



December 4, 2024

Littleton Conservation Commission
Littleton, MA 01460

RE: DEP File# 204-920 amend

Dear Commissioners,

I am pleased to report that our habitat restoration activities at the Smith Conservation Land are proving to be successful. We were particularly pleased to see that even after the major tree clearing, there was a very low level of regrowth of Asian bittersweet. I am including our September, 2024 Progress Report that includes information about both the chemical and manual techniques.

I am requesting an extension on our Order of Conditions, dated 10/4/2021 for an additional three years. We have completed all of the proposed cut-stump and foliar treatments in Units 1, 2 and 5. We have one more round to complete in Units 3 and 4 in the summer of 2026. Please see the enclosed property map with management units. Other than those, we will only be doing very limited spot treatments as needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Mattei
Director of Conservation

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