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Section 3: Project Loca	tion (Continued)		Indian River Bay/
10. Name of waterbody	at Project Location: Indian R	iverwaterbody is a tributar	ry to: Atlantic Ocean
11. Is the waterbody:	/		ordinary high water 6,000'+
12. Is the project:	On public subaqueous lands?  In State-regulated wetlands?	<ul> <li>□ On private subaqueous la</li> <li>□ In Federally-regulated w</li> </ul>	ands?* etlands?
1940 (100 to 0 = 100 ft )	ate subaqueous lands, provide the na		
(Written permission from	m the private subaqueous lands own	er must be included with this a	application)
13. Present Zoning:	Agricultural   Residential	Commercial     Indus	strial     Other
Section 4: Miscellaneo	us		
14. A. List the names project (attach addi See Figure 3	and complete mailing addresses of tional sheets as necessary):	the immediately adjoining p	property owners on all sides of the
	of DNREC and/or Army Corps of Engi		u have discussed the project with:
		NATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	- /
B. Has the project	State Jurisdictional Determination p been reviewed in a monthly Joint Per was the date of the meeting?		Yes INNO
16. Are there existing sales are strong sales are strong sales are	structures or fill at the project site in the permit and/or lease number(s):	subaqueous lands?	¶Yes ¬ No
*If no, were st	ructures and/or fill in place prior to	1969? □ Yes	□ No
	for or obtained a Federal permit from nding     Issued     De		
/	-20 eligibility	Federal Permit or ID #:	
,	for permits from other Sections within adding   Issued   De		Permit or ID #:
Type of permit (circle	all that apply): Septic Well	NPDES Storm Water	÷
Other:	F.	-	



# STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF WATER

WETLANDS & SUBAQUEOUS LANDS SECTION

89 KINGS HIGHWAY DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

TELEPHONE (302) 739-9943 FAX (302) 739-6304

John C. Gearhart and Michele R. Gearhart

107 Pee Wee CT

Smyrna, DE, 19977

Tax Parcel: 2-34-35.05-128.00

Subaqueous Lands Lease: SL-262/19

Associated Permits:

Date of Issuance: 2-13-2020

Construction Expiration Date: 2-13-2023

## SUBAQUEOUS LANDS LEASE

### **GRANTED TO:**

John C. Gearhart and Michele R. Gearhart

### TO REMOVE:

A previously grandfathered 4 foot wide by 60 foot long pier and 20 foot wide by 14 foot long dock

#### TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL:

A 4 foot wide by 200 foot long pier A 6 foot wide by 25 foot long linear dock A boat lift with 4 associated pilings

## OCCUPYING PUBLIC SUBAQUEOUS LANDS TOTALING:

914 square feet

### LOCATED CHANNELWARD OF THE MEAN LOW WATER LINE:

In the Indian River At 33238 Mercer Ave Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware

Pursuant to the provisions of 7 <u>Del. C.</u> §7205, and the Department's <u>Regulations Governing the Use of Subaqueous Lands</u>, permission is hereby granted on this <u>13</u> day of <u>February</u> A.D. 2020, to construct the above-referenced project in accordance with the approved plans for this Lease (2 sheets) as approved on December 12, 2019 and the application dated May 28, 2019, and received by this Department on June 3, 2019.

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is the owner of ungranted subaqueous lands lying beneath the waters of the Indian River; and

