M. Zampogna

Project Geologist

Attachment: D.C. Gohn Sketch Plan



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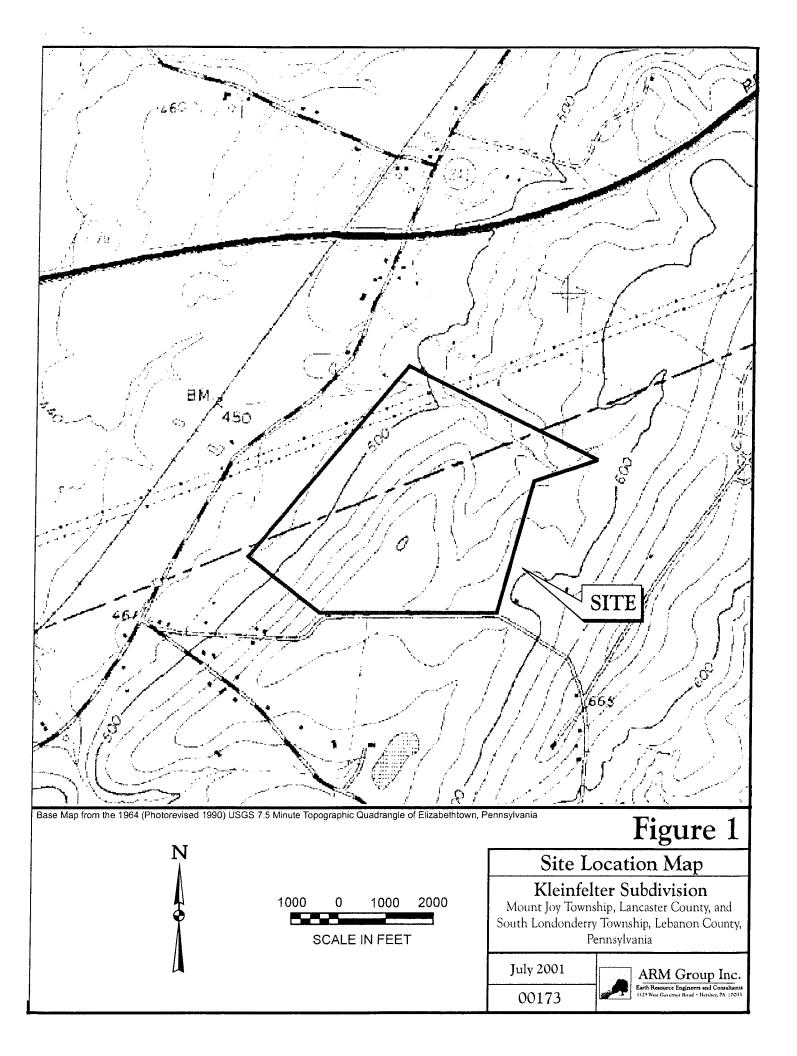




