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Commissioner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
Division of Water Pollution Control
One Winter Street, Boston 02108

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September 27, 1983
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Mr. David R. Dexter
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Re: Water Quality Certification
#83W-101
Dredge
Millers River
Orange

Dear Mr. Dexter:

In response to your request in your petition dated September 19, 1983 submitted to the Division of Waterways, this Division has reviewed your application for a permit to dredge approximately 2000 cubic yards of sediment from Millers River in Orange, Massachusetts. The areas to be dredged are the present discharge channel, to its original depth, and the new discharge channel on the south side of the river.

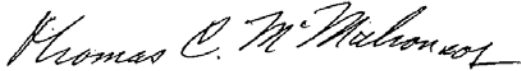
In accordance with the provisions of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (Public Law 95-217), this Division issues the following Water Quality Certification relative to this project, subject to the following conditions:

1. The dredging portion of the project could result in a violation of water quality standards adopted by this Division. Therefore, reasonable care and diligence shall be taken by the contractor to assure that the proposed activity will be conducted in a manner which will minimize violations of said standards.
2. Disposal of dredge materials into the waters of the Commonwealth is prohibited.

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Should any violation of the water quality standards or the terms of this certification occur as a result of the proposed activity, the Division will direct that the condition be corrected. Non-compliance on the part of the permittee will be cause for this Division to recommend the revocation of the permit(s) issued therefor or to take such other action as is authorized by the General Laws of the Commonwealth. This certification does not relieve the applicant of the duty to comply with any other statutes or regulations.

Very truly yours,


Thomas C. McMahon
Director

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