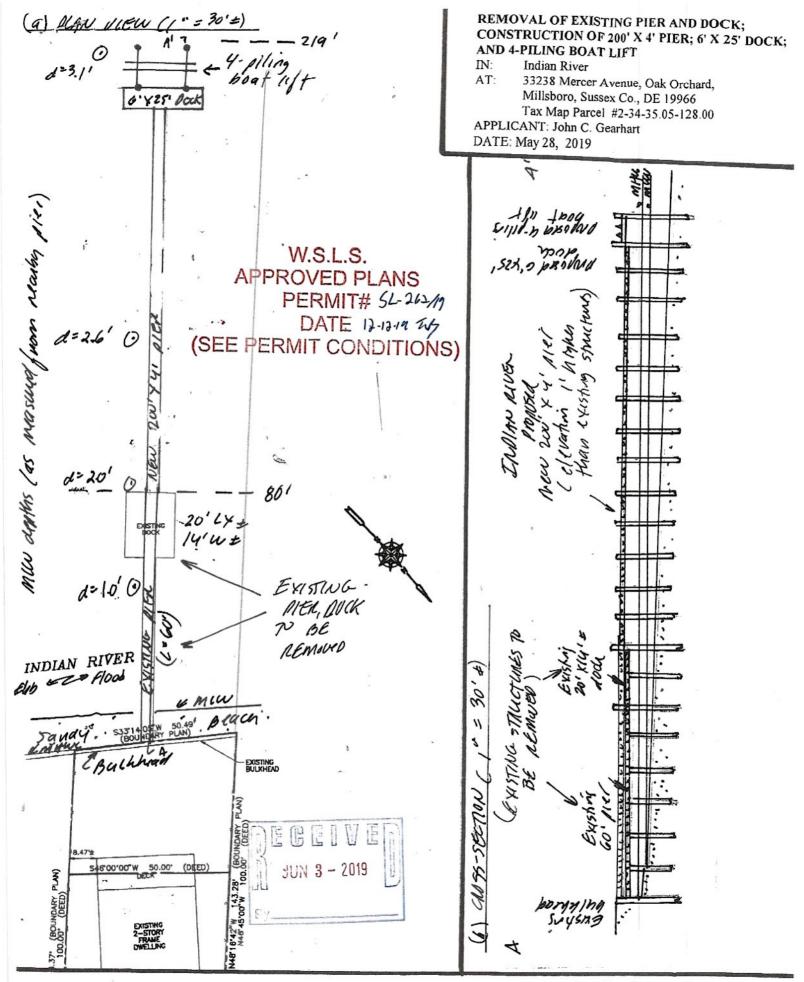


Figure 8. Plan view and cross-section sketches of proposed project Sketches for permit application purposes only.

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Name of Applicant	*,	Name of Agent	-
to act on my behalf in the processing of this app	lication and to furnish any in	formation that is requested	by the Department.
Authorized Agent's Name: Evelyn Maur			
Mailing Address: CER, Inc. PO Box 674	Telephone #: (302) Fax #: (302) 64	-645-9610 5-4332	•
Lewes DE 19958	E-mail: maurmeye@		
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Date

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#### **BOAT DOCKING FACILITIES**

Any boat docking facility for more than four (4) vessels is considered a marina facility (see definitions and explanations section) and requires the applicant to complete Appendices N and O, and make application to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for approval.

Please make sure answers to all of the questions in this appendix correspond with information on the application drawings.

Briefly describe the project. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)
 Applicant proposes to add a 4-piling boat lift to existing pier authorized by SL-262/19 for a second boat.

Structure Type	Number of Support Pilings	Dimensions ( MHW or OHV	Channelward of V)	,	Channelward of for non-tidal	New, repair or maintain
Dock, Pier, Lift, gangway		Width ft.	Length ft.	Width ft.	Length ft.	
Boat Lift	4	13'+	13'±	13'+	13'+	new
Freestanding Pilings	Number 0			`		

Mooring Buoy:	How many moorings will be installed? _	
	What will be used for the anchor(s)?	
	Anchor/Mooring Block Weight	
	Anchor Line Scope (Length or Ratio)	
	Water Depth at Mooring Location	
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- 3. Approximately how wide is the waterway at this project site? 6000+ ft. (measured from MLW to MLW)
- 4. What will be the mean low water depth at the most channelward end of the mooring facility?  $2 \pm 100$  ft.
- What type of material(s) will be used for construction of the mooring facility (e.g. salt treated wood, aluminum, fiberglass floats, etc.) Use of creosote-treated wood is prohibited.
   Aluminum/steel lift
- 6. Circle any of the following items that are proposed over subaqueous lands:
  Fish Cleaning Stations/Benches/Ladders/Water Lines/ Satellite/Electric Lines/ Handrails/Other (Describe)

If any of the items are circled above, include their dimensions and location on the application drawings.