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1995 Aerial Photograph

Kleinfelter Subdivision

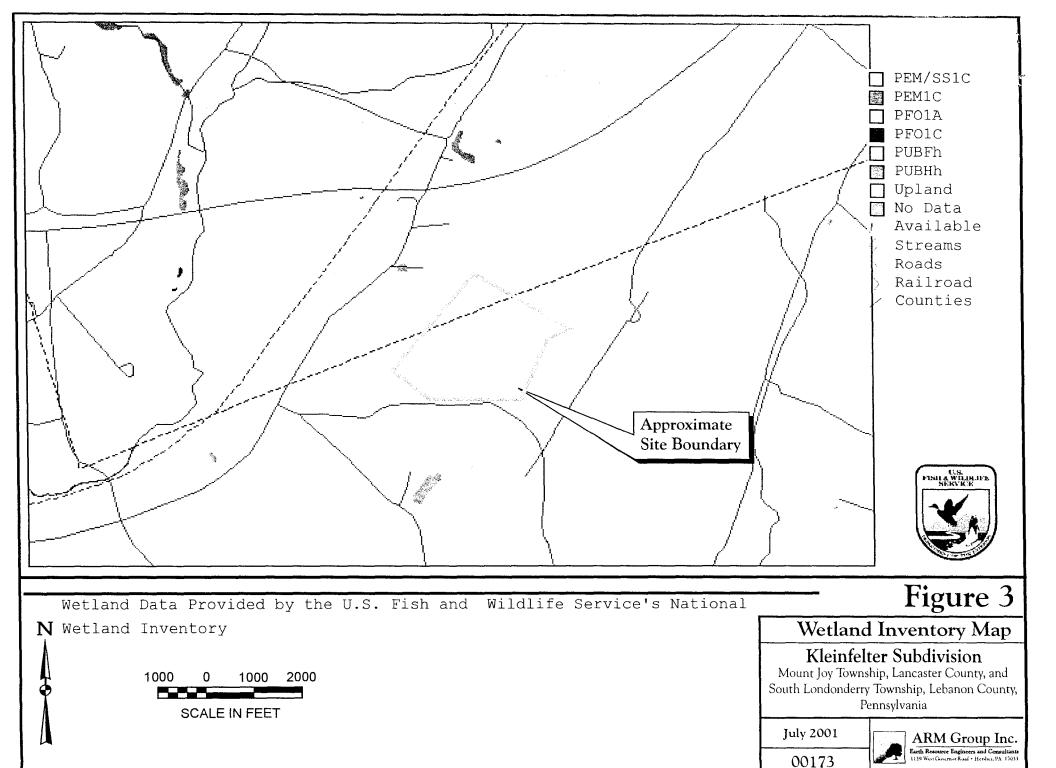
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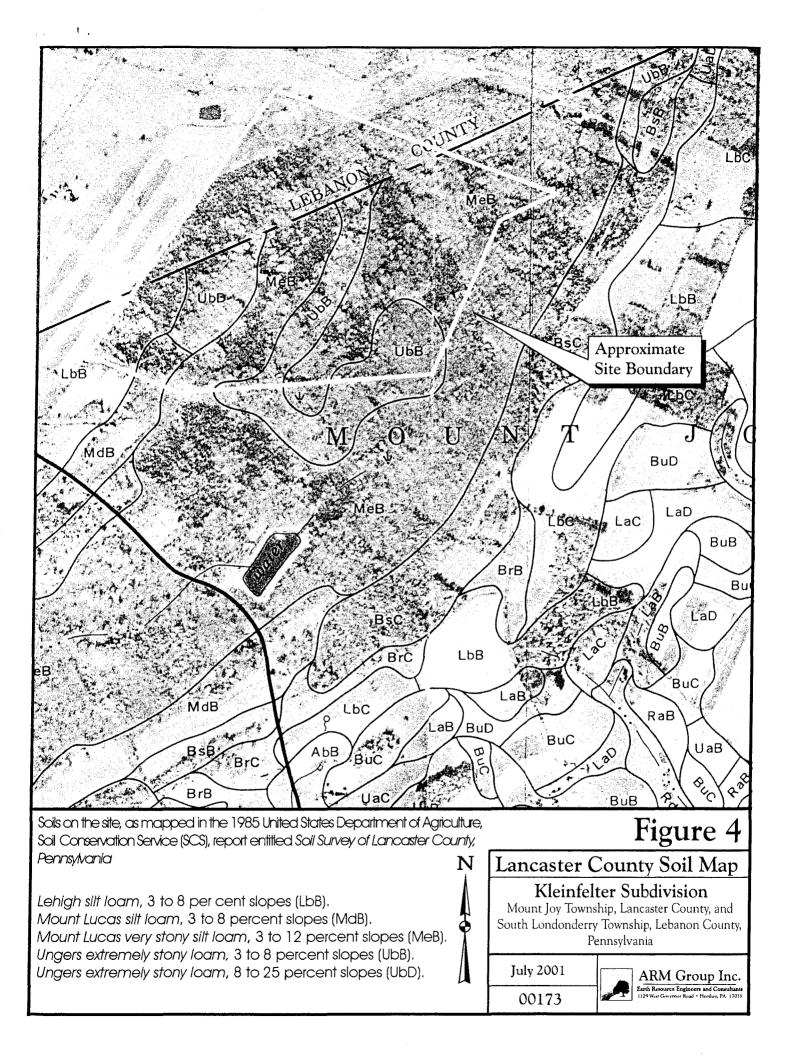
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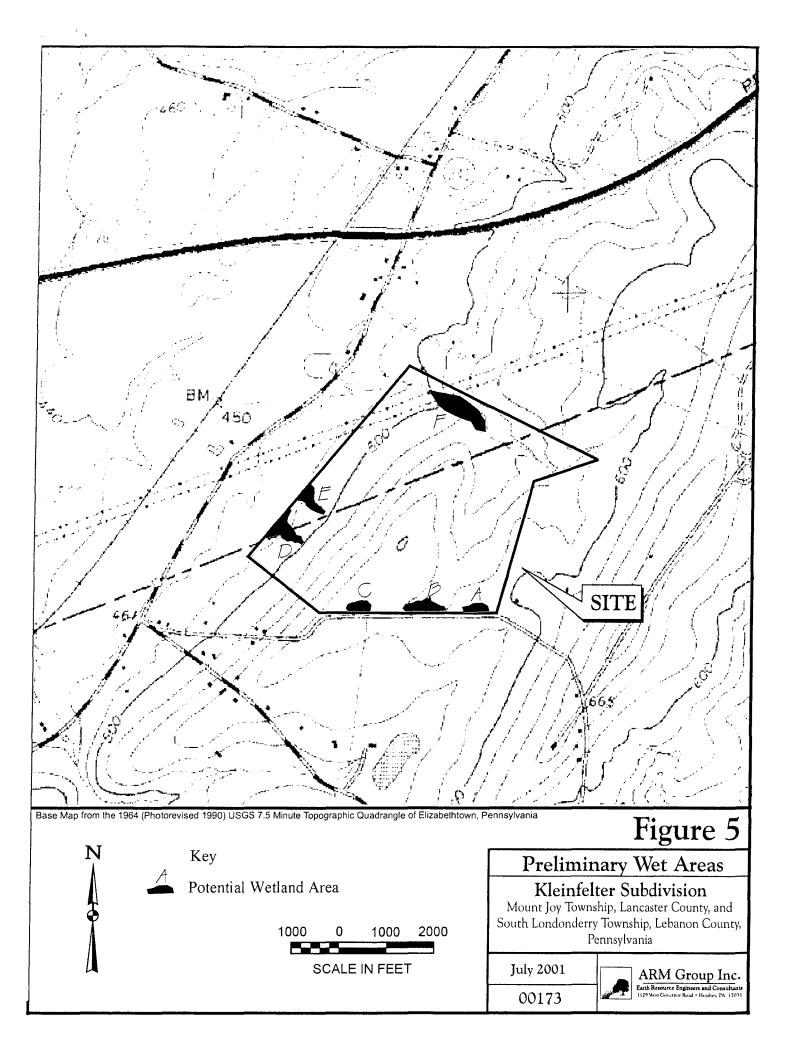
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February 13, 2024

Ryan Minnich Township Manager Mount Joy Township 8853 Elizabethtown Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Via email: ryan@mtjoytwp.org

Re: 955 Trail Road North Waiver Request

LCEC Project No: 25-166

Dear Mr. Minnich,

We have received a waiver request from Act One & Associates for the above-referenced project. The submission consisted of the following documents:

- Waiver request letter dated February 5, 2024
- Site Plan (Exhibit A) dated February 6, 2024
- Recorded Final Subdivision Plan (2002) (J-215, page 47)
- Soils map information dated February 5, 2024
- Wetland and Soils Review dated September 18, 2001

Based upon my review of the submitted information, I offer the following comments for the Township to consider:

Zoning Ordinance

1. A 25 foot buffer surrounding the wetlands boundary shall be conserved (135-307.B). The applicant shall enter into a recordable agreement with the Township providing for the permanent maintenance of the wetland area, in a form acceptable to the Township Solicitor (135-307.E).

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance

2. A wetlands study shall be provided (119-32.B). The applicant has requested a waiver of this requirement.

Waiver response: The recorded subdivision plan from 2002 shows three (3) wetland areas along Trail Road North. This is based on the 2001 Wetland and Soils Review which shows six (6) "possible wetland areas". (The 2002 plan only shows three out of the six possible wetland areas.) The wetland review specifically states that the review was not completed in accordance with the Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.

In 2021 the Township applied for a DEP General Permit for the widening of Trail Road North. As part of that permit, Vortex Environmental performed a wetland investigation (dated May 28, 2021). This investigation also identified three (3) wetland areas along Trail Road North within the boundaries of these properties; however, the wetlands appear to be more extensive than those shown on the 2001 wetland review. This investigation was performed in accordance with the Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.



As noted above, the Zoning Ordinance requires that the wetland area and the 25 foot buffer be conserved within a conservation easement. This requirement will need to be satisfied as part of the proposed lot line change plan. Providing an accurate, up-to-date wetlands study, that is performed in accordance with standard protocols, will be needed in order to identify the location of the wetlands that will be included within the conservation easement. Based on these considerations, I am not able to support this modification.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at bencraddock@lancastercivil.com or via telephone at 717-799-8599.

