PINE BARRENS CREDIT CLEARINGHOUSE CREDIT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

Prepared by: Donna J. Plunkett, R.L.A. Issue Date: 11/28/95

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Item	Tax Map Number: 900-241-1-17					
Applicant Name	Edward Trombetta					
Location/Access	Immediately north of Sunrise Hwy. ROW, west of Summit Blvd.(open but unimproved), Westhampton, Town of Southampton.					
Hagstrom Map #	Map 23, O-30					
Aerial #	Not available at this time					
Acreage	1.22 acres (Map of Westhampton Beach Park, Section 1)					
Topography/Geologic Features	Gently sloping					
Soils (SC Soil Survey)	Not available at this time					
Wetlands, Depth to Seasonal High Water Table, Surface Water, etc.	Not available at this time					
Vegetative Cover Type	Pitch Pine/Oak Woods in vicinity, however part of the subject parcel may be disturbed due to its' proximity to the Sunrise Hwy. ROW.					
Rare and Endangered Species	Not available at this time					
Cultural Resources	Not available at this time					
Scenic Resources	Along open portion of Sunrise Highway Corridor					
Physical Data:						
Land Use	Vacant					
Zoning	CR200 - Minimum Lot Area 200,000 square feet					
School District	Riverhead					
Public Water	No					
Public Sewer	No					
Fire/Police District	Flanders					
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Aerial #	Not available at this time			
Acreage	.18 acres (Map of Westhampton Beach Park, Section 1)			
Topography/Geologic Features	Gently sloping			
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Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Edward J. Trombetta and Lydia Trombetta, his wife, both residing at 147-38 5th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357, hereinafter called the Grantors, are the owners in fee simple of certain real property, hereinafter called the "Property," which has ecological, scientific, groundwater recharge, scenic, educational, recreational and aesthetic value (the "Natural Values") in its present state as a natural area which property is described as follows:

See Schedule A annexed hereto

WHEREAS, the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission (the "Commission"), with offices at P.O. 587, Great River New York 11739-0587, was created pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act of 1993 (the "Act") codified in New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 57 ("Article 57"), is hereinafter described as the "Grantee;" and

WHEREAS, the Central Pine Barrens is a 100,000 acre area within the central and eastern portions of New York's Suffolk County which includes parts of the towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead and Southampton, and which is divided into two areas, the Core Preservation Area (the "Core") and the Compatible Growth Area (the "CGA"), as delineated in Article 57; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan (the "Plan") which is designed to protect, preserve and enhance the functional integrity of the Pine Barrens ecosystem and its significant natural resources, including plant and animal populations and communities, to protect the quality of surface water and groundwater, discourage piecemeal and scattered development, promote recreational and environmental educational uses that are consistent with the Plan, to accommodate development in a manner consistent with the long term integrity of the Pine Barrens ecosystem, and to ensure that the pattern of development is compact, orderly and efficient; and

WHEREAS, the Plan's goals for the Core include protecting and preserving the ecologic and hydrologic functions of the Central Pine Barrens by preserving the Central Pine Barrens area in its natural state, promoting compatible agricultural, horticultural and open space and certain recreational uses within the framework of maintaining a Pine Barrens environment and minimizing the impact of such activities thereon, prohibiting or redirecting new construction or development, accommodating specific Pine Barrens management practices, and protecting and preserving the quality of surface and groundwaters; and



WHEREAS, this grant of Conservation Easement is made pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL"), Title 3, Article 49 or its similar successor statute, and this Conservation Easement is intended to comply with said statute; and

WHEREAS, Grantors and Grantee recognize the ecological, scientific, groundwater recharge, scenic, educational, recreational and aesthetic value of the Property and have the common purpose of conserving the Natural Values of the Property by the conveyance to the Grantee of a Conservation Easement on, over and across the Property which shall conserve the Natural Values of the Property and advance the goals of the Commission pursuant to the Act and the Plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantors, for and in consideration of the facts above and hereinafter recited including, but not limited to, entitlement to receipt of the Pine Barrens Credits pursuant to Grantors' Letters of Interpretation issued on the 28th day of November 1995, and of the mutual covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions herein contained, does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever a Conservation Easement in perpetuity over the Property consisting of the following:

- 1. The right of visual access to and view of the Property in its natural, scenic and open condition.
- 2. The Grantors' forbearance from taking any of those actions constituting development pursuant to ECL Section 57-0107(13), and the Grantors' forbearance from operations or uses pursuant to ECL Section 57-0107(13)(i-xiii) unless such operations or uses are otherwise expressly reserved herein.
- 3. a. The right of the Grantee, its respective agents, employees or other representatives, to enforce this Conservation Easement in an action at law or in equity or both.
 - b. The right of the State of New York, the County of Suffolk, the Township in which the Property is situated or their respective agents, employees or other representatives, exercising a third party enforcement right, to enforce this Conservation Easement in an action at law or in equity or both.

