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August 10, 2020

Town of Leicester Conservation Commission
Leicester Town Hall
3 Washburn Square
Leicester, MA 01524

Re: Requests for Certificate of Compliance
DEP File Nos. 349-1916 and 197-0540
Worcester Regional Airport, Tree Clearing and Vegetation Management Plan

Dear Commission Members:

Enclosed please two Requests for Certificate of Compliance for Orders of Conditions issued by the Leicester Conservation Commission to the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) for work conducted at the Worcester Regional Airport.

The first Order of Conditions, issued under **DEP File No. 349-1916** on June 16, 2011, covered work consisting of cutting a total of approximately 105 trees that were penetrating, or within 5 feet of penetrating, protected airspace surfaces associated with the Runway 11 Approach. Removal of these trees was required in order for the airport to comply with FAA regulations.

The second Order of Conditions covered the 5-year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) for the airport and was issued under **DEP File No. 197-0540** on November 8, 2011. As indicated in the second Request for Certificate of Compliance, this Order of Conditions was amended on January 17, 2013 and December 21, 2015. The amendments were issued to permit additional vegetation removal needed to clear airspace surfaces.

Massport recently filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the 2020 VMP Update for the airport which is currently under review by the Commission. The updated VMP and NOI identify new Vegetation Management Areas (VMAs) and provide the delineation of wetland areas where vegetation clearing will occur. We would like to review the Requests for Certificate of Compliance during the next Commission hearing, along with reviewing the 2020 VMP Update.

Please feel free to contact me at (617) 645-6701 should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

James W. Stolecki, P.E., LSP
Senior Environmental Project Manager

Enclosures



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 8A – Request for Certificate of Compliance

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

DEP File Number:

349-1916

Provided by DEP

A. Project Information

Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Upon completion of the work authorized in an Order of Conditions, the property owner must request a Certificate of Compliance from the issuing authority stating that the work or portion of the work has been satisfactorily completed.

1. This request is being made by:

James Stolecki, Massachusetts Port Authority

Name

One Harborside Drive

Mailing Address

East Boston

MA

02128

City/Town

State

Zip Code

617 568-3552

Phone Number

2. This request is in reference to work regulated by a final Order of Conditions issued to:

Massachusetts Port Authority

Applicant

June 16, 2011

Dated

349-1916

DEP File Number

3. The project site is located at:

Worcester Regional Airport, 375 Airport Drive

Street Address

Worcester

City/Town

3, 6 and 7

6-C-1, 6-C-7, 3-D-4

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

4. The final Order of Conditions was recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Property Owner (if different)

Worcester

47498

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County

Book

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Certificate (if registered land)

5. This request is for certification that (check one):

☒ the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions has been satisfactorily completed.

☐ the following portions of the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions have been satisfactorily completed (use additional paper if necessary).

☐ the above-referenced Order of Conditions has lapsed and is therefore no longer valid, and the work regulated by it was never started.



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A. Project Information (cont.)

6. Did the Order of Conditions for this project, or the portion of the project subject to this request, contain an approval of any plans stamped by a registered professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor?

☐ Yes

If yes, attach a written statement by such a professional certifying substantial compliance with the plans and describing what deviation, if any, exists from the plans approved in the Order.

☒ No

B. Submittal Requirements

Requests for Certificates of Compliance should be directed to the issuing authority that issued the final Order of Conditions (OOC). If the project received an OOC from the Conservation Commission, submit this request to that Commission. If the project was issued a Superseding Order of Conditions or was the subject of an Adjudicatory Hearing Final Decision, submit this request to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>).