

PINE BARRENS CREDIT LETTER OF INTERPRETATION APPLICATION

STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: 3/24/98

Field Visit:

Item	Tax Map Number
	200-412-3-27
Applicant Name	Mary Leverich (Married name Sauer)
Location/Access	South of Long Island Expressway (495), north of CR 111, east of Halsey Manor Road, Manorville. Parcel located on Kent St., an unimproved paper street.
Hagstrom Map #	Map 20, M-27
Aerial #	
Acreage	.06 acres as per tax bill.
Topography/Geologic Features	Gentle to steeper slopes, approx. 80ft. above mean sea level.
Soils (<i>SC Soil Survey</i>)	Soils in general area: PIC (Plymouth loamy sand 8-15% slopes), CpC (Carver and Plymouth sands, 3-15% slopes), CpE (Carver and Plymouth sands, 15-35% slopes) (Soil Survey Sheet No.58)
Wetlands, Depth to Seasonal High Water Table, Surface Water, etc.	None
Vegetative Cover Type	Pitch Pine-Oak Forest
Rare and Endangered Species	No according to Natural Heritage Data dated April 1995.
Cultural Resources	Not available at this time
Land Use	311 Residential Vacant Land as per tax map database.
Zoning	A5 Residence. Minimum lot area 200,000 square feet. (Town Zoning Map Sheet No. 9)
School District	Eastport
Public Water	No
Public Sewer	No
Fire/Police District	Manorville

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EDWARD P. ROMAINE
CLERK OF
SUFFOLK COUNTY

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 CENTRAL PINE BARRENS JOINT
 POLICY AND PLANNING COMMISSION

TORRENS
 Serial # _____
 Certificate # _____
 Prior Ctf. # _____

Deed / Mortgage Tax Stamp

Recording / Filing Stamps

FEES

Page / Filing Fee Exempt
 Handling _____
 TP-584 _____
 Notation _____
 FA-5217 (County) _____ Sub Total 0.
 EA-5217 (State) _____
 R.P.T.S.A. NC _____
 Comm. of Ed. 5.00 _____
 Affidavit _____
 Certified Copy 0. _____
 Reg. Copy _____
 Other _____ Sub Total 0.
 GRAND TOTAL 0.



Mortgage Amt. _____
 1. Basic Tax _____
 2. Additional Tax _____
 Sub Total _____
 Spec./Assit. _____
 or
 Spec. /Add. _____
 TOT. MTG. TAX _____
 Dual Town _____ Dual County _____
 Held for Apportionment _____
 Transfer Tax _____
 Mansion Tax _____
 The property covered by this mortgage is or
 will be improved by a one or two family
 dwelling only.
 YES _____ or NO _____
 If NO, see appropriate tax clause on page #
 of this instrument.

Stamp	Dist.	Section	Block	Lot
	02.00	412.00	03.00	027.000
Date				
Initials				

6 Title Company Information
 Company Name _____
 Title Number _____

Central Pine Barrens
 Joint Planning and Policy Commission
 P.O. Box 587
 3525 Sunrise Highway, 2nd Floor
 Great River, New York 11739-0587

RECORD & RETURN TO
 (ADDRESS)

8 FEE PAID BY:
 Cash _____ Check _____ Charge _____
 Payer same as R & R _____
 (or if different)
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

Suffolk County Recording & Endorsement Page

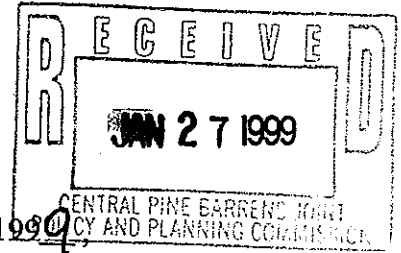
This page forms part of the attached conservation easement made by: _____ (SPECIFY TYPE OF INSTRUMENT)

Mary J. Sawyer and Grace Lattin both
 as sole heirs at law and next of kin
 of their mother Mary J. Leverich
 TO
 Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning
 and Policy Commission

The premises herein is situated in
 SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK.
 In the Township of Brookhaven
 In the VILLAGE
 or HAMLET of Manorville

Conservation Easement

THIS INDENTURE, made this 4 day of February, 1999



Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Mary J. Sauer and Grace Lattin both residing at 43 Austin Street, Danbury, Connecticut, 06810, both are the sole heirs at law and next of kin of their mother Mary J. Leverich who died on February 24, 1968, and who are hereinafter called the Grantors, and 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

SCTM:
0200 WHEREAS, the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission (the
412 "Commission"), with offices at P.O. 587, 3525 Sunrise Highway, 2nd Floor, Great River New
3 York 11739-0587, was created pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act of 1993
27 (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' Letter of Interpretation issued on March 30, 1998, totaling 0.10 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:

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-xiv) 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-xiv), 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 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 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.
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 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 pertaining the "Schedule A" premises.
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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors have executed and delivered and Grantee has accepted and received this Grant of Conservation Easement on the day and year set forth above.