Sincerely,

Benjamin S. Craddock, PE, President

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cc: Justin Evans, Township Community Development Director/Zoning Officer (via email)
Patricia Bailey, Township Secretary (via email)
Josele Cleary, Esquire, Township Solicitor (via email)

Robert Shaffer, Jr. PE, ACT ONE & Associates (via email)

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May 28, 2021

Mr. Benjamin S. Craddock, P.E. Lancaster Civil Engineering Co. P.O. Box 8972 Lancaster, PA 17604

RE: WETLAND INVESTIGATION ON THE TRAIL ROAD NORTH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - PHASE 2; MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Ben:

Vortex Environmental, Inc. has conducted a wetland investigation within an approximately 5,000 linear foot study area for the proposed Phase 2 roadway improvements along Trail Road North between N. Milton Grove Road and Forest Lane in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Mount Joy Township is proposing roadway improvements including road widening, culvert replacement and drainage improvements along this length of Trail Road North. The linear study area is approximately 5,000 linear feet along both sides of Trail Road North from Milton Grove Road to Forest Lane in the vicinity of the proposed roadway improvements. The linear study area along the roadway totals approximately 6.5 acres. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the presence or absence of "waters of the United States and Commonwealth" within the linear study area for this proposed roadway improvements project. Waters of the United States and Commonwealth include lakes, ponds, reservoirs, swamps, marshes, wetlands, rivers and/or streams (including intermittent streams). The linear study area is located along Trail Road North between Milton Grove Road (western end) and Forest Lane (eastern end)(Figure 1).

The investigation of the linear study area included examination of background materials and a field investigation. The background information examined included the Elizabethtown, PA 7.5-minute USGS topographic quadrangle, aerial photography, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Wetlands Online Wetland Mapper. The field investigations were conducted by Bradly J. Gochnauer of Vortex Environmental, Inc. on September 14, 2020. The soils, hydrology, and vegetation within the linear study area were examined for wetland characteristics in accordance with the <u>United States Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual</u> (1987) and the <u>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual</u>: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region – Version 2.0 (April 2012). One (1) watercourse (Watercourse 1 – UNT to the Conewago Creek) and eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8) were observed within the linear study area for the proposed roadway improvements project.

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Vegetation

The vegetation within the linear study area consisted of mixed deciduous forest, mowed lawn, old field, emergent and forested wetlands. The mixed deciduous forest was observed throughout the linear study area along both sides of Trail Road North. The mixed deciduous forest vegetation consisted of garlic mustard, Japanese stiltgrass, Japanese honeysuckle, Virginia creeper, European privet, multiflora rose, northern spicebush, poison ivy, common greenbriar, European privet, tartarian honeysuckle, black cherry, black locust, black walnut, green ash, common mulberry, Norway maple, red maple, shagbark hickory and tree-of-heaven. The mowed lawn was observed adjacent to the existing residential properties and driveways along the roadway. The mowed lawn vegetation consisted of unidentified fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, common chickweed, common dandelion, English plantain, field garlic, garlic mustard, hemp-dogbane, Indian strawberry, Japanese stiltgrass, vellow nutsedge, smooth crabgrass and white clover. The old field was observed along the shoulders of Trail Road North. The old field vegetation consisted of curled dock, daisy fleabane, giant foxtail grass, jewelweed, Kentucky bluegrass, common milkweed, morning glory, orchard grass, pigweed, Queen Anne's lace, ragweed, reed canary grass, mile-aminute, unidentified blackberry, multiflora rose and poison ivy. Scattered trees associated within the mowed lawn and old field areas included American sycamore, black cherry, black locust, black walnut, box-elder, common mulberry and Norway maple.

The emergent and forested wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8) were observed within low-lying areas adjacent to the existing roadway. The emergent wetland vegetation consisted of barnyard grass, common boneset, broad-leaved cattail, grass-leaved golden-rod, Japanese stiltgrass, jewelweed, PA smartweed, purple-leaf willow-herb, reed canary grass, common rush, shallow sedge, sweet flag, tearthumb, yellow nutsedge, European privet, multiflora rose and silky dogwood. The forested wetland vegetation consisted of clearweed, Jack-In-The-Pulpit, Japanese stiltgrass, jewelweed, sensitive fern, wood-nettle, common greenbrier, multiflora rose, northern spicebush, poison ivy, European privet, silky dogwood, black walnut, pin oak, green ash, red maple and shag-bark hickory.

Flags B1-B8, C1-C9, D1-D14, E1-E10, F1-F10, G1-G10, H1-H8 and I1-I8 were placed within the linear study area to delineate the boundaries of these eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1-8). These eight (8) wetland areas were located within low-lying areas adjacent to the existing roadway in the central portion of the linear study area. The attached site plan shows the location of the regulated watercourse (Watercourse 1) and eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1-8).

Hydrology

Hydrology within the majority of the linear study area is generally conveyed via overland sheet flow and existing storm water management facilities (swales, inlets, culverts, etc.) to the south, where it drains off-site into the adjacent forested lands. An intermittent stream

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channel (Watercourse 1 – UNT to the Conewago Creek) was observed in the east-central portion of the linear study area. This intermittent stream channel originates at the culvert outfall along Trail Road North and drains to the southwest. Wetland 1 is located across the roadway from this stream channel and provides supporting hydrology. Hydrology within the extreme western portion of the linear study area is generally conveyed via overland sheet flow and existing storm water management facilities to the west, where it flows into the existing storm water management facilities along Milton Grove Road.

The eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8) were observed within low-lying areas adjacent to the existing roadway. These wetlands are generally situated within the central portion of the linear study area. These eight (8) wetland areas are supported by seasonal high groundwater elevations, overland drainage from the adjacent uplands, stormwater drainage from the adjacent roadway, low-lying topography and poorly drained soils. Primary indicators of wetland hydrology observed within the wetland areas included saturation in the upper 12 inches, water marks, water-stained leaves and oxidized root channels in the upper 12 inches of the soil profile. Secondary indicators of wetland hydrology included wetland drainage patterns and geomorphic position.

The location of the nine (9) regulated features; One (1) watercourse (Watercourse 1) and eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8) are shown on the attached site plan.

Soils

Five soil series including five soil types; Joanna loam, 1JpB; Brecknock very stony silt loam, BsC; Lehigh silt loam, LbB; Mount Lucas silt loam, MdB; and Mount Lucas very stony silt loam, MeB; exist within the linear study area for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2 according to the Soil Survey for Lancaster County, PA (Figure 3). These soil series are not listed as having major hydric characteristics. The Joanna loam, Lehigh silt loam, Mount Lucas silt loam and Mount Lucas very stony silt loam soil series are all listed as having partial inclusions of hydric characteristics. Hydric soils were observed within the eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8) identified within the approximately 5,000 linear foot study area for the project.

Conclusion

Vortex Environmental, Inc. examined background information and conducted a field investigation to determine the presence or absence of "waters of the United States and Commonwealth" within the approximately 5,000 linear foot study area along Trail Road North for the proposed Phase 2 of the roadway improvements project located in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The background information for the project did indicate the possibility of "waters of the United States and Commonwealth" within the linear study area.