	What will be the distance from the most channelward end of the docking facility to the edge of any natural or man-made channel? 2000ft.
	Describe the vessels that will be berthed at the docking facility. Please draw proposed vessel locations on plans and drawings.  Applicant will moor a 17'4" motor boat at new lift (25' Caro at existing Make/model Tracker length 17'4" width 7'± draft 2'± lift)  Make/model Caro length 25'0" width 8'± draft 2'+ draft 2'+ Make/model length width draft draft draft draft
9.	Please provide a copy of the current state registration or Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation for each motorized vessel listed above.
10.	Both registrations attached Give the number and type of each Marine Sanitation Device (e.g. MSD III, Portable toilet) that will be used on vessels to be docked at the facility.
	None Is there currently a residence on the property? x Yes No
12.	Do you plan to reach the boat docking facility from your own upland property? <u>x</u> Yes No If "No", explain your proposed means of access and provide documentation of easement or documentation authorizing access if you intend to cross someone else's property.
13	. Will any portion of the structure be located in privately owned underwater land (such as a pond or lagoon) owned by someone other than the applicant?Yesx_No.  If yes, written permission of the underwater land owner must be provided with this application.
14	. What is the width of the waterfront property frontage adjacent to subaqueous lands? 50.49 ft.  Will any portion of the structure or any vessel be placed within 10 feet of your neighbor's property line?  Yes No  If yes, a letter of no objection from the adjacent property owner must be included with this application.

## STATE OF DELAWARE

### BOAT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

HULL ID NO

**REG NO** 

MAKE

YEAR

BUJ45946K314

DL5050AH

TRACKER

2014

LENGTH

HULL MATERIAL

PROPULSION

OPERATION

17' 4"

