



November 9, 2021

Nicholas Moreno, Executive Director
Boston Conservation Commission
Boston City Hall
Room 709
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Request for Order of Conditions Extension for DEP File #006-1607
Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery**

Dear Mr. Moreno and Members of the Boston Conservation Commission:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) I am requesting an extension to the Order of Conditions for the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery project (DEP #006-1607). Enclosed is WPA Form 7, with a requested extension through September 4, 2024. DCR needs more time to complete the final landscape treatment.

The Order of Conditions for this project was issued on 9/5/18 (recorded on 9/6/18), and DCR proceeded with work to recover a number of human remains from graves eroding out of the bank. With a professional archaeology team under contract, DCR completed the following components of the project:

On Site Work

- Site mapping including marking project limits and erecting fencing
- Excavation of 3 rows of graves
- Regrading to restore topography, backfilling using indigenous soils
- Temporary coastal bank stabilization using indigenous soils

Off Site Work

- Analysis of remains and material culture
- Forensic analysis
- Draft final report, per terms of the State Archaeologist permit (confidential)

The Order of Conditions for this project included Special Conditions that required DCR to submit a final landscape plan to Commission staff for review. Due to COVID and the retirement of the project lead, DCR Archaeologist Ellen Berkland, the final landscape treatment was not designed or executed. Approval of the final report is also pending with the MA Historical Commission, who has required additional research not identified in the original permit terms.



With the extension DCR will have time to prepare a planting plan for Commission staff review, and to coordinate contracting and executing the work during one of the limited construction seasons on the islands. The site is stable, as shown in attached photographs taken in 2020.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 617-913-3103 or wendy.pearl@mass.gov.

Sincerely,

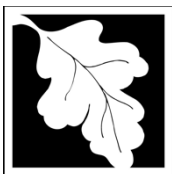
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Wendy Pearl

Director

DCR Office of Cultural Resources

cc: Andy Backman, DCR Permitting
DEP NERO



WPA Form 7 – Extension Permit for Orders of Conditions

006-1607

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

Provided by DEP

A. General Information

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



1. Applicant:

Wendy Pearl

Name

251 Causeway Street, Suite 700

Mailing Address

Boston

City/Town

MA

State

02114

Zip Code

2. Property Owner (if different):

Priscilla Geigis, DCR Deputy Commissioner of Conservation and Resource Stewardship

Name

251 Causeway Street

Mailing Address

Boston

City/Town

MA

State

02114

Zip Code

B. Authorization

The Order of Conditions (or Extension Permit) issued to the applicant or property owner listed above on:

9/6/2018

Date

Issued by:

Boston Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission

for work at:

Gallops Island

Street Address

NA

Assessor's Map/Plat Number

NA

Parcel/Lot Number

recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Suffolk

County

60134

Book

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Certificate (if registered land)

is hereby extended until:

9/4/24

Date

NA

Date the Order was last extended (if applicable)

This date can be no more than 3 years from the expiration date of the Order of Conditions or the latest extension. Only unexpired Orders of Conditions or Extension may be extended.

This Extension Permit must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission and a copy sent to the applicant and the appropriate DEP Regional Office (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community>).



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B. Authorization (cont.)

Issue Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signatures:

Signature

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name

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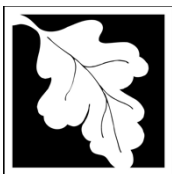
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C. Recording Confirmation

The applicant shall record this document in accordance with General Condition 8 of the Order of Conditions (see below), complete the form attached to this Extension Permit, have it stamped by the Registry of Deeds, and return it to the Conservation Commission.

Note: General Condition 8 of the Order of Conditions requires the applicant, prior to commencement of work, to record the final Order (or in this case, the Extension Permit for the Order of Conditions) in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, it shall be noted in the Registry's Granter Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is to be done. In the case of registered land, it shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is done.

Detach this page and submit it to the Conservation Commission prior to the expiration of the Order of Conditions subject to this Extension Permit.

To:

Boston

Conservation Commission

Please be advised that the Extension Permit to the Order of Conditions for the project at:

Gallops Island

Project Location

006-1607

DEP File Number

has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds of:

Suffolk

County

for:

Comm of MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

Property Owner

and has been noted in the chain of title of the affected property in accordance with General Condition 8 of the original Order of Conditions on:

Date

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If recorded land the instrument number which identifies this transaction is:

Instrument Number

If registered land, the document number which identifies this transaction is:

Document Number

Signature of Applicant

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PHOTOS FROM NOVEMBER 2020



