

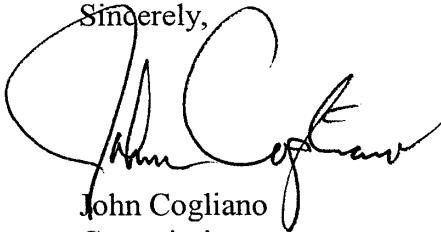
October 29, 2002

Leonard French
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Dear Mr. French:

Please find attached the Massachusetts Highway Department's M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 61 Finding for the Silver Maple Commons project (EOEA #10838) in Franklin. The finding will be incorporated into Massachusetts Highway Department permits issued for this project. If you have any questions regarding this finding, please call J. Lionel Lucien, P.E., Manager of the Public/Private Development Unit, at (617) 973-7341.

Sincerely,



John Cogliano
Commissioner

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