#### CREDIT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: 10/25/96 Field Visit: 10/16/96

Item	<b>Tax Map Numbers:</b> 200-327-4-37	
Applicant Name	Rodick Construction Company Inc.	
Location/Access	Southeast corner of Elizabeth Way and Pleasant Way (both roads open but unimproved in this vicinity), south of NYS Route 25, Ridge, Town of Brookhaven. The SC Pine Barrens Trail (abandoned CR 111) also runs along to the immediate north of this parcel.	
Hagstrom Map #	Map 19, K-24	
Aerial #	Not available at this time.	
Acreage	.48 acre	
Topography/Geologic Features	Relatively flat, approximately 80' above mean sea level.	
Soils (SC Soil Survey)	RdA (Riverhead sandy loam, 0-3% slopes)	
Wetlands, Depth to Seasonal High Water Table, Surface Water, etc.	None.	
Vegetative Cover Type	Pitch pine - oak forest.	
Rare and Endangered Species	None.	
Cultural Resources	Not available at this time	
Land Use	Vacant	
Zoning	A1 Residence. Minimum lot area 40,000 square feet.	
School District	Longwood	
Public Water	No	
Public Sewer	No	
Fire/Police District	Ridge	
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Conservation Easement MAR 1 0 1997

THIS INDENTURE, made this 1 day of 1600, 199

Witnessath.

WHEREAS, Rodick Construction Company, Inc., doing business at 428 Route 25A, Miller Place, New York 11764, hereinafter called the Grantor, is the owner 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. Box 587, 3525 Sunrise Highway, 2nd Floor, 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, Grantor 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, Grantor, 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 Grantor's Letters of Interpretation issued on the 5th day of November, 1996, in the amount of 0.21 Pine Barrens Credits 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:

- The right of visual access to and view of the Property in its natural, scenic and open condition.
- The Grantor's forbearance from taking any of those actions constituting
  development pursuant to ECL Section 57-0107(13), and the Grantor's 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 Grantor, 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 Grantor 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, Grantor shall provide any third party with enforcement rights, or its agents, representatives or employees, access to cross other lands retained by Grantor, 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 Grantor makes the following covenants, on behalf of himself, his successors, heirs and assigns, lessees, personal representatives and other successors in interest, which covenants shall run with and bind the Property in perpetuity:

- 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 Grantor reserves for himself, his 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 Grantor or his 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 Grantor, 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. Grantor 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 Public

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 Grantor herein or his 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.
- 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 Grantor's 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 Grantor. 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 Grantor. The parties intend that this Conservation Easement, which is by nature and character primarily negative in that Grantor has restricted and limited Grantor's right to use the Property, except as otherwise recited herein, be construed at all times and by all parties to effectuate its purposes.
- 5. This Conservation Easement can be 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 Grantor and Grantee, or their successors, heirs, representatives or assigns. Grantor and Grantee recognize that circumstances could arise which would justify the modification of certain of the restrictions contained herein. To this end, Grantee and Grantor 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 Grantor agrees 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 Grantor divests himself 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 Grantor shall be addressed to Grantor's address as recited herein or to any such other address as 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 Grantor, its 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 Grantor and Grantor's 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 Grantor does further covenant and represent that the Grantor is 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed	and delivered and Grantee has accepted and			
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#### Schedule A

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Ridge, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, consisting approximately of one half acre and;

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Pleasant View distant 653.40 feet south of the monument set at the intersection of the southerly side of Madeline Road with the easterly side of Pleasant View and in a line running from said monument south 10 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West;

RUNNING THENCE South 79 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds East 100 feet;

RUNNING THENCE South 10 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West 217.80 feet to the northerly side of Elizabeth Way;

RUNNING THENCE North 79 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds West 100 feet to the intersection of the northerly side of Elizabeth Way and the easterly side of Pleasant View;

THENCE North 10 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds East along the said easterly side of Pleasant View 217.80 feet as said lines, street and courses are laid out on a survey certified January 13, 1958, and guaranteed to Joseph Luster by George Kouril Liber 2780 page 326, to the point or place of BEGINNING;

Excepting therefrom that portion acquired by the County of Suffolk for the construction of a portion of Port Jefferson-Westhampton Road, CR 111, set forth in Liber 6398 cp 153.

Together with all right, title and interest of, in and to any streets and roads abutting the above described premises, to the center line thereof.

Said parcel being and intended to the be the same as described in a deed dated June 28, 1987 between Dolores Morgenthaler, as residuary devisee under the last will and testament of Dorothy Harris, a/k/a Dorothy Smith, a/k/a Dorothy C. Smith, a/k/a Dorothy S. Smith as grantor and Rodick Construction Company, Inc. as grantee, and recorded at Liber 10422 and page 3 in the office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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ine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

Number: 0200-00026 Date Issued: March 12, 1997

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

This certifies that: Rodick Construction Company, Inc. hereby owns

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## SALE, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER PINE BARRENS CREDITS

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

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

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Interest Secured: April Date of Transaction:\_

Transferred:\_\_\_

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

### PINE BARRENS CREDITS PLEDGED AS SECURITY

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

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

City/State Zip Code: Signature: Оwner (Вогтоwer) Address: Name:

Lending Institution

Address: Name:

City/State Zip Code:

Signature:

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

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

## PINE BARRENS CREDITS REDEMPTION

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

Owner (Person Redeeming) City/State Zip Code: \_ Signature: \_\_ Address: Name: \_\_

Town in which Pine Barrens Credits are Town: Brookhaver redeemed

School District in which Redeemed:

Suffolk County Tax Map of parcel where Pinc Barrens Credits redeemed: 75- 4-75-0050

Number of Pine Barrens Credits Redeemed:

Municipal development approval was issued:

Municipal Official issuing development date Name: approval:

Signature:

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