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Based on the September 14, 2020 field investigations, Vortex Environmental, Inc. concludes that nine (9) "waters of the United States and Commonwealth"; exist within the linear study area for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2, including one (1) intermittent watercourse (Watercourse 1) and eight (8) wetland areas (Wetlands 1 - 8). The location of these nine (9) regulated features are shown on the attached site plan.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

VORTEX ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Bradly J. Gochnauer

President

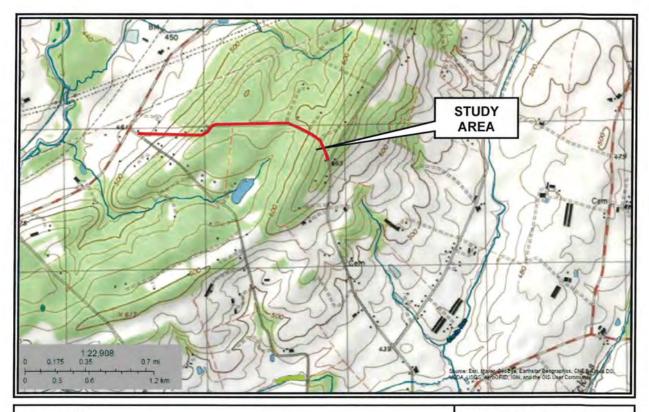


Legend: NOT TO SCALE Study Area Boundary ———

Figure 1: Site Map for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2

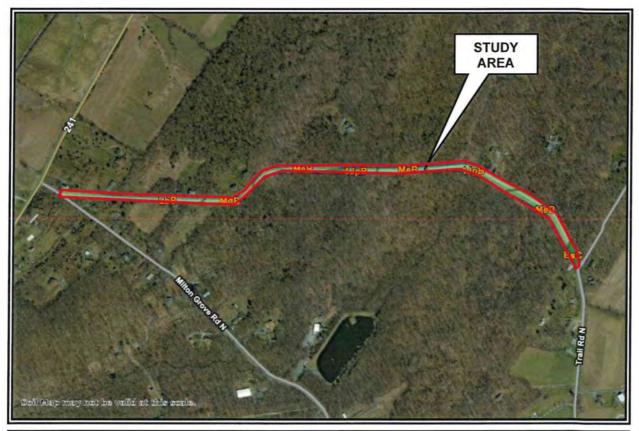
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Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, PA



Legend: NOT TO SCALE Study Area Boundary———

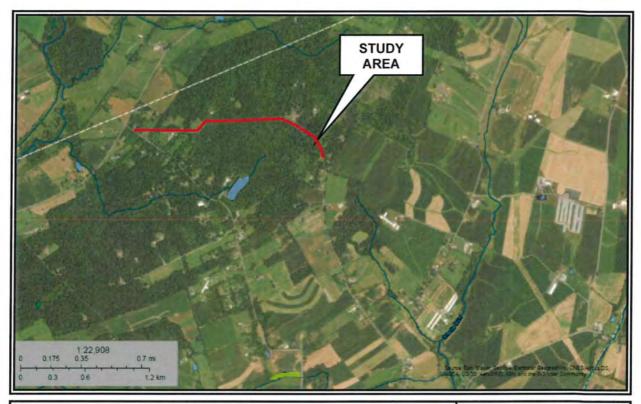
Figure 2: USGS Map for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2
Elizabethtown, PA - 7.5-minute USGS Topographic Quadrangle,
1964; Photo Revised 1990
Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, PA



Legend:
Study Area Boundary

NOT TO SCALE

Figure 3: Soil Map for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2
Online Web Soil Survey of Lancaster County, PA
http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app
Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, PA



Legend: Study Area Boundary——— NOT TO SCALE

Figure 4: NWI Map for the Trail Road North Improvements Project - Phase 2 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetlands Online Wetland Mapper http://wetlandsfws.er.usgs.gov/NWI/index.html Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, PA

DATA SHEETS (1 – 4)

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Eastern Mountains and Piedmont (DRAFT)

Project/Site:Trail Road North Improvements Project	City/County:_L	ancaster		Sampling Date: September 14, 2020
Applicant/Owner: Mount Joy Township		State: PA	Sampling	Point: 1
Investigator(s):Bradly J. Gochnauer		Section, To	wnship, Range	Mount Joy Township
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):hillslope	Lo	ocal relief (conc	ave, convex, no	one):none
Siope (%):4% Lat 40.19908	6	Long:-76.54459	1	Datum:UTM
Soil Map Unit Name:MeB				NWI classification:UPL
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	r this time of year?	Yes 🖾	No E	
Are VegetationN, SoillN, or HydrologyN significantly dist				
Are VegetationN, SoilN, or HydrologyN naturally probler			answers in Rem	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showin Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No			sects, importa	int features, etc.
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No			Yes 🗆	No ⊠
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No		and.		
Remarks: Mixed deciduous forest in the central portion	n or the linear study	area		
Control Manager Committee				,
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.			4-90-4	
Tree Stratum:(Plot Size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
Juglans nigra (Black Walnut)	25		FACU	Number of Dominant
Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)	45		UPL	Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)
 Ailanthus altissima (Tree-of-Heaven) 	15		FACU	556,7 (10) E (N)
4.	1		2	Total Number of
5			2	Dominant Species
6. ±			1	Across All Strata: 6 (B)
7. *	-	0	A	Percent of Dominant
8. =		ō		Species That Are
9. *				OBL, FACW, or FAC 33% (A/B)
	85 = Total Co			
	85 - 10tal Col	Dominant	Indicator	1 3 3 7 7 V 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Sapling/Shrub Stratum:(Plot Size:15')		Species?	Status	Prevalence Index worksheet:
Rosa multiflora (Multiflora Rose)	25		FACU	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. Toxicodendron radicans (Poison Ivy)	20	×	FAC	OBL speciesx1=
3.			2	FACW speciesx2=
4. *			2	FAC species x3=
5. 2			4	FACU speciesx4=
a.		(E)		UPL speciesx5=
B.			2	7.7
7	_			Totals: (A) (B)
8. ± 9. ±				Prevalence Index = B/A =
5.	45 = Total Cov			Prevalence mock — BIA —
	Absolute %	Dominant	Indicator	1
Herb Stratum: (Plot Size:5')	Cover	Species?	Status	Hydrophotic Vegetation Indicators:
1 Alliana petiolata (Garlic Mustard)	35	⊠	FACU	Rapid Test for Hydrophotic Vegetation
2 Microstegium vimineum (Japanese Stiltgrass)	25		FAC	☐ Dominance Test is > 50%
3	_		12.	Prevalence Index is 3.0 *
4				Morphological Adaptations' (Provide. supporting data in Remarks or on a
5			(£.)	separate sheet)
6. 4				☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹
7			F	(Explain)
8	_			1 Indicators of hydric soil and wetland
9	60 = Total Cov	/er		hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Woody Vine Stratum:(Plot Size:30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1	2010		L	100000
1. <u>1</u> . Ž	_		4	Hydrophytic Vegetation Yes ☐ No ☒
Z				Acheronou Ies T IAO M

