December 16, 2024

Mark Connors, Planning Director Hamilton Conservation Commission PO Box 429 Hamilton, MA 01936

RE:

Request for Certificate of Compliance - 10 Pilgrim Road

DEP # 172-638

Dear Mr. Connors and Conservation Commission Members:

The home and site improvement work at 10 Pilgrim Road is completed. I visited the site recently. The property is neat and the grounds are well stabilized by grass cover except for a small area of exposed earth directly behind the house. This area is seeded and would be expected to fill in during the early 2025 growing season.

This work was completed in substantial compliance with approved plan and Order of Conditions. I noted three small deviations – actually work tasks approved but electively not completed.

The existing shed was approved to be rebuilt in place. This work was not done.

The existing fire pit was approved to be re-built. Instead, it was removed and not replaced.

There were two stumps at the rear of the home that were approved for removal. One stump was removed and one remains.

All of the replacement shrubs and trees have been installed. Although the applicant has not provided two seasons of monitoring reports, the extent of vegetation restoration is small scale. The plants are healthy at the conclusion of the 2024 growing season. I would expect for these plants to continue to thrive through the next growing season and beyond.

The property is to be sold. Obtaining this certificate of compliance will facilitate transfer of the property with a clear title.

I will coordinate with your office for you to conduct a site inspection. Please schedule this matter for your January 15, 2025 meeting.

Sincerely,

Wetlands & Land Management, Inc.

William Manuell

William J. Manuell Wetland Scientist

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

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	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.	1.	This request is being made by:			
		Mhead, LLC, Mark Driscoll, Mgr.			
		Name			
		9 Ridge Road			
		Mailing Address			
		Marblehead	MA	01945	
		City/Town	State	Zip Code	
		978-273-2001			
		Phone Number			
return	2.	This request is in reference to work regulated by a f	inal Order of Conditions issued	to:	
		Mhead, LLC			
		Applicant			
		10-20-22	172-638		
		Dated	DEP File Number		
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.	3.	The project site is located at:			
		10 Pilgrim Road	Hamilton		
		Street Address	City/Town		
		57	44		
		Assessors Map/Plat Number	Parcel/Lot Number		
	4.	The final Order of Conditions was recorded at the F	Registry of Deeds for:		
		SAME			
		Property Owner (if different)			
		Essex South	41299	159	
		County	Book	Page	
		Certificate (if registered land)			
	5.	This request is for certification that (check one):			
		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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approved in the Order.

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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, co 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	

☐ 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 Appendix A).