Fiberglass

Propeller

Pleasure

VESSEL TYPE

FUEL

**ENGINE TYPE** 

EXPIRATION

Open Motorboat

Gasoline BOAT NAME Outboard

2020

OWNER

JOHN GEARHART OF MICHELE GEARHART

107 PEE WEE CT SMYRNA, DE 19977

## STATE OF DELAWARE

## **BOAT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

HULL ID NO

REG NO
DL2081AH
HULL MATERIAL

MAKE

YEAR

EKHOG673K213 LENGTH

CARO PROPULSION 2013 OPERATION

25°0" VESSEL TYPE Fiberglass FUEL

ENGINE TYPE

Pleasure EXPIRATION

Open Motorboat OWNER Gasoline BOAT NAME Outboard

2019

JOHN GEARHART

107 PEE WEE CT SMYRNA, DE 19977

M&T BANK

IN: Indian River

AT: 33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard,

Millsboro, Sussex Co., DE 19966

Tax Map Parcel #2-34-35.05-128.00

APPLICANT: John C. Gearhart DATE: September 18, 2023

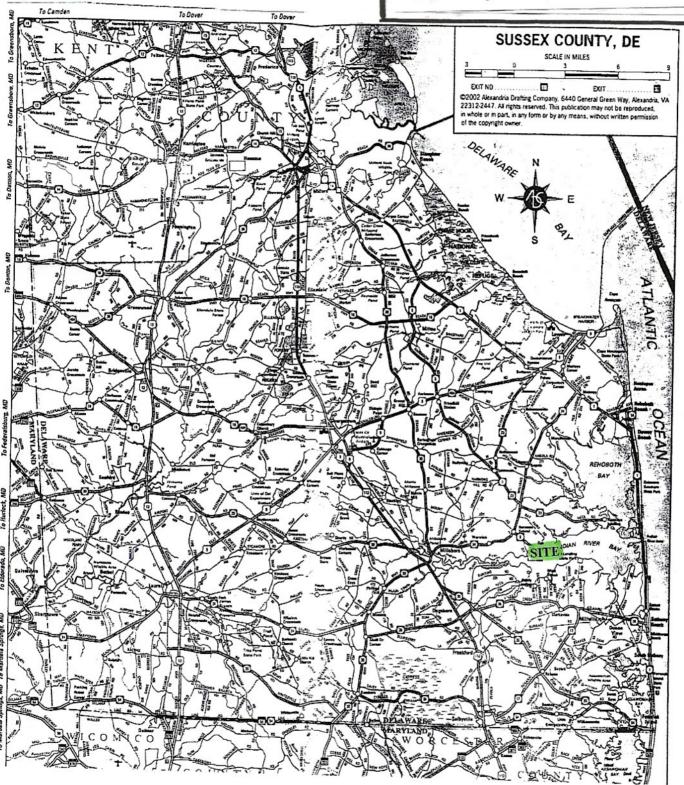


Figure 1. Map of Sussex County, Delaware, showing site location, Oak Orchard, Millsboro.

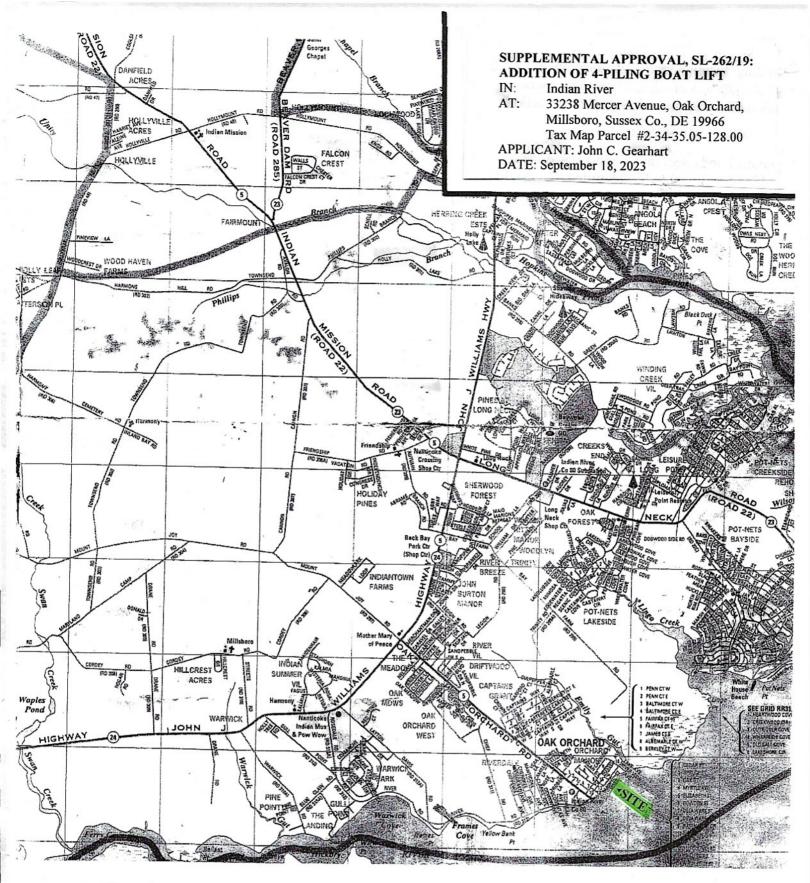


Figure 2. Map of Oak Orchard, Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware, showing site location, 33238 Mercer Avenue. Directions to site (from Dover, DE): SR-1 southbound to beaches; Route 24 (John J. Williams Highway) westward; left (at traffic light) onto Oak Orchard Road (Route 5) to Oak Orchard; left onto Delaware Avenue; right onto Mercer Avenue, continue around curve to left, site is on right, house at 33238 Mercer Avenue. Also see Figure 3.

