

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee

www.oysterriverlac.org

March 22, 2013

Durham Planning Board
15 Newmarket Road
Durham, NH 03824

Re: Great Bay Kennel, Tax Map 6, Lot 11-7

Dear Members of the Durham Planning Board,

The property in question is partially within or located on the border of the designated river corridor for which the Oyster River Local Advisory Committee (OR LAC) normally comments. It is among the duties of the OR LAC to advise towns of matters pertaining to the management of the Oyster River (RSA 483:8-a, IIIa). More information on the OR LAC or the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program (NH RMPP) can be found at www.oysterriverlac.org and <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/>.

The Committee urges the Planning Board to consider comprehensive solutions which address both the issues of dog waste (including urine) and stormwater management. Drainage distance from this area, either to the west or northeast, is within 1,000 feet or less of the Oyster River. As you may know the issues of nitrogen pollution and stormwater management are of concern for the watershed and Great Bay.

The OR LAC appreciates your time and attention to these matters. We are available to answer questions or provide assistance to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully,

Eric Fiegenbaum
OR LAC Chair