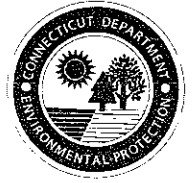


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



August 21, 2007

Mr. Michiel Wackers
City of Middletown
245 Dekoven Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

Re: 25, 47, 49, 51-55 Ferry Street,
Middletown

Dear Mr. Wackers:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed demolition, rebuilding and rehabilitation of structures at the above addresses in Middletown, Connecticut. According to our information there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur at the site in question.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Natural Resources Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. McKay
Biologist/Environmental Analyst

DMM/blm



Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request Form

Please complete this form *only* if you have conducted a review which determined that your activity is located in an area of concern.

Name: *Michiel Wackers*
Affiliation: *City of Middletown*
Mailing Address: *245 Dekoren Drive*
City/Town: *Middletown* State: *CT* Zip Code: *06457*
Business Phone: *860-344-3425* ext Fax: *860-344-3593*
Contact Person: *Michiel Wackers* Title: *Deputy Director*
Project or Site Name: *25, 47, 49 & 51-55 Ferry Street Home ownership*
Project Location
Town: *Middletown* USGS Quad: *Middletown*
Brief Description of Proposed Activities:
*25 & 51-55 Ferry Street Demolition of existing structures and rebuild
47 & 49 rehabilitation of both structures*

Have you conducted a "State and Federal Listed Species and Natural Communities Map" review?

Yes No Date of Map: *Dec 2005*

Has a field survey been previously conducted to determine the presence of any endangered, threatened or special concern species? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information and submit a copy of the field survey with this form.

Biologists Name:

Address:

If the project will require a permit, list type of permit, agency and date or proposed date of application:

(See reverse side - you must sign the certification on the reverse side of this form)

The Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base (CT NDDB) information will be used for:

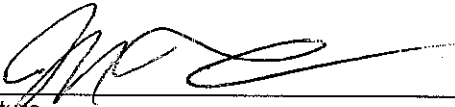
- permit application
- environmental assessment (give reasons for assessment):

other (specify):

Environmental Review Record

"I certify that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate, and that any material supplied by the CT NDDB will not be published without prior permission."

Signature



Date

8/8/2007

All requests must include a USGS topographic map with the project boundary clearly delineated

Return completed form to:

WILDLIFE DIVISION
BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM ST, 6TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

* You must submit a copy of this completed form with your registration or permit application