SOIL						Samplin	Sampling Point: 1		
Profile Desc	cription: (Describe to t	he depth ne	eded to documen	t the indica	tor or confir	m the abse	nce of indicators.)		
Depth	Matrix			Redox	Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type *	Loc**	Texture	Remarks	
0-7	7.5YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam		
		_	_	-				_	
				_				_	
	_			_				-	
	_			_	_	-			
_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
		_		-		_	- 2		
☐ Depleted I☐ Thick Darl☐ Sandy Mu	Layers (A5) k (A10) (LRR N) Below Dark Surface (A11 k Surface k Surface k Surface k Surface k Surface k Surface k Surface (S4) dox (S5)		☐ Loamy Gleye ☐ Depleted Mat ☐ Redox Dark S ☐ Depleted Dar ☐ Redox Depre ☐ Iron-Mangane ☐ Umbric Surfa ☐ Piedmont Flo	trix (F3) Surface (F6) k Surface (F ssions (F8) se Masses (F ce (F13) (MF	7) 12)(LRR N. MLI RLA 136, 122	RA 136)	Other (Explain in Re Indicators of hydrop wetland hydrology n disturbed and proble	emarks) hytic vegetation and nust be present, unless	
Restrictive L Type; Roots Depth: 7"	ayer (if observed):			Н	dric Soil Pre	esent? Yes	□ No 🖾		
Remarks:									
YDROLOG	Y Irology Indicators: ators (minimum of one is	s required; o	check all that apply) Plants (R14	v	Sec	condary Indicators (m Surface Soil Cracks	ninimum of two Required	

Field Observations:

Water Table Present?

Saturation Present?

Surface Water Present?

Remarks: Mixed deciduous forest.

Yes | Yes | Yes |

No ⊠ No ⊠ No ⊠

(Includes capillary fringe)
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Depth (inches): Depth (inches):

Depth (inches):

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No 🗵

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Project/Site: N. Trail Road Improvement Project	City/County:_I	ancaster	sster Sampling Date: September 14, 2020			
Applicant/Owner Mount Joy Township	60.20	State: PA	Sampling	Point: 2		
Investigator(s): Bradly J. Gochnauer		Section, To	ownship, Range	Mount Joy Township		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):swale	L	ocal relief (cond	ave, convex, no	one):concave		
Slope (%):3% Lat 40 199291		Long:-76.54366	88	Datum: UTM		
Soil Map Unit Name:MeB				NWI classification:PEM1		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for t	his time of year?	Yes 🖾	No [(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are VegetationN, SoillN, or HydrologyN significantly disturt	ped? Are "Norma	al Circumstance	s" present? Y	es 🛛 No 🗆		
Are VegetationN, SoilN, or HydrologyN naturally problema	tic? (If neede	d, explain any a	answers in Rem	narks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing	sampling point l	ocations, tran	sects, importa	ent features, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐ Hydric Soil Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?		Yes ⊠	No 🗆		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☑ No ☐ Remarks: Emergent portion of Wetland 1, north of Trail	Road North					
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.						
	Absolute %	Dominant	Indicator			
Tree Stratum:(Plot Size: 30')	Cover	Species?	Status	Dominance Test worksheet:		
Quercus palustris (Pin Oak)	20	⊠	FACW	Number of Dominant		
2 Acer rubrum (Red Maple)	15		FAC	Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)		
3			4	224/11/201/201/201/201/201/201/201/201/201/		
4. =			4	Total Number of		
5			141	Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)		
6			۵	Across Air Strata. 2 (B)		
7				Percent of Dominant		
8 =			a.	Species That Are		
9			8	OBL, FACW, or FAC 80% (A/B)		
	35 = Total Co	ver				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum:(Plot Size:15')		Dominant	Indicator	Expectation in Transaction 1		
	25	Species?	Status FACU	Prevalence Index worksheet:		
Ligustrum vulgare (European Privet)	<u>25</u>	⊠		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:		
2.	_		20	OBL speciesx1=		
3. *				FACW speciesx2=		
4. †			d.	FAC speciesx3=		
5. *				FACU speciesx4=		
6. *			4	UPL speciesx5=		
7			4	Totals:		
8				(A) (B)		
9. =			4	Prevalence Index = B/A =		
	25 = Total Cov	/er				
Herb Stratum:(Plot Size:5')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophotic Vegetation Indicators:		
Euthamia graminifolia (Grass-Leaved Golden-Rod)	20	⊠	FAC	☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophotic Vegetation		
2. Microstegium vimineum (Japanese Stiltgrass)	<u>55</u>	⊠	FAC	☑ Dominance Test is > 50%		
 Impatiens capensis (Jewelweed) 	20		FACW	Prevalence Index is 3.0 1		
4. ÷			4	Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a		
5			3	separate sheet)		
6. ÷	_		+	☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹		
7. *			4	(Explain)		
8			7	1 Indicators of hydric soil and wetland		
9. *	90 = Total Cover		(#)	hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
	20 .000.000					
Woody Vine Stratum:(Plot Size:30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	(
t. <u>.</u>			8	Hydrophytic		
2			3	Vegetation Yes ⊠ No □		
	= Total Cover			Present?		

SOIL							Samplin	ng Point : 2
Profile Desc	cription: (Describe to	the depth n	eeded to documer	nt the indica	ator or confir	rm the abse	nce of indicators.)	
Depth	Matrix			Redox	Features		_	
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type *	Loc**	Texture	Remarks
0-6	7.5YR 4/2	<u>75</u>	7.5YR 4/3	25	RM	M	Silt Loam	_
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☐ Depleted to ☐ Thick Dark ☐ Sandy Mu	Layers (Á5) k (A10) (LRR N) Below Dark Surface (A1 k Surface Icky Mineral (S1) (LRR N, N eyed Matrix (S4)	W	☐ Loamy Gleye ☐ Depleted Ma ☐ Redox Dark ☐ Depleted Da ☐ Redox Depre ☐ Iron-Mangane ☐ Umbric Surfa	atrix (F3) Surface (F6) ark Surface (F8) essions (F8) ese Masses (Face (F13) (M) F7) F12)(LRR N. ML IRLA 136, 122	LRA 136) 2)	Very Shallow Dark Other (Explain in Re Indicators of hydrop wetland hydrology r disturbed and proble	emarks) phytic vegetation and must be present, unless
☐ Stripped M Restrictive L	Matrix (S6) Layer (if observed):				10000	-		
Type: Rock Depth: 6"	Day be asset to be			H	lydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes	⊠ No □	
Remarks:								
YDROLOG								
Wetland Hyd Primary Indic: Surface W High Wate Saturation Water Mar	dirology Indicators: cators (minimum of one vater (A1) er Table (A2) (A3) rks (B1) Deposits (B2)	is required;	True Aquation Hydrogen Su Oxidized Rhiz	c Plants (B1) ulfide Odor (zospheres or Reduced Iro Reduction in	Living Roots (on (C4) n Tilled Soils ((C3) X	Surface Soil Cracks	Cońcave Surface (B8) 310) (6) Fable (C2)

Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3) Algal or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Image Water-Stained Leaves (B13) Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Preser Recen Thin M	od Rhizospheres or Living Roots (ince of Reduced Iron (C4) to tron Reduction in Tilled Soils (luck Surface (C7) (Explain in Remarks)	☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Water Table Present? Yes I Saturation Present? (Includes capillary frince)	No ⊠	Depth (inches): Depth (inches): 3"	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☑ No ☐

