

Summary of Proposed Amendment to Management Procedures 650-RICR-10-00-1

1.5.12 Permit Extensions

- A. Where the Council has issued a permit to undertake an activity in accordance with this Program, said permit shall require such activity licensed or permitted thereunder to be completed within three (3) years from the date of issuance unless specifically granted a longer period of time by the Council. Extensions may be granted for good cause demonstrated by the applicant. Additionally, in determining whether to grant an extension, the Council will consider whether there has been a substantial change in the environmental conditions on the site, whether the CRMP has been amended such that the activity would now require variances or special exceptions, or additional variances or special exceptions, and whether the applicant has made a good faith effort to undertake construction of the permitted activity. In the event an applicant or his agents cannot complete said activity within the three (3) year permitted time, unless specifically granted a longer period of time by the Council, the permit shall expire unless the applicant files a written petition with the Council for a permit extension no later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the permit. Extensions may be granted for projects only if it has been determined by staff that the work accomplished is in compliance with the conditions of approval established by the Council.

Purpose: To make the regulation consistent with current agency practice with CRMC Assent stipulations and the new CRMC Freshwater Wetland regulations at 650-RICR-20-00-9.14.2(D) that require the filing of a permit extension request at least 60 days prior to permit expiration.