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Ms. Michelle Turner
Plymouth Conservation Commission
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Via Email: MTurner@townhall.plymouth.ma.us

On Monday, June 16, 2008 the Conservation Commission approved the planting plan as outlined below as the Final Plan and shall replace the plan referenced in the Order of Conditions. Any further changes may also require approval by the Commission.

Michelle Turner
Admin. Asst.
Con. Commission

**RE: Proposed Plant Substitutions
Disturbance Area Restoration
Great Island Community – Plymouth, MA**

Dear Ms. Turner,

New England Environmental Inc. (NEE) has been reined by the residents of the Great Island Community to conduct the restoration services associated with the disturbance area located on White Trellis Road in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Please refer to the restoration plan prepared by NEE titled: Disturbance Area – Restoration Plan, Great Island Community, Plymouth, MA (dated 10-9-07). NEE has found it difficult to procure all of the plant species at the sizes approved by the Plymouth Conservation Commission. NEE proposes that the Commission review and approve the substitutions presented in the table below.

Approved Plant Species	Approved Plant Size	Proposed Substitution Species	Proposed Substitution Size
White Oak	5-6'	White Oak	2-3'
Speckled Alder	3-4'	Speckled Alder	2-3'
Sweet Fern	3-4'	Sweet Fern	12"-18"
Sand Cherry	3-4'	Sand Cherry	12"-18"
Pitch Pine	3-4'	Pitch Pine	2-3'

Both Sweet Fern and Sand Cherry are not typically sold in larger sizes than 12-18" (in height). As you are aware, these plants never grow to be larger than 2' in height. All other plantings not listed in the table above have been located by NEE and will be installed as proposed in the Disturbance Area – Restoration Plan.

NEE appreciates the Commission spending time to consider this request for substitutions. It is our intention to begin the plant installation work promptly after your response, ideally NEE wishes to install the plant materials the week of June 23. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the substitutions proposed, please do not hesitate to contact me at our office.

Sincerely,
New England Environmental, Inc.

Scott Fisher
Senior Restoration Specialist

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