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Project/Site N. Trail Road Improvement Project	City/County:_LancasterSampling Date:_September 14, 2020						
Applicant/Owner. Mount Joy Township		State: PA Sampling Point: 3					
Investigator(s): Bradly J. Gochnauer		Section, Township, Range: Mount Joy Township					
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):swale	ا	Local relief (concave, convex, none):concave					
Slope (%):3% Lat:40.199110	<u></u>	Long:-76.546361 Datum:UTM					
Soil Map Unit Name: 1JpB				NWI classification:PFO1			
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	this time of year?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	(If no, explain in Remarks.)			
Are VegetationN, SoillN, or HydrologyN significantly distu	rbed? Are "Norma	al Circumstance	s" present? Ye	es 🛛 No 🗌			
Are VegetationN, SoilN, or HydrologyN naturally problems	atic? (If needs	ed, explain any	answers in Rem	narks.)			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing	sampling point	locations, tran	sects, importa	nt features, etc.			
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐ Hydric Soil Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐	the state of the first of the state of the s		Yes 🛛	No 🗆			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐	The state of the s	manu r	162 12	NOD			
Remarks: Forested wetland (Wetland 4), south of Trail	Road North.						
/EGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.	Absolute %	Dominant	Indicator	L F			
Tree Stratum:(Plot Size; 30')	Cover	Species?	Status	Dominance Test worksheet:			
Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Green Ash)	20	⊠	FACW	Number of Dominant			
2. Acer rubrum (Red Maple)	35	⊠	FAC	Species That Are			
3. Carva ovata (Shaq-Bark Hickory)	35	×	FACU	OBL, FAGW, or FAC: 4 (A)			
4.				Total Number of			
5. +			2	Dominant Species			
6. 4	-		2	Across All Strata: 4 (B)			
7 -	_	ū	1	Percent of Dominant			
8		Ö	0	Species That Are			
9, +		ū	2	OBL, FACW, or FAC 100% (A/B)			
	90 = Total Co						
As an expect Action to provide the control of the c	<u>30</u> - 10tal C0	Dominant	Indicator	Later with a few cooper			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size 15')		Species?	Status	Prevalence Index worksheet:			
 Lindera benzoin (Northern Spicebush) Toxicodendron radicans (Poison Ivy) 	20	⊠	FAC	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:			
2.	15		IAU	OBL speciesx1=			
3. *				FACW speciesx2=			
4. *				FAC speciesx3=			
5. 4			4	FACU speciesx4=			
6.			4	UPL speciesx5=			
7. *		П	2	Totals:			
8			14	(A) (B)			
9. •			4	Prevalence Index = B/A =			
	35 = Total Co	ver					
Herb Stratum:(Plot Size:5')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophotic Vegetation Indicators:			
1. +	4340		4	Rapid Test for Hydrophotic Vegetation			
2				☑ Dominance Test is > 50%			
3. •			4	Prevalence Index is 3.0 *			
4			2	Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide □ supporting data in Remarks or on a			
5			4	separate sheet)			
6, -			.2	☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹			
7. *			3	(Explain)			
8, 4			2	Indicators of hydric soil and welland			
9, -	= Total	Cover		hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.			
		Dominant	Marie Control				
Woody Vine Stratum:(Plot Size:30')	Absolute % Cover	Species?	Indicator Status				
1, , ,			(A)	Hydrophytic			
2	_		15	Vegetation Yes ☑ No ☐			
	= Total	Cover		Present?			

Profile Des							Samplin	ig Point: 3
I Tome Desi	cription: (Describe to	the depth ne	eded to docume	nt the indica	ator or confir	m the abse	nce of indicators.)	
Depth	Matrix		Redox	Features				
(inches) Color (moist) %			Color (moist)	%	Type *	Loc**	Texture	Remarks
0-1						Organic		
1-5	7.5YR 4/2	7.5YR 5/8	5	D	PL	Silt Loam		
7		95		7	-			
			_			-	- 1	
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Depleted Thick Dark Sandy Mu	pedon iic Sulfide (A4) Layers (A5) k (A10) (LRR N) Below Dark Surface (A k Surface icky Mineral (S1) (LRR N, eyed Matrix (S4)	-	☐ Dark Surfac ☐ Polyvalue B ☐ Thin Dark S ☐ Loamy Gley ☒ Depleted Ma ☐ Redox Dark ☐ Depleted Da ☐ Redox Depr ☐ Iron-Mangan ☐ Umbric Surf	elow Surface urface (S9)(M ed Matrix (F2) atrix (F3) Surface (F6) ark Surface (F8) ese Masses (F8) ace (F13) (M	ARLÁ 147, 14 ?) 	7, 148) E 8) E E RA 136)	Red Parent Materia Very Shallow Dark Other (Explain in Re	n Soils(F19)(MLRA 136, 1- il (TF2) Surface (TF12) emarks) shytic vegetation and nust be present, unless
Stripped M Restrictive L Type: Rock			LI Pledmont FI		s (F19)(MLRA	- D	⊠ No □	
☐ Stripped N	Aatrix (S6) ayer (if observed):		☐ Pledmont FI			- D	⊠ No □	
Stripped M Restrictive L Type: Rock Depth: 5" Remarks: YDROLOG Wetland Hyd Primary Indic Surface W High Wate Saturation Water Mai Sediment Drift Depo Algal or C Iron Depo: Inundation	Attrix (S6) ayer (if observed): Y Irology Indicators: ators (minimum of one later (A1) er Table (A2) (A3) rks (B1) Deposits (B2) sits (B3) rust (B4) sits (B5) r Visible on Aerial Imagined Leaves (B13)		check all that appl	Y) c Plants (B1 zospheres or Reduction ir Surface (C7)	ydric Soil Pre	Sec	condary Indicators (m Surface Soil Cracks	Concave Surface (B8) 110) 6) able (C2) 8) Aerial Imagery (C9) Plants (D1) (D2) 3) lief (D4)

