

ABENAKI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Tamworth Conservation Commission
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RE: Finding of Field Review
Motorsports Holding, LLC Project Proposal
Tamworth, New Hampshire

Dear John;

This letter is written as a follow-up to the April 9, 2004 field review of the Motorsports Holding (hereinafter "Motorsports") property and the comparison of the Existing Condition Wetland Plans (hereinafter "Plans") for the property that were submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (hereinafter "NHDES"). This field review and assessment was completed by Certified Wetland Scientist and Soil Scientist Lenny Lord and Certified Wetland Scientist Irene Garvey. As you are well aware, the site is large and therefore we were only able to cover about one-quarter (1/4) of it during this field review.

The field review was conducted in accordance with the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual, Technical Report Y-87-1*, (January, 1987).

In general, we found that the larger wetland complexes were delineated, however, we found numerous incidences where the flags were too far downslope, into the wetland thereby delineating jurisdictional wetland areas as being upland areas. In addition, we found jurisdictional wetlands and intermittent streams that were not delineated and are therefore not depicted as wetlands/streams on the Plans (see attached photolog). Lastly, streams, which were found during the field review to be flowing through a number of the wetlands, were not depicted on the plans. In most of these incidences, the Motorsports representative who accompanied us during the field reviewed agreed with these observations.