IN: Indian River

AT: 33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard,

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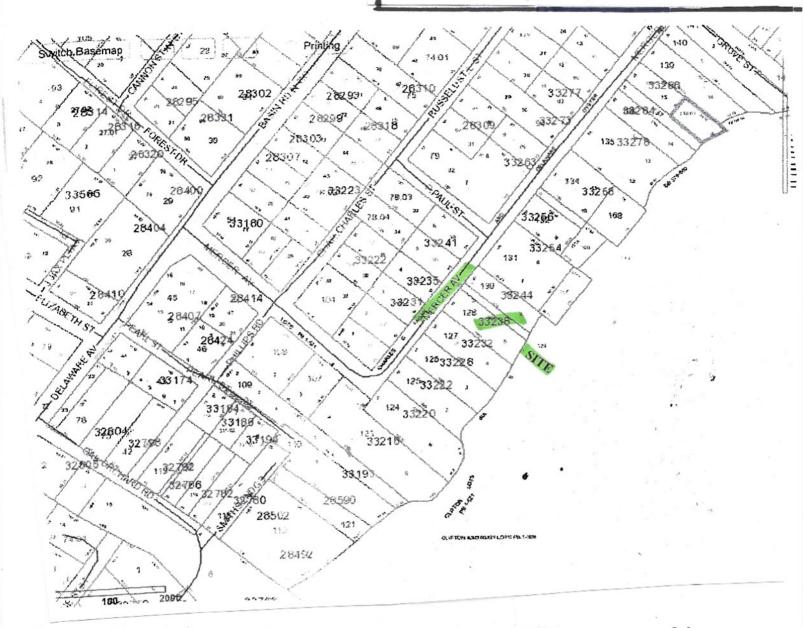


Figure 3. Site location, Tax Map Parcel #2-34-35.05-128.00 (33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard, Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware). Adjacent property owners:

Tax Map Parcel #	Name, address of owner
234-35.05-127.00:	Robert & Victoria Cnningham, 33232 Mercer Ave., Millsboro DE 19966
234-35.05-129.00:	John & Joanne Ellwood, 40 Millright Dr.,

Newark, DE 19711

IN: Indian River

AT: 33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard,

Millsboro, Sussex Co., DE 19966

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Figure 4. Site location on USGS topographic map, Frankford, Delaware quadrangle. Site is adjacent to Indian River. Scale: 1" = 2,000'.

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Figure 5. Site location on State of Delaware DNREC Wetland Map #079 (1988 photobase). Project site is mapped O (Other, uplands or non-tidal wetlands, less than 400 acres); T (Tidal mudflats, in some cases vegetated/sand bars); and W (water). Scale: 1" = 300'.

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33238 Mercer Ave

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVAL, SL-262/19: ADDITION OF 4-PILING BOAT LIFT

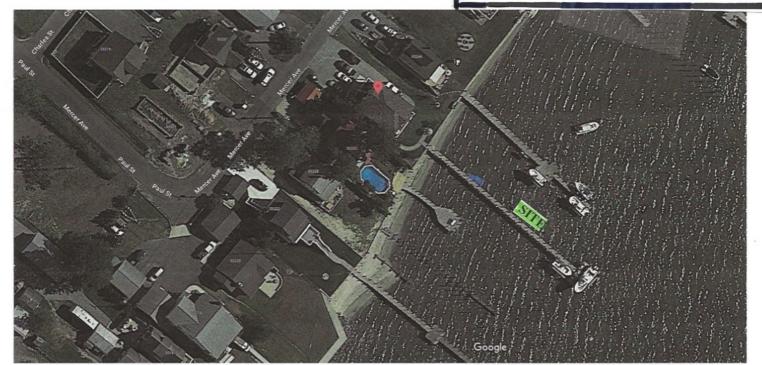
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33238 Mercer Ave, Millsboro, DE 19966

Figure 6. Aerial photograph of project site, 33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard, Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware (Tax Map Parcel #2-34-35.05-128.00), adjacent to Indian River, showing existing 200' x 4' pier, and 6' x 25' dock with boat lift (authorized by SL-262/19). Applicant seeks Supplemental Approval to add a second lift along the right side of the pier to accommodate a second vessel. See Figure 8 for plan view and cross-section sketches.

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Figure 7. Ground-level photograph of project site, 33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard, Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware (Tax Map Parcel #2-34-35.05-128.00), adjacent to Indian River, showing existing 200' x 4' pier, and 6' x 25' dock with boat lift (authorized by SL-262/19). Applicant seeks Supplemental Approval to add a second lift along the right side of the pier to accommodate a second vessel. See Figure 8 for plan view and cross-section sketches.

