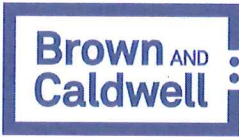


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Letter Report

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Subject: USACOE General Permit #NAE 2008-3065
Spring 2015 Wetland Inspection Report
0 Brook Street, Holliston, MA

Dear Mr. Kotelly,

On behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (BFI), Brown and Caldwell (BC) is submitting this letter report documenting the Spring 2015 Semi-Annual Inspection of the above referenced wetlands in accordance with the USACOE General Permit #NAE 2008-3065, special condition #2. This letter report has also been submitted to the Holliston Conservation Commission and to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in Worcester, Massachusetts (Central Region).

Investigation Methodology

On April 21, 2015, BC and Wetland Preservation Inc. (WPI) conducted a site inspection at the above referenced wetlands. The inspection included the vernal pool, bordering vegetated wetlands, intermittent stream, culverts, laydown area, and access way.

Summary of Findings

Spring 2015 is the beginning of the fourth growing season since the wetland plantings were completed on June 6, 2012.

During the April 2015 wetland inspection, WPI and BC observed that all restored upland and wetland areas were stable with both planted and natural vegetation healthy and viable, as evidenced by initial bud break. The trees adjacent to the vernal pool and adjacent to the Gossels wetlands also appeared healthy. The water quality in the vernal pool was seasonally average, and water quality was clear. The natural hydraulic drainage features were functioning properly. WPI observed wood frog and salamander egg masses as well as water striders and amphipods. In addition, the culverts remain clear, and the laydown areas and access way are stable and vegetating well. These findings and accompanying photographs are summarized in WPI's inspection report dated May 19, 2015 (included in Attachment A).

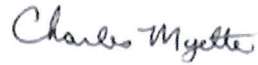
WPI and BC will conduct the next inspection in Fall 2015.

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at (978) 794-0336.

Sincerely,
Brown and Caldwell



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Attachments (1)

- Attachment A: WPI Site Inspection Report, May 19, 2015



May 19, 2015

Mr. Don Podsen
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Re: Wetland Replication Areas
0 Brook Street
Holliston, MA
Wetland Mitigation
DEP #185-0712; NHESP File No. 08-25195

Dear Mr. Podsen:

In accordance with the United States Army Corp of Engineers/Massachusetts General Permit, NAE-2008-3065 dated September 6, 2011, Special Condition 2, Wetlands Preservation, Inc. ("WPI") is submitting this report detailing the status of the vernal pool/wetland mitigation completed for the above referenced project. The site conditions recorded during the inspections included the following data: natural conditions, vegetation, general stability of the site, signs of wildlife, and general observations.

A visual egg mass survey of the vernal pool was conducted on April 21, 2015. The visual survey included observation and the identification of approximately 10 wood frog and 12 spotted salamander egg masses. The water level controlled by the elevation of the outlet located to the south of the vernal pool was within the Mean High Water range as documented prior to the soil remediation effort. The water levels in the Bordering Vegetated Wetland ("BVW") area south of the vernal pool were in the normal range as observed in previous years.

At the time of the site visit all shrubs planted in the vernal pool, intermittent stream, and BVW were viable, evidenced by initial bud break. All soil conditions were stable and well vegetated. Visual water quality in the vernal pool was clear with the bottom observed in shallow water areas. WPI also observed water striders and amphipods in the vernal pool during the visual survey.

In summary, the vernal pool, intermittent stream and the BVW restored are progressing well. The vegetation planted will be monitored through the growing season to ensure compliance with the approved permits.

