

Late-Filed Exhibit 6

Culvert Openness Ratio for the proposed access drive wetland crossing.

The openness ratio of the proposed culvert for the stream/wetland crossing is 0.25. Per the Department of the Army Regional General Permits for the State of Connecticut - Appendix G – Stream Crossing Best Management Practices (BMPs), an openness ratio greater than 0.82 is recommended, however this is not a requirement. Ultimately the Army Corps of Engineers will have final jurisdiction over the crossing, however it is anticipated that the proposed 42” culvert will be satisfactory.