Mary J Sauer

Mary J. Sauer as sole heir at law and next of kin of Mary J. Leverich who died on February 24, 1968.

Grace Lattin

Grace Lattin as sole heir at law and next of kin of Mary J. Leverich who died on February 24, 1968.

STATE OF CT)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) SS:

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COUNTY OF Fairfield) SS:

On this 22nd day of Jan, 1999, before me personally came Mary J Sauer, 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.

On this 22nd day of Jan, 1999, before me personally came Grace Lattin, 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.

Ellen A Blom

Notary Public

Ellen A. Blom

Notary Public

Ellen A. Blom
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-31-2001

Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission
GRANTEE

BY: George Piron, Acting Chair

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Suffolk) SS:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

SS:

I, EDWARD P. ROMAINE, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY (SAID COURT BEING A COURT OF RECORD) DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE ANNEXED COPY OF DEED LIBER 11944 AT PAGE 478 RECORDED 28-99 AND THAT IT IS A JUST AND TRUE COPY OF SUCH ORIGINAL EASEMENT AND OF THE WHOLE THEREOF.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COUNTY AND COURT THIS 8 DAY OF February 1999

Edward P. Romaine

CLERK

Schedule A

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known and designated as follows:

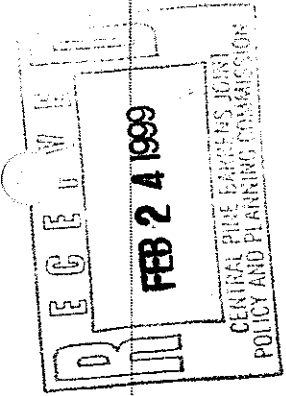
Lot number 132 of the land at or near Manor, New York, owned by The Vigilant Land and Security Company, and surveyed by Richard Bayles surveyor and engineer, and platted as South Manor as the same appears by the plat or map thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County New York.

Said parcel being and intended to be the same as described in a deed dated February 17, 1932 between The Vigilant Land and Security Company as grantor and Mary J. Leverich as grantee recorded at Liber 1668 and Page 342 in the offices of the Suffolk County Clerk. Mary J. Leverich died on February 24, 1968 leaving Mary J. Sauer and Grace Lattin as her sole heirs at law and next of kin.

SCTM # 200-412-3-27

CONVEYED

Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse



Number: 0200-00183

Date Issued: February 17, 1999

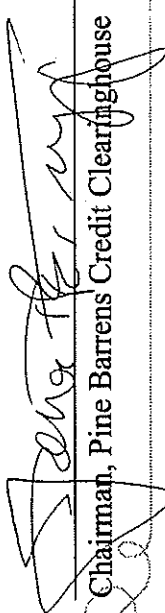
Pine Barrens Credit Certificate

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

This certifies that Mary J. Sauer and Grace Lattin both as sole heirs at law and next of kin of Mary J. Leverich hereby
OWN:

0.10 Pine Barrens Credits

This certificate entitles the owner to a land use density or intensity increase as provided in the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan and pursuant to local ordinances.


Chairman, Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

SALE, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER
OF
PINE BARRENS CREDITS

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

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

Grantors (Sellers)

Name: MARY SUKELCIAK & LUTHER
Address: 43 HUSKIN ST.

City/State/Zip Code: CONSUMERS CANYON 06840

Signature: Mary J. Sukelcjak

Signature: Luther Sukelcjak

Grantee (Buyer)

Name: Deborah Niccolucci

Address: 51 Pine Barrens Ave.

City/State/Zip Code: FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07410

Signature: Deborah Niccolucci

Number of Credits Sold, Conveyed or Transferred: 10

Date of Transaction: 2/23/99

Interest Secured: ---

Consideration: 15200

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

PINE BARRENS CREDITS
PLEGGED AS SECURITY

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

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

Owner (Borrower)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Lending Institution

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Amount of loan: _____

Term of Loan: _____

Number of Pine Barrens Credits pledged as collateral: _____

Attach written evidence of the transaction

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

REDEMPTION
OF
PINE BARRENS CREDITS

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

Owner (Person Redeeming)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Town in which Pine Barrens Credits are redeemed: _____

Town: _____

School District in which Redeemed: _____

Suffolk County Tax Map of parcel where Pine Barrens Credits redeemed: _____

Number of Pine Barrens Credits Redeemed: _____

Municipal development approval was issued: _____

date

Municipal Official issuing development approval: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____