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Project/Site:N. Trail Road Improvement Project	City/County: Lancaster			Sampling Date: September 14, 2020		
Applicant/Owner: Mount Joy Township	State: PA Sampling			Point: 4		
Investigator(s):Bradly J. Gochnauer	Section, Township, Range: Mount Joy Township					
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):swale	Local relief (concave, convex, none):concave					
Slope (%):3% Lat:40.199225		Long:-76.549054 Datum: <u>UTM</u>				
Soil Map Unit Name: MeB				NWI classification:PEM1		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	this time of year?	Yes 🖾	No E	(If no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are VegetationN, SoillN, or HydrologyN significantly distur	bed? Are "Norma	I Circumstance	s' present? Y	es⊠ No 🗆		
Are VegetationN, SoilN, or HydrologyN naturally problems	tic? (If neede	d, explain any a	enswers in Ren	narks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing	sampling point I	ocations, tran	sects, importa	int features, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ⊠ No □	Is the Samp within a We		Yes 🛛	No 🗆		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ⊠ No ☐	within a vve	uanur	162 🖾	NOL		
Remarks: Emergent portion of Wetland 7, north of Trail	Road North					
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.						
Tree Stratum:(Plot Size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:		
Tree Stratum, Prot Size. 30 7	Cover	44	Olatus	W. Starte E. Land C.		
1	_		4	Number of Dominant Species That Are		
2. *	-			OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)		
3. =	_		ct"			
4. =	_		1	Total Number of Dominant Species		
5. *			*	Across All Strata: 3 (B)		
6	_		2			
7. *	_		10/	Percent of Dominant Species That Are		
8, =	_		*	OBL, FACW, or FAC 100% (A/B)		
9, 4	_					
	= Total	The second secon	Indicates			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum:(Plot Size:15')		Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index worksheet:		
1. Rosa multiflora (Multiflora Rose)	15		FACU	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:		
2. Comus amomum (Silky Dogwood)	25	⊠	FACW	OBL speciesx1=		
3. 12	= -	п	4	FACW species x2=		
4 *				FAC speciesx3=		
e 1			40	FACU species x4=		
5.						
6,			3			
7.	-		(8)	Totals: (A) (B)		
8. ±				Prevalence Index = B/A =		
	40 = Total Cov	1				
	Absolute %	Dominant	Indicator			
Herb Stratum:(Plot Size.5')	Cover	Species?	Status	Hydrophotic Vegetation Indicators:		
Echinochloa crusgalli (Barnyard Grass)	15		FACU	☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophotic Vegetation		
2. Eupatorium perfoliatum (Common Boneset)	10		FACW	☑ Dominance Test is > 50%		
Typha latifolia (Broad-leaved Cattail) Paraignal paragraphy (PA Smooth conf.)	<u>25</u>	⊠	OBL	Prevalence Index is 3.0 1		
Persicaria pensylvanicum (PA Smartweed) Scirpus cyperinus (Wool-Grass)	<u>15</u>		FACW	Morphological Adaptations* (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a		
0,	20	⊠		separate sheet)		
6.	-		-	☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹		
7.	_		4	(Explain)		
8. 4	_		4	1 Indicators of hydric soil and wetland		
9	85 = Total Cov	85 = Total Cover		hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
Woody Vine Stratum:(Plot Size:30')	Absolute %	Dominant	Indicator	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
Troody vine dilatain.(r for bice. <u>50.</u>)	Cover	Species?	Status	-		
1, 2	_		£	Hydrophytic		
2			4	Vegetation Yes ⊠ No □		
Remarks:	= Total	Cover		Present?		

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe to	the depth n	eded to documer	nt the indica	itor or confir	m the abse		g Point: 4
Depth <u>Matrix</u>					Features	The water 100		
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist) % Type * L			Loc**	Texture	Remarks
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	A1)		☐ Dark Surface		(S8VMRLA 147		dicators for Probler 2cm Muck (A10) (M Piedmont Floodplai	
Hydric Soil II	A1)				/CBVMDI A 147		2cm Muck (A10) (M	LRA147)
☐ Black Histi ☐ Hydrogen ☐ Stratified L	Sulfide (A4) ayers (A5)		☐ Thin Dark Su☐ Loamy Gleye ☑ Depleted Ma	ed Matrix (F2 trix (F3)	9	Ē	Red Parent Materia Very Shallow Dark : Other (Explain in Re	Surface (TF12)
□ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR N) □ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) □ Thick Dark Surface □ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR N. MRLA 147, 148) □ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)(LRR N, MLRA 136)				**** Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed and problematic.	
☐ Sandy Red	dox (S5)		Piedmont Flo				alculated and process	
Restrictive L Type: Gravel	ayer (if observed):			н	ydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes	⊠ No □	
Depth: 4" Remarks:								
YDROLOG	Ý	-						
Wetland Hyd	rology Indicators:						AD 10 AV 1	- X-1-X
Primary Indica Surface W High Wate Saturation Water Mar Sediment	ators (minimum of one later (A1) r Table (A2) (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2)	is required;	☐ True Aquatio ☐ Hydrogen St ☒ Oxidized Rhiz ☐ Presence of	Plants (B14 ulfide Odor (cospheres or Reduced Iro Reduction in	C1) Living Roots (i	C3) 🔯	Surface Soil Cracks	inimum of two Required) (B6) Concave Surface (B8) (10) 6) able (C2)
Drift Deposits (B3) Algal or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Water-Stained Leaves (B13) Aquatic Fauna (B13)			Other (Expla	in in Remark	ks)	Sturtation Visible on Stunted or Stressed I Geomorphic Position Shallow Aquitard (D3 Microtopographic Re FAC-Neutral Test (Di	Aerial Imagery (C9) Plants (D1) (D2) i) lief (D4)	
Field Observe Surface Water Water Table Posturation Pre	Present? Yes [Present? Yes [No 🛛 D	epth (inchesepth (inchesepth (inches	3):		ydrology Present? Y	12/3

(Includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: Emergent portion of Wetland 7

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS (A - X)



Photo A. Northwestern view of Trail Road North in the eastern portion of the linear study area.

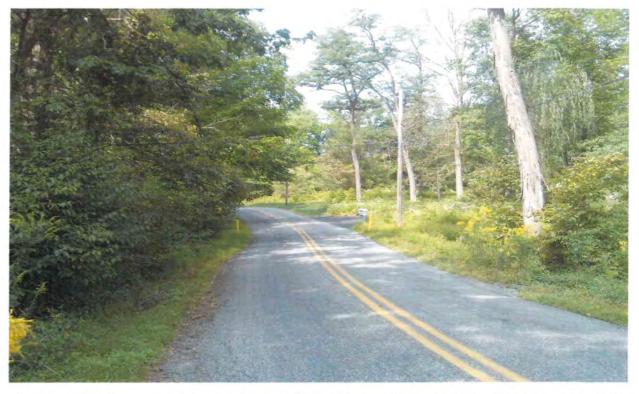


Photo B. Western view of Trail Road North in the vicinity of Wetland 1 and Watercourse 1.



Photo C. Southern view of the intermittent stream channel (Watercourse 1 – UNT to the Conewago Creek) at the southern end of the existing culvert under Trail Road North.



Photo D. Southern view of Watercourse 1, south of Trail Road North.



Photo E. Western view of Wetland 1, north of Trail Road North.

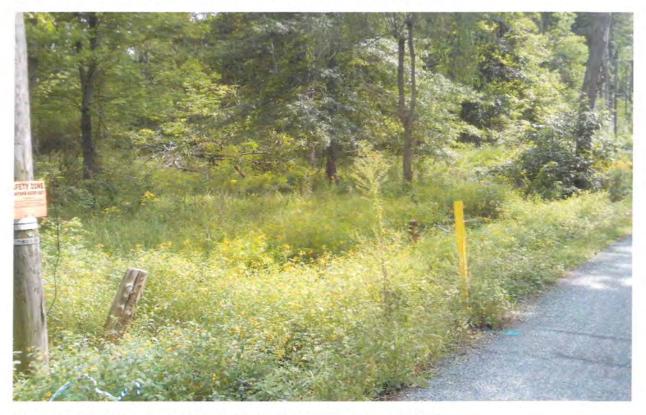


Photo F. Eastern view of Wetland 1, north of Trail Road North.