Enforcement pursuant to (a) and (b) hereinabove shall not be defeated because of any subsequent adverse possession, laches, estoppel or waiver. Grantee or any party with a third party enforcement right or their respective agents, employees or other representatives shall be permitted access, if necessary, to cross other lands retained by the Grantors, and to enter upon the Property at all reasonable times but solely for the purpose of inspection in order to enforce and assure compliance with the terms and conditions herein contained. Grantee, its agents, employees or other representatives, agree to give Grantors reasonable advance notice of its intention to enter and inspect the Property, and further such entrance and inspection shall be in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times. Furthermore, Grantors shall

provide any third party with enforcement rights, or its agents, representatives or employees, access to cross other lands retained by Grantors, and permission to enter upon the Property, upon receipt of advance notice of such third party's intention to enter and inspect. Such entrance and inspection shall be in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times.

Covenants

In furtherance of the foregoing affirmative rights, the Grantors make the following covenants, on behalf of themselves, their successors, heirs and assigns, lessees, personal representatives and other successors in interest, which covenants shall run with and bind the Property in perpetuity:

- 1. There shall be no construction activity, alteration of vegetation or change in topography, no development as defined by ECL Section 57-0107(13) and no operations or uses not constituting development pursuant to ECL Section 57-0107(13)(i-xiii), unless otherwise expressly reserved herein.
- 2. There shall be no storing, dumping, discharging or placing of any substance in or on the Property in contravention of any applicable federal, state or local law or ordinance.

Reserved Rights

NEVERTHELESS, and notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions to the contrary and as expressly limited herein, the Grantors reserve for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns the following reserved rights in addition to all those rights previously retained, reserved and defined herein, which may be exercised without written notice to the Grantee.

- 1. The right of exclusive possession of the Property.
- 2. The right to use the Property for passive recreational activities such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and activities associated therewith so long as such activities conform to local zoning regulations and do not constitute development as defined in ECL Section 57-0107(13).
- 3. The right to use the Property for any existing, expanded, or new activity involving agriculture or horticulture if such use does not involve the material alteration of native vegetation; the right to use the Property for the erection of agricultural buildings, including but not limited to barns, greenhouses and farm stands, required for the production of plants or animals as reflected under ECL Section 57-0107(14), if such activity does not involve material alteration of native vegetation.

- 4. The right to use the Property for operations or uses described in ECL Section 57-0107(13) (i, ii and vi), or environmental restoration projects commenced by the Grantors or their heirs, successors or assigns upon approval of any applicable Federal, State or local agency, or any activity authorized under the federal natural gas act (15 U.S.C. Sections 717-717w), as same may be amended from time to time.
- 5. The right to sell, give or otherwise convey the Property or, consistent with the Covenants herein, any portion or portions of the Property, subject to the terms of this Conservation Easement. The Grantors, upon the sale, gift or other conveyance of his fee interest in the Property, shall have no further obligations or liabilities under this Conservation Easement. Grantors shall promptly notify Grantee of any conveyance of any interest in the Property, including the full names and mailing addresses of all Grantees, and the individual principals thereof, under any such conveyance. The instrument of any such conveyance shall specifically set forth that the interest thereby conveyed is subject to this Conservation Easement, without modification or amendment of the terms of this Conservation Easement, and shall incorporate this Conservation Easement by reference, specifically setting forth the date, office, liber and page of the recording thereof. The failure of any such instrument to comply with the provisions hereof shall not affect Grantee's rights hereunder.

Rights of the Rublic

Nothing contained in this Conservation Easement shall give or grant to the public a right to enter upon or to use the Property or any portion thereof where no such right existed in the public immediately prior to the execution of this Conservation Easement except as may be granted by the Grantors herein or their successors.

Miscellaneous

- 1. The parties hereto understand and agree that all the terms and provisions of ECL, Title 3, Article 49, as the same may be hereafter amended, entitled Conservation Easements, shall apply to this Conservation Easement.
- 2. This Conservation Easement contains the entire understanding between its parties concerning its subject matter. Any prior agreement between the parties concerning its subject matter shall be merged into this Conservation Easement and superseded by it.
- 3. Any provision of this Conservation Easement restricting Grantors' activities, which is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court, shall not be rendered a nullity. Instead, that provision shall be reduced or limited to whatever extent that the court

determines will make it enforceable and effective. Any other provision of this Conservation Easement which is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court shall be severed from the other provisions, which shall remain enforceable and effective.

