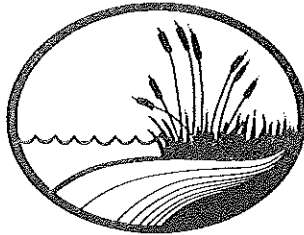


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October 28, 2004

Ms. Christine Nelson, AICP
Town Planner
Town of Old Saybrook
302 Main Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475-1741

Re: The Preserve
Old Saybrook, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Nelson:

I have made an estimate of \$10,000 for fees associated with review of the Conceptual Standard Plan and the Preliminary Open Space Plan submitted for The Preserve. This estimate includes an allowance for attendance at meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

New England Environmental Services

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Richard Snarski (SRH)". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "S".

R. Richard Snarski
Certified Professional Soil Scientist #1975
Professional Wetlands Scientist
Certified Sediment & Erosion Control Specialist #200

RRS/srh

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