## Millsboro, Sussex Co., DE 19966 Tax Map Parcel #2-34-35.05-128.00 APPLICANT: John C. Gearhart DATE: September 18, 2023 (a) PLAN VIEW SKETCH (1" = 92'4) d= 3.10 ( Gearhart) Chris Gerhart Existing 6.425 Dock 302-270-7930 INDIAN RIVER Install (4) NON lift poles Mercer Ave. 12'6" conters XME" ( -: 301 12' 6" outside to % 12'6 Proposed new 4-piling lift ( D) CLOSS-SECTION SLETCH (1 =10'4) projected 4-pilios 141 Elishing 200'CX4'W fixed plan A INDIAN INDIAN RIVER MIKE RIVER new 2'± existing Bulkhead

Plan view and cross-section sketches of proposed project. Sketches for permit

Figure 8.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVAL, SL-262/19: ADDITION OF 4-PILING BOAT LIFT

33238 Mercer Avenue, Oak Orchard,

Indian River

IN:

AT:

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Tax Parcel: 234-35.05-128.00 Prepared by and Return To Schmittinger & Rodriguez 414 S. State Street Dover, Delaware 19901 18-105CC

THIS DEED, made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

BETWEEN Gerald O. Moore, Jr. and Tina M. Moore, husband and wife, parties of the first part

#### And

John C. Gearhart and Michele R. Gearhart, husband and wife, parties of the second part

Grantee Address: 107 Pee Wee Ct., Smyrna, DE 19977

WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part in and for the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful moncy of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and convey unto the parties of the second part, his/her/their heirs and assigns,

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, State of Delaware, and known as 33238 Mercer Avenue, as shown on the Boundary Study by Bob Nash Associates, dated April 20, 2012, and being more particularly bounded and described by Clifton L. Bakhsh Jr., Inc., as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Mercer Avenue (30' wide), said point being the northerly boundary corner for lands now or formerly of Joanne Elwood (TP # 234-35.05-129.00) and the easterly boundary corners for lands herein described.

Thence from the point of beginning, along line of lands now or formerly of Joanne Elwood (TP# 234-35.05-129.00), S 48°16'42" E, 138.37' to a point in Indian River.

Thence by the same, S 33°14'05" W, 50.49' to a point, a corner for lands now or formerly of Robert D. Cunningham (TP# 234-35.05-127.00).

Thence by the same, N 48°16'42" W, 143.28' to a point, on the southeasterly side of Mercer Avenue (30' wide).

Thence by the same, along the southeasterly side of Mercer Avenue (30' wide), N 38°48'00" E, 50.00' to the first mentioned point or place of beginning.

Containing within said metes and bounds 7,032 +/- SqFt.

Subject to the riparian rights of others to use that portion of the property that lies within Indian River.

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The said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, are to have the exclusive use of the land in front of the above described lot, down to the waters' edge.

BEING the same land conveyed unto Gerald O. Moore, Jr. and Tina M. Moore by deed of Gerald O. Moore, Jr. dated March 5, 2012 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County in Deed Record Book 3978, Page 130.

The above lands and premises are conveyed subject to covenants, conditions and restrictions of record, if any; such state of facts as an accurate survey and/or inspection of the lands and premises will disclose; the operation and effect of any zoning laws, and building restrictions imposed by public authority; and easements and public utility grants of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set his/her/their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of	County 5,625.00 State 9,375.00 Yown Total 15,000.00
	Gerald O. Moore, Jr. (SEAL)
	Tina M. Moore (SEAL)
STATE OF Delaware, County	y of Vant:
before me, the subscriber, a Notary Pu	day of
GIVEN under my hand and seal the day	and year aforesaid.

Notary Public:

Commission Expiration:

Printed Name:

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CRYSTAL L. CAREY
Pelaware Attorney at Law with
Hower to Act as Notary Public
Per 29 DE C § 4323 (a) (3)

