

January 11, 2016

Boxford Conservation Commission  
Attn: Ross Povenmire, Director of Conservation  
7A Spofford Road  
Boxford, MA 01921



Subject: Environmental Monitoring Report #5 - Boxford Common  
DEP File Number 114-1166

Dear Commission Members,

We conducted an inspection this morning following the recent storm, (see attached photos). In general the site looks good and the erosion controls are doing their job. We did not observe any breaches in the erosion control or sediment migration from the recent rain event.

There is water in the certified vernal pool at the beginning of the access road and as you can see from the photograph the water is clear. The wetland at the bridge crossing is clean and free of sediment as well.

R.A.D. informed me this morning that they were able to haul most of the sand to the nesting area on Friday and will not be using the access road until tomorrow. They are expecting additional sand tomorrow and hope to have the nesting area completed by the end of the week.

The cold weather this week should help firm up the access road and make it easier to travel. We expect most of the access road to be solid as early as tomorrow.

Our office will continue to monitor the erosion controls on site in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Order of Conditions. If you should have any questions regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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