- 4. Regardless of any contrary rule of construction, no provision or alleged ambiguity of this Conservation Easement shall be construed in favor of one of the parties because it was drafted by the other party's attorney. If any provision of this Conservation Easement is ambiguous or shall be subject to two or more interpretations, one of which would render that provision invalid, then that provision shall be given such interpretation as would render it valid and consistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement as intended by Grantors. Any rule of strict construction designed to limit the breadth of the restrictions on use of the Property shall not apply in the construction or interpretation of this Conservation Easement, and, this Conservation Easement shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purposes of this Conservation Easement as intended by Grantors. The parties intend that this Conservation Easement, which is by nature and character primarily negative in that the Grantors have restricted and limited the Grantors' right to use the Property, except as otherwise recited herein, be construed at all times and by all parties to effectuate its purposes.
- State of New York applicable to the terminated only in accordance with the law of the State of New York applicable to the termination of easements and covenants running with the land. This Conservation Easement may be modified only upon the written consent of both the Grantors and Grantee, or their successors, heirs, representatives or assigns. Grantors and Grantee recognize that circumstances could arise which would justify the modification of certain of the restrictions contained herein. To this end, Grantee and the Grantors shall mutually have the right, in their sole discretion, to agree to amendments to this Conservation Easement which are not inconsistent with the basic purpose of this Conservation Easement, provided, however, that the Grantee shall have no right or power to agree to any amendments hereto that would result in this Conservation Easement failing to qualify as a valid conservation easement under ECL, Title 3, Article 49 as the same may be hereafter amended.
- 6. The Grantors agree that the terms, conditions, restrictions and purposes of this Conservation Easement shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property and will be incorporated by reference in any subsequent deed or other legal instrument by which the Grantors divests themselves of either the fee simple title to or its possessory interest in the Property or any portion thereof specifically setting forth the date, and the liber and page of the Suffolk County Clerk's records of the recording hereof.
- 7. Any notices required in this Conservation Easement shall be written. Notices shall be given either by manual delivery or by mailing in a mail receptacle maintained by the United States Postal Service. Mailed notices must be contained in an accurately addressed, sealed envelope, marked for delivery by first class registered or certified mail, with sufficient prepaid postage affixed and with return receipt requested. Mailed notice to the Grantors shall be addressed to Grantors' address as recited herein or to any such other address as

the Grantors may designate by notice in accordance with this section. Mailed notice to the Grantee shall be addressed to Grantee's address as recited herein or to any such other address as the Grantee may designate by notice in accordance with this section.

- 8. It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that the Grantors, their successors, heirs and assigns, shall not be liable for any changes to the Property caused by any natural disaster or Act of God.
- 9. The Grantors and Grantors' lessees, representatives, successors, heirs and assigns, shall not apply to the Commission for a hardship or other permit under the Plan or under ECL Article 57.
- 10. The Grantors do further covenant and represent that the Grantors are seized of the Property in fee simple and has good right to grant and convey the aforesaid Conservation Easement, that the Property is free and clear of any and all encumbrances, other than those of record, and that the Grantee shall have the use of, and enjoy all of the benefits derived from and arising out of, the aforesaid Conservation Easement.
- 11. The parties hereto recognize and agree that the benefits of this Conservation Easement are in gross and assignable, and the Grantee hereby covenants and agrees that any transferee or assignee will be an organization or public body qualified to hold a Conservation Easement pursuant to ECL, Title 3, Article 49, as the same may be hereafter amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 12. All references to statutory provisions of Article 57 shall be as such provisions were in effect on the date of execution of this Conservation Easement.

Schedule A

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land being in the Town of Southampton, County of Suffolk and State of New York, and being designated as and by Lots One (1) to Fifteen (15) both inclusive, and Lots Eighteen (18) to Forty-Four (44), both inclusive, all in Block #18, on a certain map entitled "Westhampton Beach Park or Vanderbilt Park, Sec. 1" duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County as Map #345. Being and intended to be the same parcel as described in a deed dated October 1, 1963 and recorded at Liber 5429 and Page 09.