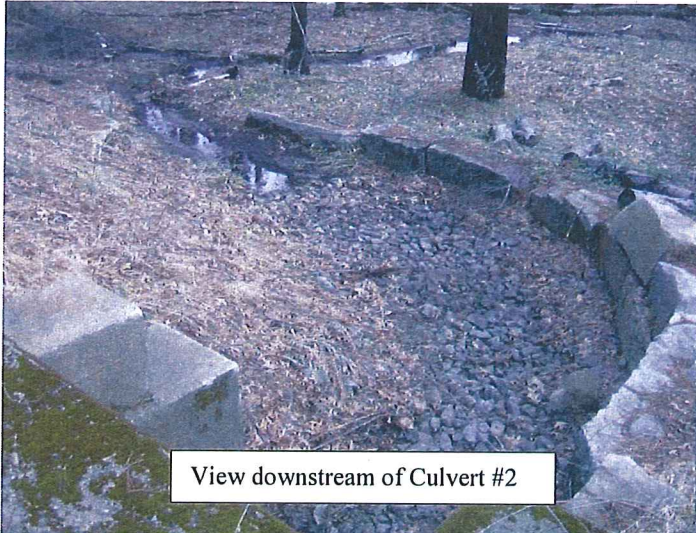
Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this report, please contact the undersigned.

Cordially,

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Senior Wetland Scientist

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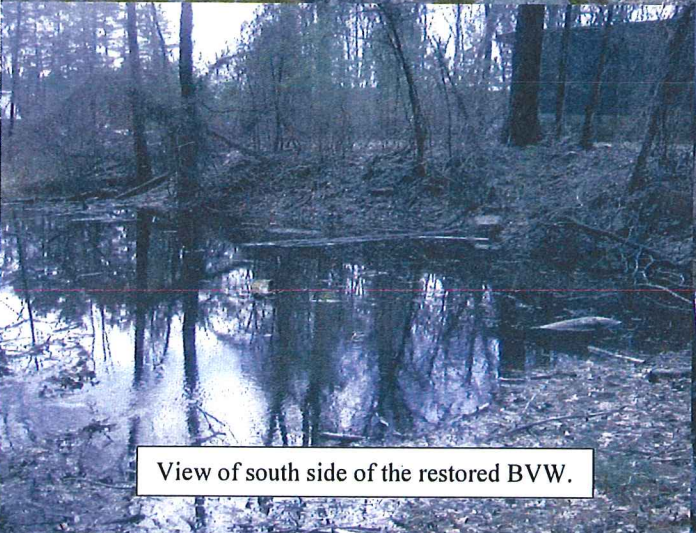
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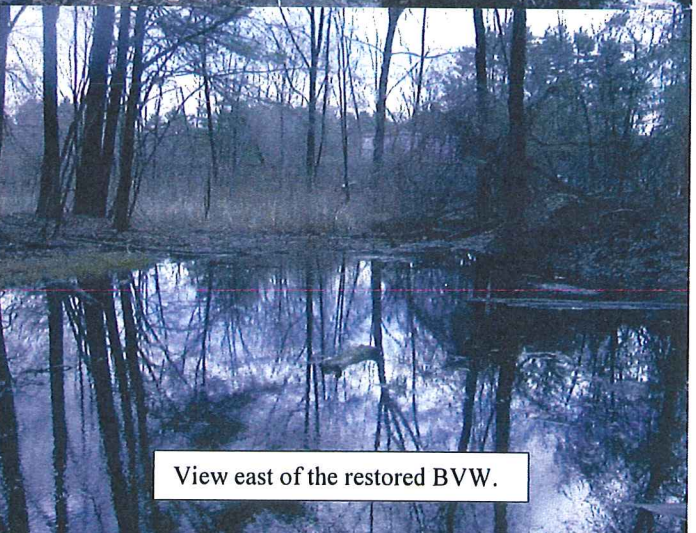
View downstream of Culvert #2



View east of the intermittent stream flowing toward the restored BVW.



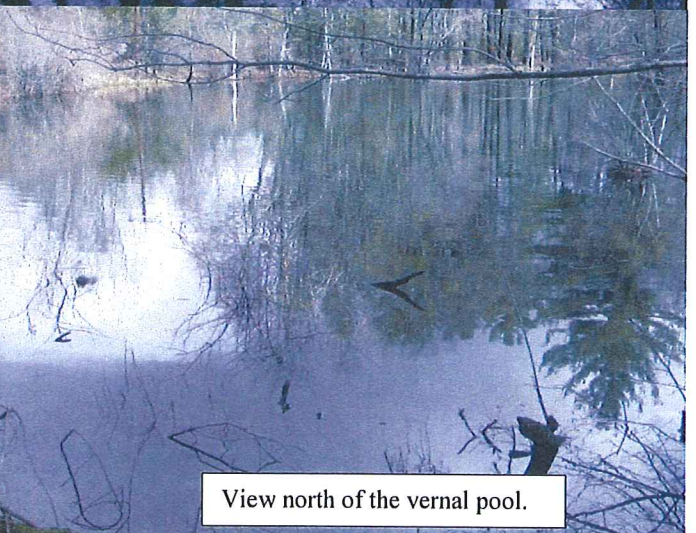
View of south side of the restored BVW.



