PINE BARRENS CREDIT LETTER OF INTERPRETATION APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: 3/24/98 Field Visit:

Item	Tax Map Number 200-563-1-17
Applicant Name	Elizabeth Gaynor
Location/Access	South of Hot Water Street, west of CR51 & east of Toppings Path. Parcel has access via Manhattan Ave., need to check access.
Hagstrom Map #	Map 20, N-28
Aerial #	
Acreage	.04 acres as per tax map database.
Topography/Geologic Features	Generally flat, approx. 70 ft. above mean sea level. (Eastport Quad)
Soils (SC Soil Survey)	In general area: HaA (Haven loam 0-2% slopes) RdA (Riverhead sandy loam 0-3% slopes) and (Soil Survey Map Sheet No. 58)
Wetlands, Depth to Seasonal High Water Table, Surface Water, etc.	Wetland BM-68 located to the east of parcel area according to NYSDEC Wetlands Map (Eastport Quad)
Vegetative Cover Type	Pitch pine - Oak Forest
Rare and Endangered Species	No
Cultural Resources	Not available at this time.
Land Use	311 Residential Vacant Land as per tax map database.
Zoning	A-5 Residence Minimum lot area 200,000 square feet. (Town Zoning Map Sheet No. 10)
School District	Eastport
Public Water	No
Public Sewer	No
Fire/Police District	Eastport
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TP-584·	2. Additional Tax	
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ATTACHMENT TO SUFFOLK COUNTY RECORDING AND ENDORSEMENT PAGE SCTM # 200-563-1-7

Additional grantors

and the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Evelyn K. Burns who died on August 28, 1987 and George Burns who died on March 27, 1994, who are George Burns, Jr., William Burns and Kathleen Gaylo.

Grantors:

Elizabeth J. Gaynor, George Burns, Jr., William Burns, and Kathleen Gaylo.

Grantee:

Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy commission

Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Elizabeth J. Gaynor, residing at 39 Southbury Road, Clifton Park, New York, 12065, and the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Evelyn K. Burns, who died on August 28, 1987 and George Burns who died on March 27, 1994, who are George Burns Jr. residing at no # Route 45, P.O Box 543, Averill Park, New York 12018, William Burns residing at 29 Gail Avenue, Albany New York 12205 and Kathleen Gaylo, residing at R.D. 1, P.O Box 293, Buskirk, New York 12028 hereinafter are 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

SCTM: 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 fold (4) Letters of Interpretation issued on March 30, 1998 each in the amount of 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 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-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

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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:

- 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 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

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

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- 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 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 or other permit under the Plan or under ECL Article 57 pertaining to the "Schedule A" premises.
- 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.

William Burns, a sole heir at law and next of kin of Evelyn K. Burns who died on August 28, 1987 and George Burns who died on March 27, 1994

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ROSEMARY RIZZO

Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in the County of Albany
My Commission Expires Mar. 30, 19.29

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died on March 27, 1994

On the haday of April in the year public in and for said state, personally appeared Kathleen Gawlo, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she they executed the same in his her/their capacity(ies), and that by his her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

DONNA STEWART
No. 01ST5073545
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
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Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission
GRANTEE
BY: Leage Provo , Acting Chair
STATE OF NY) SS: COUNTY OF Suffolk)
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On the 1 ^{ru} day of 1 ^{ru} day of 1 ^{ru} in the year 99 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared 6 colgs from years proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument. Notary Public
LAUREL A. LEIGH NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 4679745, Sulfolk County Commission Expires Dec. 31, 2000

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Schedule A

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

Lot number thrity-nine (39), in Block 2, as indicated on a map known as "Map of Brookhaven Heights, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, N.Y." surveyed December, 1908, by J.S. Raynor, surveyor, and filed July 8th, 1909, which map was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County as Map # 415.

Said parcel being intended to be the same as described in the deed dated December 28, 1970 between Margie M. Shufelt as grantor and Evelyn K. Burns and Elizabeth J. Gaynor as grantees and recorded at Liber 6896 and Page 117 in the offices of the Suffolk County Clerk.

Evelyn K. Burns died on August 28, 1987 leaving no Last Will and Testament survived by her husband George Burns who died on March 27, 1994 leaving no Last Will and Testament leaving as sole heirs at law and next of kin of Evelyn K. Burns and George Burns, are George Burns, Jr. residing at no # Route 45, P.O. Box 543, Averill Park, New York 12018, William Burns residing at 29 Gail Avenue, Albany, New York 12018, and Kathleen Gaylo, residing at R.D. 1, P.O. Box 239 Buskirk, New York 12028.

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Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

Number: 0200-00229 Date Issued: July 9, 1

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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 Elizabeth J. Gaynor and the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Evelyn K. Burns who died on August 28, 1987 and George Burns who died on March 27, 1994, who are George Burns, Jr., William Burns and Kathleen Gaylo hereby

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

Vice-Chairman, Pine Bafrens Credif Cléaringhouse

SALE, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER PINE BARRENS CREDITS

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

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

Grantor (Seller City/State/ Zip Code:(Signature之处

Grantee (Buyer)
Name: SU City/State/ Zip Code: E: Signature: MAND PROFESSIONAL CENTER, INC PATCHOGWE, NY 1177 Amount of loan:

Number of Credits Sold, Conveyed or Transferred: Interest Secured Date of Transaction:_

Contract of Sale, Bill of Sale) Consideration: Attach written evidence of the transaction (e.g., 650000

as security, the Clearinghouse will again reissue

(Note: When Pine Barrens Credits are released

Attach written evidence of the transaction

a Pine Barrens Certificate upon notification by

the owner and the lender.)

Signature:

PINE BARRENS CREDITS PLEDGED AS SECURITY

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

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

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PINE BARRENS CREDITS REDEMPTION

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

City/State Zip Code: Signature: Signature: Town in which Pine Barrens Credits are redeemed. Town: 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: Municipal Official issuing development approval: Name: Title: Title:	Owner (Person Redeeming) Name: Address:
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