Photo G. Western view of Trail Road North in the central portion of the linear study area in the vicinity of Wetlands 2 and 3.



Photo H. Northeastern view of Wetland 3, north of Trail Road North.



Photo I. Northwestern view of Wetland 3, north of Trail Road North.



Photo J. Southeastern view of Wetland 2, south of Trail Road North.



Photo K. Southern view of Wetland 2, south of Trail Road North.



Photo L. Western view of Trail Road North in the central portion of the linear study area.



Photo M. Western view of Wetland 4, south of Trail Road North.



Photo N. Northern view of Wetland 5, north of Trail Road North.



Photo O. Western view of Trail Road North in the vicinity of Wetlands 6 and 7.



Photo P. Northwestern view of Wetland 7, north of Trail Road North.



Photo Q. Southern view of Wetland 6, south of Trail Road North.



Photo R. Northeastern view of Wetland 7, north of Trail Road North.



Photo S. Western view of Trail Road North in the central portion of the linear study area.



Photo T. Southeastern view of Wetland 8 to the south of Trail Road North.



Photo U. Southwestern view of Wetland 8 to the south of Trail Road North.



Photo V. Western view of Trail Road North in the western portion of the linear study area.

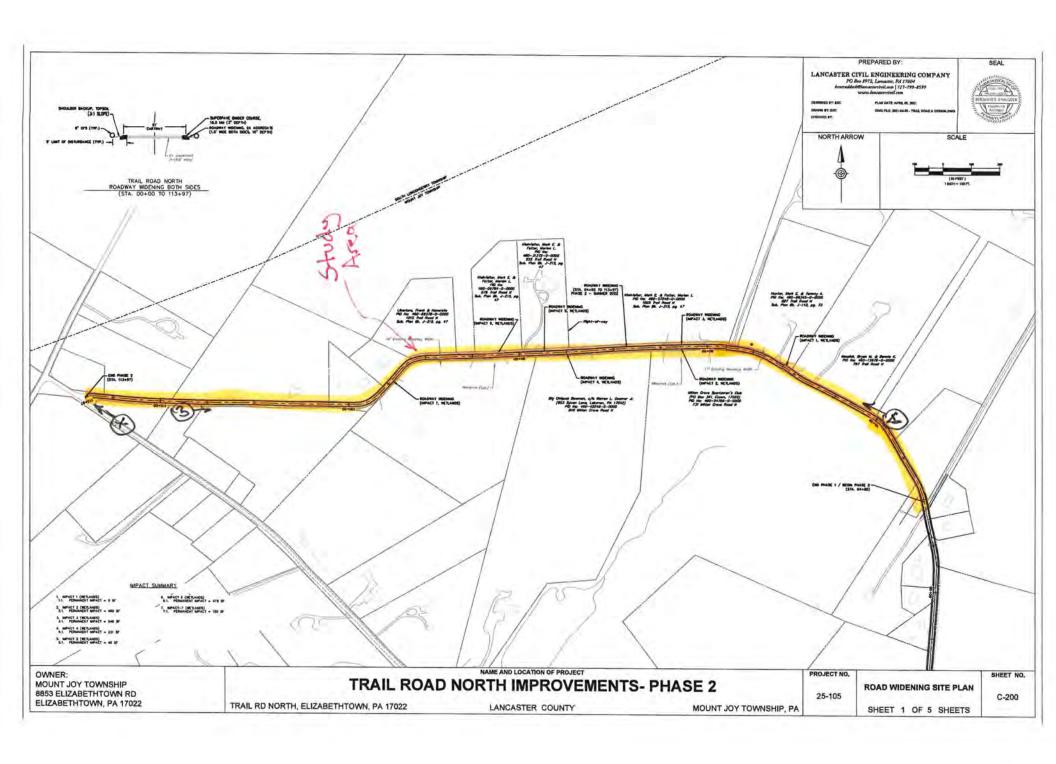


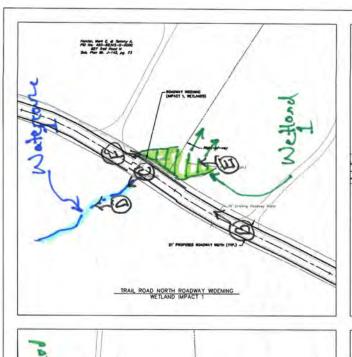
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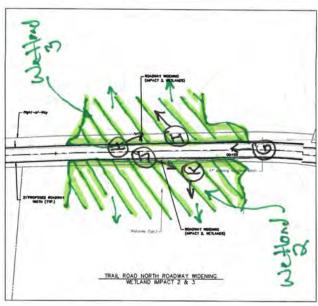


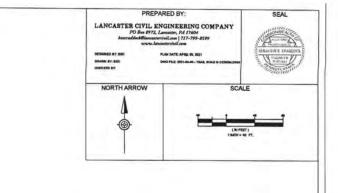
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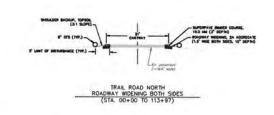
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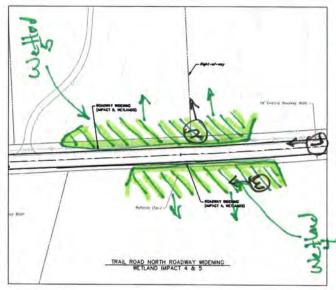


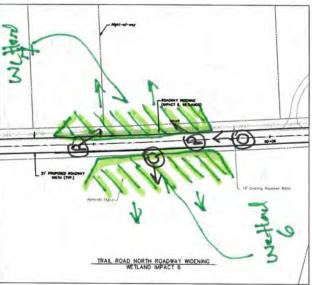


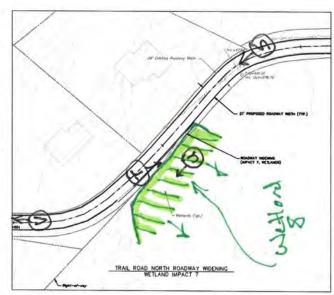












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Mr. Gochnauer has conducted wetland delineations using the <u>Federal Manual for Identifying and Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands</u> and analysis of soils, vegetation, and hydrology to determine the extent of regulatory jurisdiction. He has compiled and prepared numerous state and federal permit applications for a variety of residential commercial and industrial projects.

Mr. Gochnauer has prepared many wetland mitigation and wetland restoration plans. He has designed several stream stabilization and stream corridor enhancement projects. He has also been involved in the restoration of dredge spoil areas. Mr. Gochnauer managed the biological control program for Purple Loosestrife in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gochnauer has been certified by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as a qualified professional to perform and review Forest Stand Delineations, and Forest Conservation Plans as per the requirements of COMAR 08.19.06.01.

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