View east of the restored BVW.

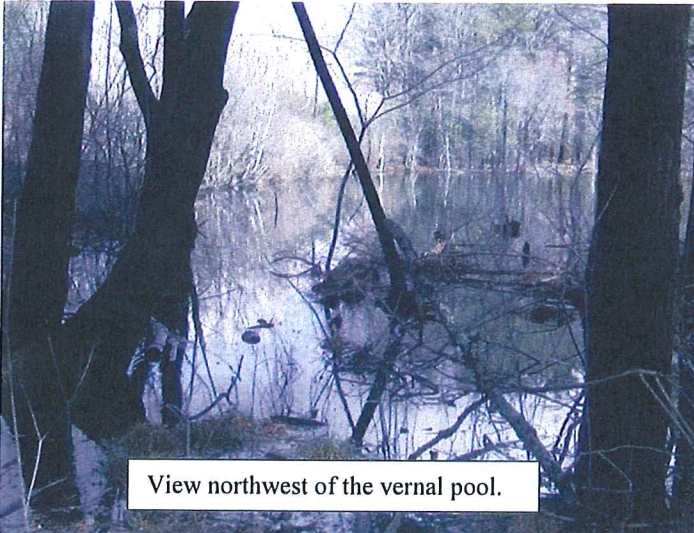


View north of the restored intermittent stream.

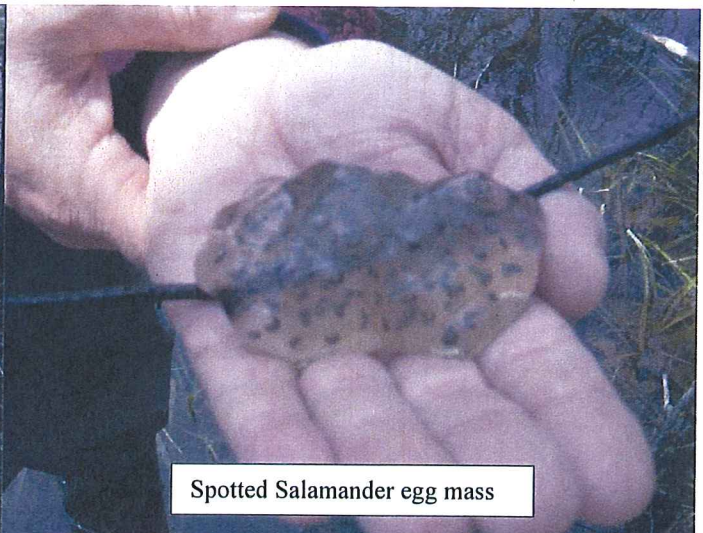


View north of the vernal pool.

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View northwest of the vernal pool.



