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Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:20 PM
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Cc: Janice Mathews; Main, Robin L.; Laura Miguel; DeSisto Law Associates (adlawllc@gmail.com); Mark Hartmann
Subject: RE: Quidnessett Country Club - CRMC Enforcement File No. 23-0185

Hello Jenn – to follow-up your email and just for clarification, we have been made aware about a trap bag system, by QCC, but outside of websites for browsing, we have no such proposal from QCC to review. Ms. Mathews has told me that QCC had spoken to a trap bag company and that a proposal was hoped to have been received by QCC this past Friday.

Thanks,
Jeff

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Good afternoon Brian and Jeff:

This is in response to Brian's July 14 letter and Jeff's email on July 11 (both attached).

Despite the two meetings between QCC and CRMC staff, there continue to be material contested issues on the type and extent of the shoreline protection. In addition, on July 9, 2025, QCC filed with the RI Superior Court an appeal of the Council's June 10 order. Notwithstanding, it is my understanding that discussions between CRMC staff and QCC are ongoing, and that staff is reviewing a trap bag system proposed by QCC. TrapBag is working on a proposal, which we expect to be able to share with CRMC later this week.

Thank you,
Jenn

Jennifer Cervenka | Member



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Hi Jenn,

Attached please find a letter, dated July 14, 2025.

Thank you,

Brian

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Sent Via Email

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**RE: CRMC Cease & Desist Order 23-0185, dated August 28, 2023
Plat 167, Lot 2, 950 North Quidnessett Road, North Kingstown**

Dear Attorney Cervenka,

On August 28, 2023, Quidnessett Country Club, Inc. was issued CRMC Cease & Desist Order 23-0185, for undertaking unauthorized construction of a rip-rap revetment on a coastal feature, cutting of vegetation on a coastal feature, and filling of tidal waters without a CRMC assent. These unauthorized activities are in violation of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program.

On June 10, 2025, an Enforcement Hearing for an Order to Restore was held before the Coastal Council. At this Enforcement Hearing the Coastal Council ordered Quidnessett Country Club Inc. to remove the unauthorized revetment of dumped stone within 120 days, then stayed that timetable to require Quidnessett Country Club Inc. to submit a restoration plan acceptable to staff within the following 30 days. That 30-day period ended on July 10, 2025, and to date the CRMC has yet to receive a restoration plan, despite two meetings during that period between CRMC staff and Quidnessett Country Club, Inc.'s engineers and Janice Matthews.

Therefore, this matter has been scheduled before the Coastal Council on July 22, 2025, for further consideration.

Sincerely,


Brian A. Harrington, Environmental Scientist III
Coastal Resources Management Council

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cc via email:

- Janice Matthews, Quidnessett Country Club
- Robin Main, Esq, Hinckley Allen
- Jeffrey Willis, Executive Director, CRMC
- Laura Miguel, Deputy Director, CRMC
- Anthony DeSisto, Esq., Legal Counsel
- Mark Hartmann, Esq., Asst Legal Counsel