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Conservation Commission
Town of Boxford
7A Spofford Road
Boxford, MA 01921

**Re: Request for Determination of Negligible Impact
i Farm Soil Borings
55 Towne Road**

Dear Conservation Commission:

At the request of i Farm, LLC, Rimmer Environmental Consulting (REC) requests that the Boxford Conservation Commission issue a Determination of Negligible Impact (DNI) for soil borings required for the design a proposed dry hydrant for fire suppression and a new bridge to span the stream that crosses under the driveway accessing 55 Towne Road.

This work requires use of a small boring rig equipped with an approximately 4-inch bit to provide soil samples to be used by the geotechnical engineer in designing the bridge footings and location of the dry hydrant. The locations of the three (3) proposed borings are indicated on the attached plan sheet C-2 entitled Culvert Detail prepared by ASB Design Group, LLC. One is located 4-5 feet from the pond shore and will be approximately 5 feet deep and 2 are located within the drive and will be approximately 20 feet deep or to refusal. Work is proposed to be completed in early June and requires less than 1 day to complete. Boring holes will be backfilled upon completion of work. Very limited soil disturbance is expected.

This work is believed to be exempt from filing under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00). This request is being made under the Town of Boxford Wetlands Protection Regulations.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this with you at your meeting on May 21, 2015. In the meantime should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly,

Mary Rimmer
Principal

Cc: Thad Berry – ASB Design Group, LLC