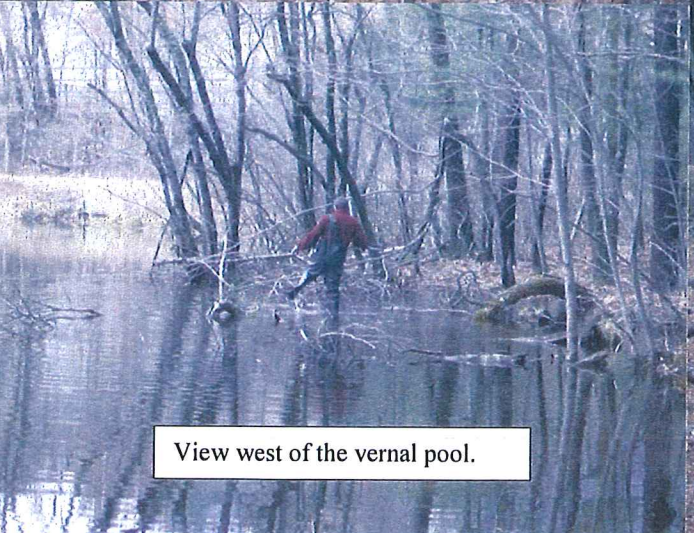
Spotted Salamander egg mass



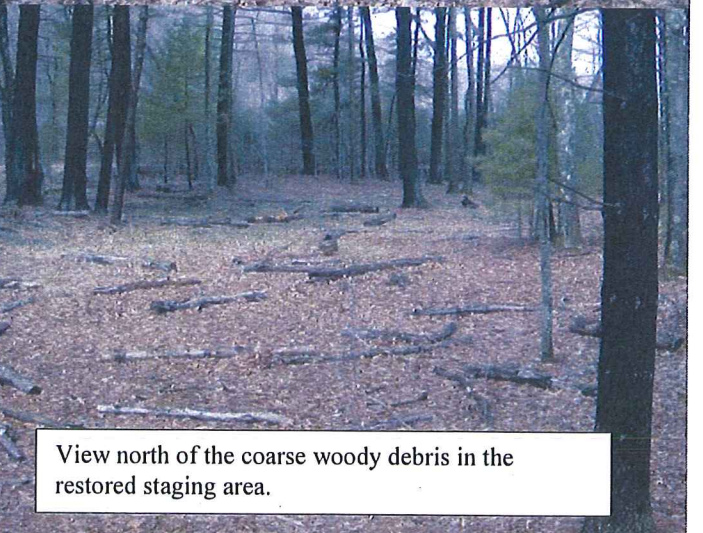
View north of the restored staging area



View southwest of the vernal pool and staging area.

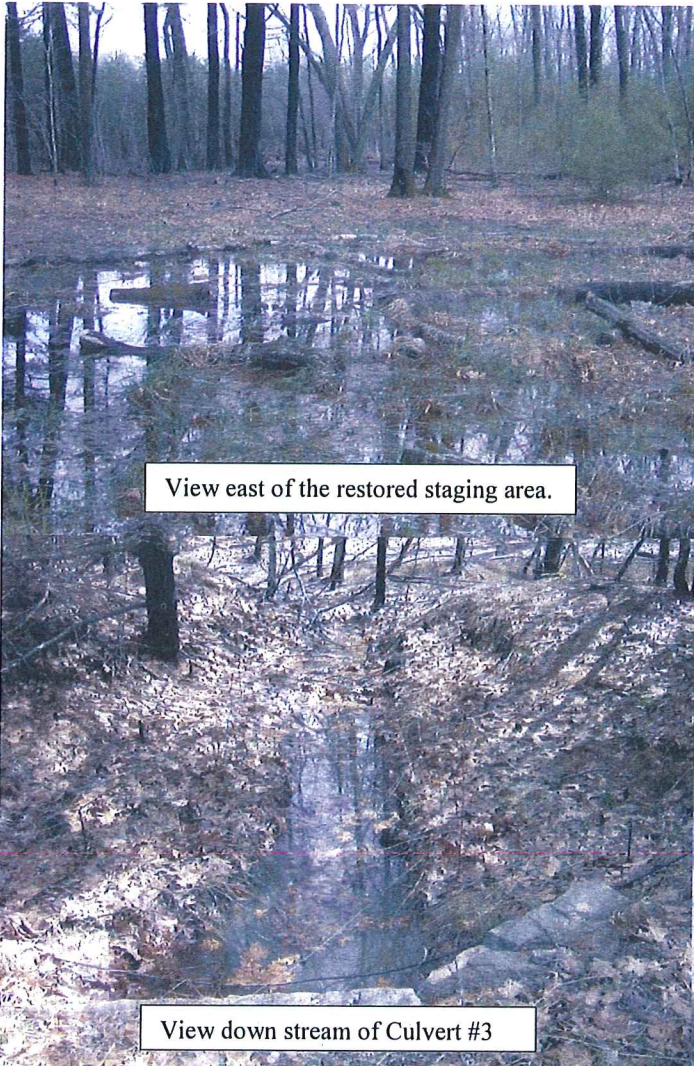


View west of the vernal pool.



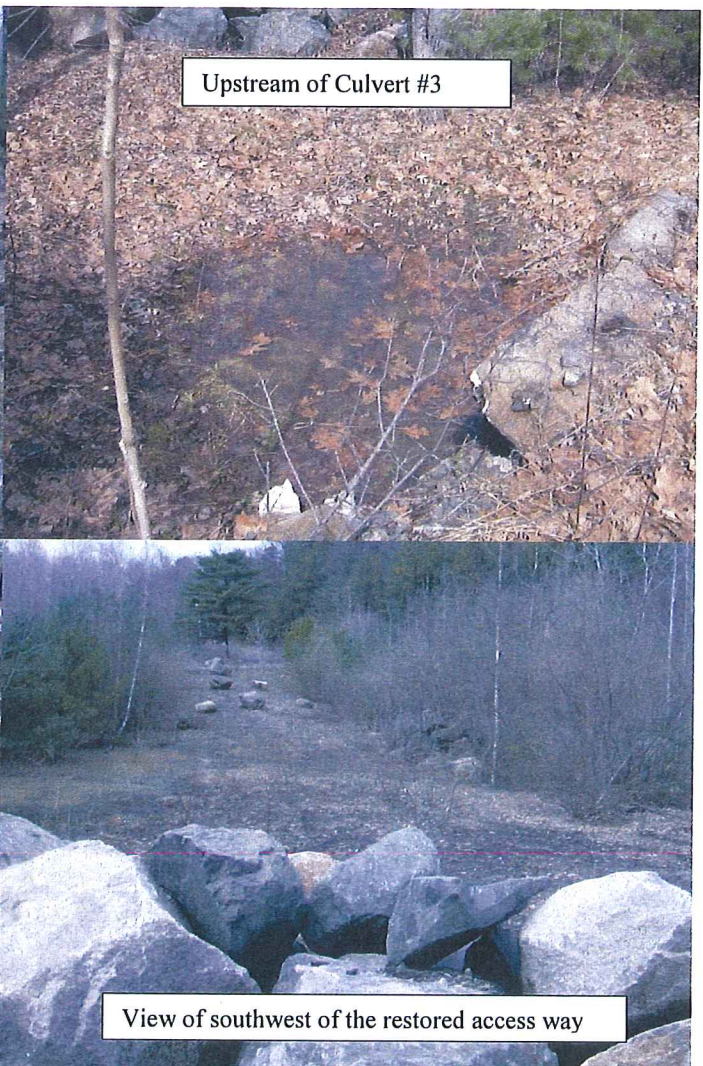
View north of the coarse woody debris in the restored staging area.

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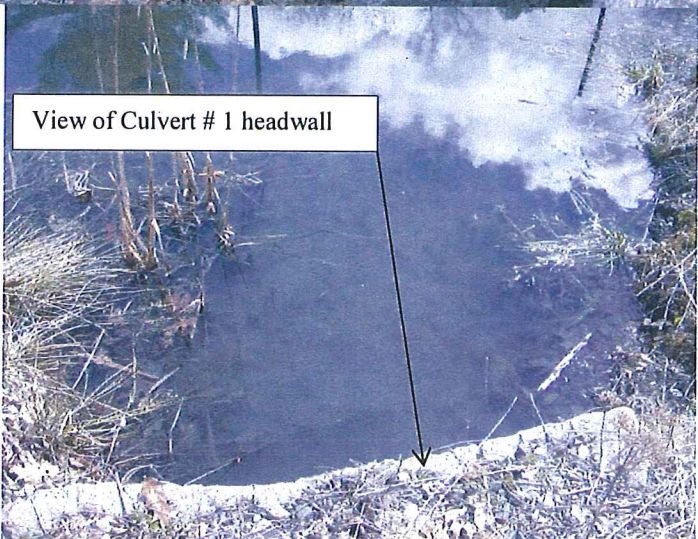
View east of the restored staging area.

View down stream of Culvert #3



Upstream of Culvert #3

View of southwest of the restored access way



View of Culvert # 1 headwall