Excepting from said parcels so much taken by the people of New York State for highway purposes designated on a New York State Department of Transportation Description and Map for the Acquistion of Property with the Map Number 1462 and Parcels 3112 and 3113 dated December 18, 1969. Said property acquired by appropriation in the name of the People of the State of New York for purposes connected with the extension of Sunrise Highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors have executed						
received this Grant of Conservation Easement on the	le day and year set forth above.					
church probable	Puritie Trail office					
Edward J. Trombetta	Lydia Trombetta					
STATE OF $N^{}$	STATE OF PY)					
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On this 19 day of Nov. 1996 before	On this / 9 day of 10 V. 1996, before					
me personally came Ebunko J TREMBETTA	me personally came LYDIA TAUMBETTA,					
to me known and known by me to be the	to me known and known by me to be the					
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to me that _he executed the same.	to me that ≤he executed the same.					
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Qualified in Queens County Commission Expires May 31, 1998	No. 01WAS028569 Qualified in Queens County					
Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Com	Commission Suniver Mar. 21 YOOR					
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COUNTY OF 24 FENIL)						
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to me known and known by me to be the individual	described in and who executed the foregoing					
instrument; and _he acknowledged to me that _he executed the same.						
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	Notary Public					

DEBORAH HARRISON NOTARY PUELIC, STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 52-4780687, SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 19_7

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF A Y) ss.:

COUNTY OF QueedS

EDWARD J. TROMBETTA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the co-owner with my wife Lydia Trombetta of Suffolk County Tax Map parcels 900-241-1-17 and 900-241-1-19.

Of my personal knowledge, I know that the judgement against Edward Trombetta residing at 11 Squires Lane, Hampton Bays, in favor of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance in the amount of \$464.84 is not me but against a person of similar name. I neither reside at 11 Squires Lane in Hampton Bays nor do I owe the Commission of Taxation and Finance, \$464.84.

I make this Affidavit knowing that the Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse will rely upon the truth of the statements made herein.

Edward J. Trombett

Sworn to before me this

19th day of NOVEMBL 1996

Notary Public

JAYNE WADHAWAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01 WA5028569
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires May 31, 1998

CONVEYED

Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

Number: 900-3 Date Issued: January 16, 1997

Central Sine Barnens Eredit Eertificate

Issued Pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act and the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan

This certifies that: Edward J. and Lydia Trombetta hereby own(s)

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This certificate entitles the owner to a land use density or intensity increase as provided in the Central Sine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Stan

and funsuant to local ordinances.

These Eredits were generated from property in the Qiverhead School District

Chairman, Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

SALE, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER PINE BARRENS CREDITS

conveyed, transferred, or pledged. deliver to the Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse conveying, transferring or pledging a Pine this Certificate representing the Civilits sold, Barrens Credit, or any interest therein, shall Within ten (10) business days the person selling.

secured an interest in the Credits. A new this Certificate. retained any interest in the Credits represented by Certificate will be issued to the grantor if he has Upon Clearinghouse receipt, a Cerisficate will be issued in the name of the person(s) who have

Grantee (Buyer) Grantor (Seller) City/State/ Zip Code: Address: 46 Name: 15x4 Signature:

Number of Credits Sold, Conveyed or City/State/ Zip Code: WHA Signature: Ca

Name: EDWADDA Address: 147-38

transferred;

Interest Secured: C-RCITEICATE

Date of Transaction: 2/19/97 Consideration: 1000 B3(00)

Contract of Sale, Eill of Sale) Attach written evidence of the transaction (e.g.

PINE BARRENS CREDITS PLEDGED AS SECURITY

return this certificate to the Pine Barrens Credi security for loans, the lending institution shall (10) business days. Clearinghouse properly completed, within ten When Pine Barrens Credits are pledged as

will be re-issued Barrens Certificate reflecting the encumbrance Upon Clearinghouse receipt, a revised Pine

Name: Lending Institution City/State Zip Code: Owner (Borrower) Signature:

IROMBOTA City/State Zip Code: Address: Signature:

Title:

Term of Loan: Number of Pine Barrens Credits pledged as collateral:

Amount of loan:

a Pine Barrens Certificate upon notification by the owner and the lender.) as security, the Clearinghouse will again reissue (Note: When Pine Barrens Credits are released Attach written evidence of the transaction

PINE BARRENS CREDITS REDEMPTION

their redemption. by a municipal approving agency, the person association with a development project approved Clearinghouse within ten (10) business days of this Certificate to the Pine Barrens Credit redeeming the Pine Barrens Credit shall return When Pine Barrens Credits are redeemed in

Number of Pine Barrens Credits Redcemed:	Suffolk County Tax Map of parcel where Pine Barrens Credits redeemed:	School District in which Redeemed:	Town in which Pine Barrens Credits are redeemed. Town:	Address:City/State Zip Code:Signature:	Owner (Person Redeeming) Name:
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Municipal Official issuing development Municipal development approval was issued: Name:

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Signature: