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Town:	Readsboro	_
Route:	VT 100	
Mile Marker:	/ 1.32 RT	
Log Station:	109+70 KT	

VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION State Highway Access and Work Permit

	Owner's/Applicant's Name, Address, E-mall & Phone No. Robert Melinosky					
	203 Reuteman Road, North Stonington CT 06359 robert@4drds.com cp 203-314-7787					
	Co-Applicant's Name, Address, E-mail & Phone No. (if different from above)					
	The location of work (town, highway route, distance to nearest mile marker or intersection & which side) Rte 100, Readsboro VT - no number has yet been assigned - see attached map Description of work to be performed in the highway right-of-way (attach plan)					
ete	Reconstruct and existing access to conform with VTrans Standard B-71, Detail A, including paving the drive apron. Installation of a utility pole by FairPoint Communications					
Applicant to Complete	Property Deed Reference Book: 66 Page: 163-165 (only required for Permit Application for access) Fee \$ 0 (fees do not apply for residential or agricultural purposes) Is a Zoning Permit required? Yes \(\sumsymbol{\mathbb{N}}\) No \(\sumsymbol{\mathbb{Z}}\) - If Yes, #					
Ē	Is a 30 VSA § 248 permit required? Yes No 7 - If Yes, #					
ea Ea	Is an Act 250 permit required? Yes ☐ No ☑ - If Yes, #					
Ida	Other permit(s) required? Yes No - If Yes, name and # of each					
4	Owner/Applicant: Robert Melinosky Position Title:					
	(Print name above)					
	Sign in Shaded area: / Cut / huly Date: 3/22/17					
	Co-Applicant: Position Title:					
2	(Print name above)					
	Sign in Shaded area: Date:					
-Contact the Development Review and Permitting Services Section (802.828.2653) or your local area Transportation Maintenance District Office to determine your issuing authority. The Issuing authority will determine what plans, fee and other documents are required to be submitted with your Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 1111, permit application request. - Original signatures are required on an original Form. The Owner/Applicant and Co-Applicant (if applicable) declares under the pains and penalty of perjury that all information provided on this form and submitted attachments are to the best of their knowledge true and complete. -See Fee Schedule for applicable administrative processing and application review fee.						
-	PERMIT APPROVAL					
	Permission to perform work within the State Highway right of way as described above. Applicant shall conform to the special conditions, standards and details attached.					
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	the work is subject to the restrictions and conditions on the reverse page, plus the Special Conditions stated on the attached page(s). The work is to be completed May 1, 2018 Date work accepted:					
By	Authorized Representative for Seofetary of Transportation By: DTA or Designee					
St or	OTICE: This permit covers only the Vermont Agency of Transportation's jurisdiction over this highway under Vermont atutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 1111. It does not release the petitioner from the requirements of any other statutes, dinances, rules or regulations. This permit addresses only access to, work within, and drainage affecting the state highway. It does address other possible transportation issues, such as access to town highways, use of private roads, and use of railroad ossings. If relevant to the proposed development, such issues must be addressed separately.					

No work shall be done under this permit until the owner/applicant has contacted the District Transportation Office at:

July 1, 2016 (All previously dated editions are not valid)

RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

DEFINITIONS:

"Agency" means the Vermont Agency of Transportation (a/k/a VTrans).

"Engineer" means the authorized agent of the Secretary of Transportation.

"Owner/Applicant" means the party(s) to whom the permit is to be issued.

"Co-Applicant" means the party who performs the work, if other than Owner/Applicant or a secondary Owner/Applicant under a joint permit application.

"Permit Holder" means the party who currently owns the lands abutting the highway that are the subject of the permit.

By accepting this permit, or doing any work hereunder, the Owner/Applicant agrees to comply with all of the restrictions and conditions and any imposed special conditions. If the Owner/Applicant is aggreed by the restrictions and conditions or special conditions of the permit, they shall submit a written request for consideration to the Engineer within 30days of permit issuance and prior to starting any work. No work will be authorized by the Agency, or performed under the permit, until the dispute is fully resolved.

Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Chapter 86 ("Dig Safe") requires notice to Dig Safe before starting excavation activities. The Permit Holder or his/her contractor must telephone Dig Safe at 811 at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) before, but not more than 30 days before, starting excavation activities at any location. In addition, please note that the Agency and many municipalities are not members of Dig Safe and will need to have their utility facilities investigated with due diligence prior to starting excavation activities in or on the State Highway right-of-way.

The Permit Holder is to have a supervisory representative present any time work is being done in or on the State Highway.

right-of-way. A copy of this permit and Special Conditions must be in the possession of the individual performing this work for the

Permit Holder.

Except with the specific, written permission of the District Transportation Administrator, all work in the State Highway right-ofway shall be performed during normal daylight hours and shall cease on Sunday, on all holidays (which shall include the day before and the day following), during or after severe storms, and between December 1 and April 15. These limitations will not apply for the purposes of maintenance, emergency repairs, or proper protections of the work which includes, but not limited to, the curing of concrete and the repairing and servicing of equipment.

The Owner/Applicant shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property resulting from any work done under this permit, even if the Applicant's Contractor performs the work. All references to the Owner/Applicant also pertain to the Co-Applicant.

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The Owner/Applicant must comply with all federal and state statutes or regulations and all local ordinances controlling occupancy of public highways. In the event of a conflict, the more restrictive provision shall apply.

The Owner/Applicant must, in every case where there is a possibility of injury to persons or property from blasting, use a pre-approved Blasting Plan. All existing utility facilities shall be protected from damage or injury.

The Owner/Applicant shall erect and maintain barriers needed to protect the traveling public. The barriers shall be properly lighted at night and must be MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) compliant.

All temporary and permanent traffic control measures and devices shall be MUTCD compliant.

The Owner/Applicant shall not do any work or place any structures or obstacles within the State Highway right-of-way, except as authorized by this permit.

The Owner/Applicant may pay the entire cost of the salary, subsistence and traveling expenses of any inspector appointed by the Engineer to supervise such work.

The Engineer may modify or revoke the permit at any time for safety-related reasons, without rendering the Agency or the State of Vermont liable in any way.

In addition to any other enforcement powers that may be provided for by the law, the Engineer may suspend this permit until compliance is obtained. If there is continued use or activity after suspension, the Engineer may physically close the work area and take

corrective action to protect the safety of the highway users.

The Permit Holder shall be responsible to rebuild, repair, restore and make good all injuries or damage to any portion of the highway right-of-way that has been brought about by the execution of the permitted work, for a minimum period of eighteen (18) months after final inspection by the District.

Any approved variance from the permitted plans is to be recorded on "as-builts" with copies provided to both the Chief of Permitting Services and the District Transportation Administrator. ACCESS:

This permit (if for access) does not become effective until the owner/applicant records in the office of the appropriate municipal clerk, the attached "Notice of Permit Action"

As development occurs on land abutting the highways, the Agency may revoke a permit for access and require the construction of other access improvements such as the combination of access points by adjoining owners.

Under Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 1111, no deed purporting to subdivide land abutting a state highway can be recorded unless all the abutting lots so created are in accordance with the standards of Section 1111.

The Permit Holder acknowledges and agrees that neither this permit nor any prior pattern of use creates an ownership

interest or other form of right in a particular configuration or number of accesses to or through the highway right-of-way, and that the right of access consists merely of a right to reasonable access the general system of streets, and is not a right to the most convenient access or any specific configuration of access.

DRAINAGE: The Owner/Applicant shall install catch basins and outlets as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to preclude interference with the drainage of the state highway. Direct connections shall <u>not</u> be allowed without written approval. UTILITY WORK: CUTTING AND TRIMMING TREES:

The Owner/Applicant shall obtain the written consent of the adjoining owners or occupants or, in the alternative, an order from the State Transportation Board in accordance with, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Section 2506, regarding cutting of or injury to

In general, all utilities shall be located adjacent to the State Highway right-of-way boundary line and shall be installed without damaging the highway or the highway right-of-way. No pole, push-brace, guy wire or other aboveground facilities shall be placed closer than 10 feet to the edge of traveled-way. If the proposed utility facilities are in conflict with the above, each location is subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Poles and appurtenances shall be located out of conflict with intersection sight distance, guardrail, ditches, signs, culverts, etc. Where the cutting or trimming of trees is authorized by permit, all debris resulting from such cutting and trimming shall be removed from the State Highway right-of-way,

Open cut excavation for highway crossings is NOT the option of the Applicant, and may be utilized only where attempted lacking, drilling, or tunneling methods fall or are impractical. The Owner/Applicant shall obtain an appropriate modification of the highway permit from the Engineer before making an open cut.

JOINT PERMITS:

A joint permit application is required when more than one party will be involved with the construction, maintenance, and/or operation of the facility being constructed under this permit. Examples include, but are not limited to, joint ownership or occupancy of a utility pole line and construction of a municipal utility line by a contractor. Both utility companies, and in the second case, the municipality and the contractor, must be joint applicants.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

This permit is granted subject to the restrictions and conditions on the back of the permit, with particular attention given to the Special Conditions listed below. This permit pertains only to the authority exercised by the Vermont Agency of Transportation (Agency) under Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 1111, and does not relieve the Permit Holder from the requirements of otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances (e.g., Act 250, zoning, etc.). The Permit Holder shall observe and comply with all Federal and State laws and local bylaws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work and the action or operation of those engaged in the work, including all orders or decrees as exist at present and those which may be enacted later by bodies or tribunals having jurisdiction or authority over the work, and the Permit Holder shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the State and all its officers, agents, and employees against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, bylaws, ordinances, regulations, order, or decree, whether by the Permit Holder in person, by an employee of the Permit Holder, by a person or entity hired by the Permit Holder, or by a Subcontractor or supplier.

The Permit Holder shall accomplish all work under this permit in accordance with

- a. detail A,G,H,I and J of the profile and notes of standard drawing B-71copy attached, and
- b. the attached plans dated 3/30/2017.

A preconstruction meeting to discuss work to be completed must be held prior to the Permit Holder's employees or contractor beginning work. The Permit Holder is required to notify the District Transportation Administrator five (5) working days in advance of such meeting.

Please note that the Vermont Agency of Transportation is not a member of Dig Safe. The Permit Holder shall also contact Steve Guyette (802) 343-2188. Mr. Guyette will need to locate and mark all existing buried utility facilities owned by the Agency near the location of the proposed work.

Roadway shoulder areas must be maintained free of unnecessary obstructions, including parked vehicles, at all times while work is being performed under this permit.

All grading within the State Highway right-of-way associated with the proposed construction shall be subject to inspection and approval by the District Transportation Administrator or his or her staff. The Permit Holder shall be responsible for ensuring that all grading work in or on the State Highway right-of-way complies with applicable statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances.

In areas to be grass covered, the Permit Holder shall restore turf by preparing the area and applying the necessary topsoil, limestone, fertilizer, seed, and mulch, all to the satisfaction of the District Transportation Administrator. The Permit Holder shall be responsible for ensuring that all turf restoration work in or on the State Highway right-of-way is in compliance with applicable statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances.

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Upon completion of the work, the Permit Holder shall be responsible to schedule and hold a final inspection. The Permit Holder is required to notify the District Transportation Administrator five (5) working days in advance of such inspection.

ACCESS

This permit does not become effective until the Permit Holder records, in the office of the appropriate municipal clerk, the attached "Notice of Permit Action".

The access must be constructed in such a manner as to prevent water from flowing onto the State Highway. If the access is not constructed satisfactorily, the District Transportation Administrator can order reconstruction of the access at the Permit Holder's expense.

This access will serve as the only access to this property and to any future subdivisions of this property unless approved otherwise by the Agency. The Permit Holder is required to allow a connection and to grant an associated right to pass between the access and adjoining properties (in the future) that will result in a combination of accesses to serve more than one property or lot. By issuance of this permit, the Agency revokes all previous permits for access to this property.

A new "Vermont Agency of Transportation approved" culvert shall be placed under the access. The size shall be a **min 15 inches** in diameter whit end sections. The culvert shall be placed so that existing normal drainage flow is undisturbed and ponding is not created. The Permit Holder may have to excavate the roadside drainage ditch to accommodate the required culvert. Culvert location shall be staked, reviewed and approved by the District Transportation Administrator prior to installation. There shall be no headwalls allowed within the State Highway right-of-way on the ends of drive culverts.

In the event traffic from this project increases to the point where traffic signals, additional lanes for turning or any other modifications are necessary, the Permit Holder shall bear the expense of such improvements or facilities. The Agency may require the Permit Holder to update or provide a traffic study to determine if additional modifications are necessary.

The Permit Holder is responsible for access maintenance (beyond the edge of paved shoulder). "Access maintenance" will include, but not be limited to, the surface of the access, the replacement and maintenance of the culvert, as necessary, the trimming of vegetation, and the removal of snow banks to provide corner sight distance.

In conformance with Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 1111(f), the Agency may eliminate this access in the future where development has burdened the highway system to such an extent that a frontage road or other access improvements (which may serve more than one property or lot) must be constructed to alleviate this burden. The Permit Holder shall bear the expense of the frontage road or other access improvements. The Agency shall determine the need of a frontage road or other improvements based upon and justified by standard Agency procedures.

"Two-way traffic shall be maintained at all times unless permission is granted from the District Transportation Administrator. Whenever two-way, one-lane controlled traffic is authorized to be

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maintained by the Applicant's Contractor, the traveling public shall not be delayed more than 10 minutes."

The Permit Holder shall pave the access (drive) from the edge of paved shoulder to the State Highway right-of-way.

In the event of the Permit Holder's failure to complete all the work, approved under this permit, by the "work completion date," the Agency, in addition to any other enforcement powers that may be provided for by law, may suspend this permit until compliance is obtained. If there is continued use or activity after suspension, the Agency-may physically close the driveway or access point if, in the Agency's opinion, safety of highways users is or may be affected.

UTILITY AERIAL (NORMAL)

All required trimming/cutting is approved in accordance with the Permit Holder's trimming standards and as agreed to by the abutting property owner, where necessary.

All trees, brush, and old utility plant, removed under this permit, shall be cut flush with the ground, or as close as practical, and removed from the State Highway right-of-way.

All wood chips from a chipping operation shall be blown into a suitable vehicle and removed from the State Highway right-of-way.

The Permit Holder must comply with all additional requirements under Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Section 2505 (Location near residence) and Section 2506 (Trees not to be injured; exception; penalty).

The Permit Holder shall remove all of the old utility plant being replaced from the State Highway right-of-way by the work completion date.

The Permit Holder, if a pole-owning utility, acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Sections 2522 and 2501, as well as Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 10(14), the State has a sovereign right to "attach wires for its own use to such posts and structures under such terms and conditions as [the State] deems just." Permit Holder acknowledges and agrees that while the State should give Permit Holder reasonable advance notice and straightforward documentation of the location of such attachments, and coordinate regarding any actual and reasonable make-ready actually caused by the State's intended attachments, that the State will not be required to agree to anything in the nature of a pole attachment tariff similar to anything that Permit Holder may have and use for nonsovereign parties who may want to attach to poles. Permit Holder specifically acknowledges that the State, as sovereign, will not undertake to indemnify or hold harmless the Permit Holder in relation to any such attachments. Permit Holder also specifically agrees that the State shall not be subject to ongoing rents or similar charges for such attachments. All of Permit Holder's new installations or replacements of pole plant within the highway right-of-way shall be built to standards and clearances sufficient to accommodate phone, cable television, one competitive facilities-based carrier, and also space for the State to attach a cable. If any future make-ready is done to accommodate a non-State attachment, such make-ready shall be done in a manner and to standards such that space and clearance for the State to attach shall remain available after the additional private attachment(s). Subject to applicable safety

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standards, the State and/or the State's contractors shall have the right to access such space on the poles for purposes of erecting, maintaining, or altering State attachments. Permit Holder acknowledges and agrees that the principles recognized in this paragraph apply not only to Permit Holder's installation(s) covered by this permit, but also to all past and future situations in which the State has attached or may seek to attach to any of Permit Holder's pole plant that is located in the State Highway right-of-way, wherever located, within Vermont.

The Permit Holder is responsible for coordination and assurance, and agrees to assure, that all vertical and horizontal offsets and clearances between Permit Holder's pole, and any infrastructure on that pole, are in compliance, when installed, with safety standards relating to distance from any and all other adjacent aerial utility infrastructure.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The Permit Holder shall verify the appropriate safety measures needed, prior to construction, so proper devices and/or personnel are available when and as needed. Traffic control devices, shall be in conformance with the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices), Agency standards and any additional traffic control deemed necessary by the District Transportation Administrator. The Permit Holder's failure to utilize proper measures shall be considered sufficient grounds for the District Transportation Administrator to order cessation of the work immediately.

The Permit Holder will perform construction in such a way as to minimize conflicts with normal highway traffic. When two-way traffic cannot be maintained, the Permit Holder shall provide a sign package that conforms to the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) or Agency standards, as well as trained Flaggers. The District Transportation Administrator may require a similar sign package with trained Flaggers whenever it is deemed necessary for the protection of the traveling public. In addition, the District Transportation Administrator may require the presence of Uniform Traffic Officers (UTOs); moreover, the presence of UTOs shall not excuse the Permit Holder from its obligation to provide the sign package and Flaggers.

When traffic control becomes so complex that the traffic control cannot be accomplished using Agency standards, the Permit Holder must submit a traffic control plan to the Agency's Permitting Services office for Agency approval prior to beginning work.

The Permit Holder shall ensure that all workers exposed to the risks of moving highway traffic and/or construction equipment wear high-visibility safety apparel meeting the requirements of ISEA (International Safety Equipment Association) "American National Standards for High-Visibility Safety Apparel," and labeled as ANSI (American National Standards Institute) 107-2004, or latest revisions, for Performance Class 2 or 3 requirements. A competent person - one designated by the Permit Holder's Contractor to be responsible for worker safety within the activity area of the State highway right-of-way shall select the appropriate class of garment. The Engineer may suspend this permit until compliance is obtained.

As the utility operation moves, flagger signs shall be moved accordingly. At no time should the flagger symbol sign be more than 1,000 feet from the flagger station. Flagger signs shall be covered or turned away from traffic when flagging operations cease for longer than 15 minutes.

NONCOMMERCIAL WORK ONLY

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The Permit Holder shall be responsible for all damages to persons and/or property due to or resulting from any work allowed under this permit. The Permit Holder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the State, the Agency, and all of their officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property, including all costs or expenses to defend against such suits, actions or claims.

COMMERCIAL WORK ONLY

Independence; **Liability**: The Permit Holder will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.

The Permit Holder shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Permit Holder or of any agent of the Permit Holder. The State shall notify the Permit Holder in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Permit Holder shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit.

After a final judgment or settlement, the Permit Holder may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in the Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Permit Holder shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Permit Holder.

The Permit Holder shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees in the event that the State, its officers or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Permit Holder.

Insurance: Before beginning any work under this Permit the Permit Holder must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to maintain current certificates of insurance on file with the State for the duration of work under the Permit. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Permit Holder's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the State.

<u>Workers Compensation</u>: With respect to all operations performed under the Permit, the Permit Holder shall carry workers compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont.

<u>General Liability and Property Damage:</u> With respect to all operations performed under the Permit, the Permit Holder shall carry general liability insurance having all major divisions of coverage including, but not limited to:

Premises - Operations Products and Completed Operations Personal Injury Liability Contractual Liability

The policy shall be on an occurrence form and limits shall not be less than:

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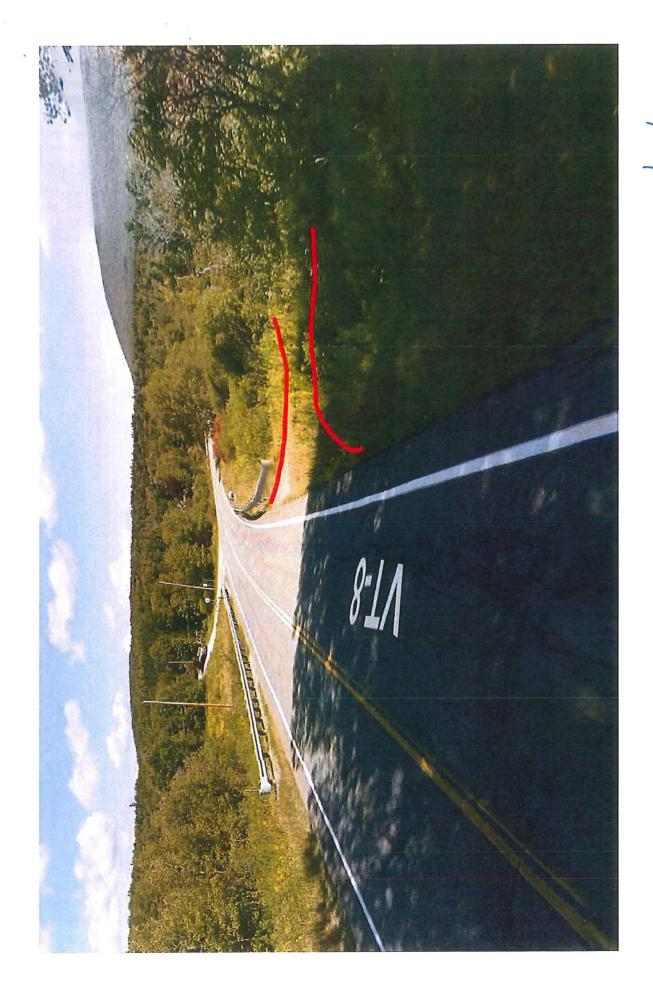
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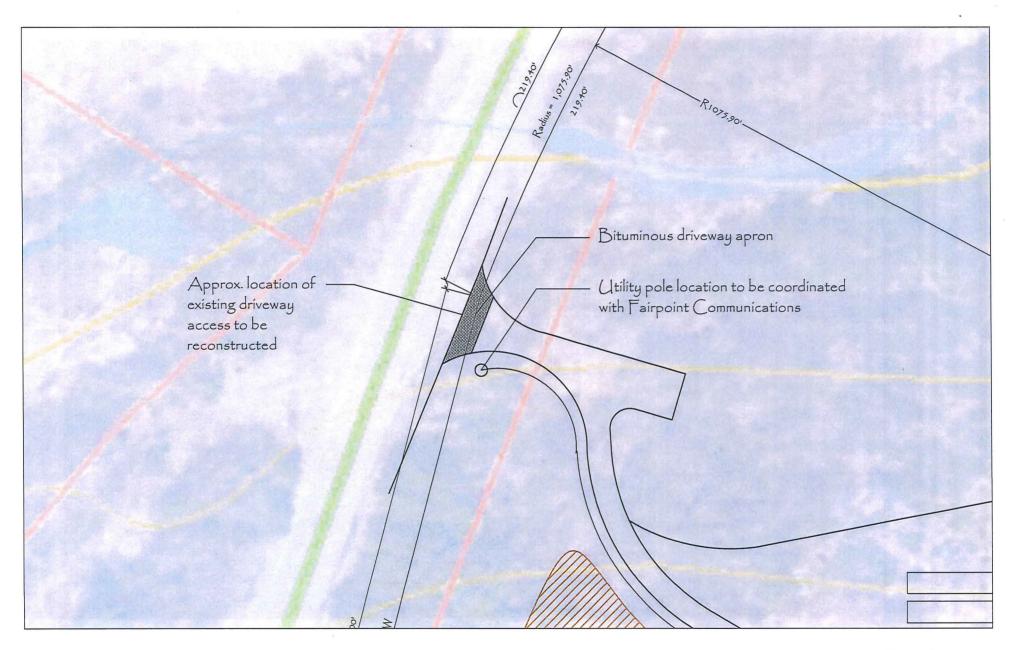
Permit Holder shall name the State of Vermont and its officers and employees as additional insureds for liability arising out of this Permit.

<u>Automotive Liability:</u> The Permit Holder shall carry automotive liability insurance covering all motor vehicles, including hired and non-owned coverage, used in connection with the Permit. Limits of coverage shall not be less than: \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

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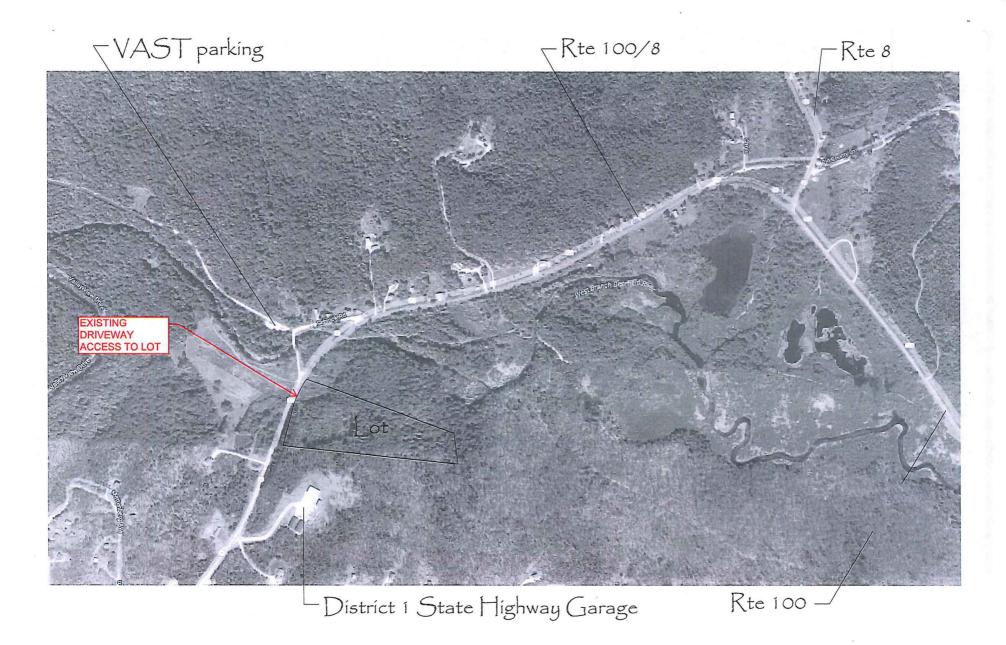
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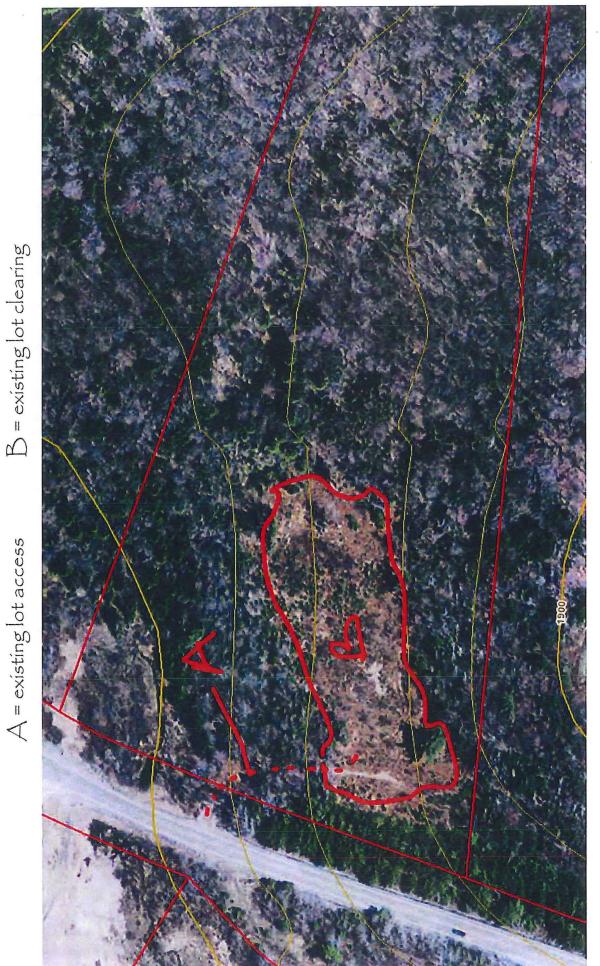


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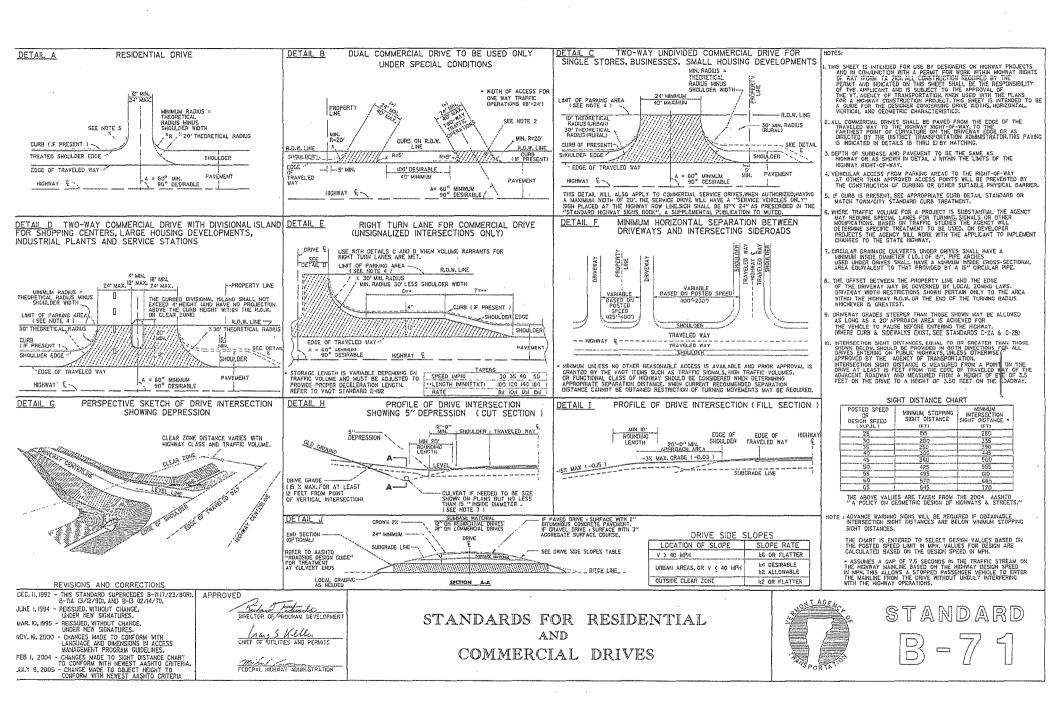




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State of Vermont Agency of Transportation 359 Bowen Road Bennington, VT 05201 www.aot.state.vt.us

[phone] 802-447-2790 [fax] 802-447-2793 [ttd] 800-253-0191 Agency of Transportation

March 31, 2017 Robert Melinosky 203 Reuteman Road Stonington, CT 06359

RE: Readsboro, VT 100, MM 1.32 RT

Dear Mr. Melinosky,

Your application for a permit to work within the State Highway Right of Way to perform work located within the ROW for an access, has been processed by this office and is enclosed. The distance of Right of Way from the center line of VT 100 in this location is 70'. Please review the State Statues enclosed within the permit package.

Please contact the District Transportation #1 Office to discuss the permit conditions and to arrange for their timely inspection of the work. The telephone number in Bennington is (802) 447-2790.

Sincerely,

Greg Krizan

District 1 Technician VI

Theresa Gilman, Utilities & Permits Unit,

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VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF PERMIT ACTION

Grantor (Owner/Applicant): Address: Street: City/State/ZIP:	Robert Melinosky 203 Reuteman Rd North Stonington, VCT 06359			
Location of Work: Town: Route: Log Station/MM:	Readsboro VT 100 1.32 RT			
Property Deed Referen	ce: Book: <u>66</u> Page: <u>163-165</u>			
Permit ID	#: D1-2017-04			
Description of Work:	Renovate driveway to Sate standards and Install a utility pole.			
	[X] Issued Permit [] Notice of Violation [] Suspension of Permit			
Action Date: March 31, 2017 Signature: Di Tech III Authorized Representative for the Secretary of Transportation				
Location of Record:	Vermont Agency of Transportation Utilities & Permits Unit – National Life Bldg. Drawer 33 Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5001			
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Assistant Town/City Clerk