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October 23, 2007

Ref: 41240.31

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Ms. Alexandria Carter Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

Re:

Wetland Impact Analysis and NEPA Compliance

Woodstock Northwest

Route 198

Woodstock, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Carter:

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) has completed on-site investigations to determine if wetlands and/or watercourses are located on the above-referenced Site. The results of this investigation reveal that a narrow (approximately 80 feet wide) forested wetland corridor is located on the subject property approximately 520 feet east of Route 198 extending from the south property boundary to the north boundary. Refer to plans prepared by Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc. dated 10/22/07 (last revision date) and VHB's Wetlands Delineation Report dated October 23, 2007. The purpose of this letter is to determine compliance with both NEPA listed category item 7, significant change in surface features (e.g., wetland fill, etc.), and federal wetland permit requirements with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District (Corps).

VHB understands that Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a wireless telecommunications facility in the eastern portion of the subject property located on the east side of Route 198 and north of Old Turnpike Road in the west central part of Woodstock, Connecticut. The proposed tower facility will be located in the eastern portion of the wooded subject property. Access to the facility will follow an existing woods road providing access from Route 198. The existing woods road crosses this narrow wetland corridor near the north property boundary in the western portion of the subject property. Deep ruts and some washing of exposed wetland soils characterize the wetland crossing as no fill or other stabilizing methods are associated with it. The wetland generally drains to the north across the width of the wetland corridor as no intermittent watercourse feature (e.g., defined bank or channel) was identified. The transition from wetland to upland is well defined at the existing wetland crossing location.

Proposed improvements to this existing wetland crossing in support of Verizon's development include placement of fill material to create a stable road base and placement of four 12-inch culverts spread across the wetland corridor approximately 15 feet apart. In addition, ¾" crushed stone will envelop the four culverts and extend out to the east and west limits of the proposed wetland crossing. The four culverts and crushed stone bed spread out across the entire wetland crossing will promote the current diffuse hydraulic flows supported by this narrow wetland corridor and will not adversely affect the wetland system by artificially concentrating flows or impeding movement of water over the surface of the wetland or through the wetland soils. The deep ruts currently located within this wetland crossing do promote concentrations of surface flows from both within the wetland corridor

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and from the surrounding upland areas. Although not currently a significant problem, there is evidence of washing of exposed wetland soils and some transporting of sediment. The proposed improvements to the wetland crossing will correct this situation and prevent future erosion problems.

Overall, the proposed wetland crossing will result in permanent wetland fill of $\pm 2,106$ square feet (SF). It is important to point out that this permanent wetland fill will only take place in the existing disturbed and degraded wetland crossing. As a result, the proposed work will not adversely affect the function and value of this currently disturbed wetland area, which is used to provide vehicle access.

Under NEPA compliance with respect to wetland impacts, in order to determine if a proposed project results in a "significant environmental effect", for which an Environmental Assessment (EA) must be prepared, a project is evaluated against the Corps' minimal impact threshold criteria to "Waters of the U.S." (e.g., wetlands, waterways, etc.). Generally, if a project is determined to satisfy the requirements of a Category 1 project (minimal impact and eligible without screening by reviewing agencies) it is not considered to result in a significant environmental effect and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) could be issued for the NEPA listed category item 7. In order to support this conclusion, a careful review of the Department of the Army Programmatic General Permit (PGP) State of Connecticut (effective May 311, 2006, expiration date May 31, 2011) criteria for Category 1 is necessary.

For the proposed wetland crossing improvements, the following criteria are generally required in order to be eligible under Category 1 of the PGP.

Less than 5,000 SF of Inland Waters, Waterway and/or Wetland Fill and Secondary Impacts. Fill impacts include all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges resulting from a single and complete project, see #5 of General Requirements. Secondary impacts include but are not limited include to impacts to inland waters, waterways or wetlands drained, dredged, flooded, cleared or degraded resulting from a single and complete project. (See 40 CFR 230.11 (g) and (h))

As the proposed project will only result in wetland impacts totaling 2,106 SF, well below the Corps' threshold of 5,000 SF, Verizon Wireless' proposed development is considered eligible under Category 1 of the PGP and therefore a Finding of No Significant Impact for NEPA listed category item 7 is provided.

If you have any questions concerning this matter do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.

Dean Gustafson
Professional Soil Scientist

cc: Kenneth C. Baldwin, Robinson & Cole LLP

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WETLANDS DELINEATION REPORT

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Date:

October 23, 2007

Project No.:

41240.31

Prepared For:

Ms. Alexandria Carter

Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive

East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

Site Location:

Woodstock Northwest

Route 198

Woodstock, Connecticut

Site Map:

Wetland Sketch, 6/15/07, expanded 8/8/07, VHB

Inspection Date:

June 15, 2007 & August 8, 2007

Field Conditions:

Weather: partly sunny, high 70's

General Soil Moisture: moist

Snow Depth: 0 inches

Frost Depth: 0 inches

Type of Wetlands Identified and Delineated:

Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

Tidal Wetlands

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Watercourses: 125 feet

Field Numbering Sequence of Wetlands Boundary: WF 1 to 9 to 10X to 38X; WF 18 to 10 to 22Y to 000Y [as depicted on attached wetland sketch map]

The classification systems of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, County Soil Survey Identification Legend, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and United States Army Corps of Engineers New England District were used in this investigation.

All established wetlands boundary lines are subject to change until officially adopted by local, state, or federal regulatory agencies.

The wetlands delineation was conducted and reviewed by:

Local Regulated Upland Review Areas: Wetlands: 100 feet

Dean Gustafson

Professional Soil Scientist

Enclosures

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Attachments

- Wetland Delineation Field Form

- Soil Map
 Soil Report
 Wetland Delineation Sketch Map

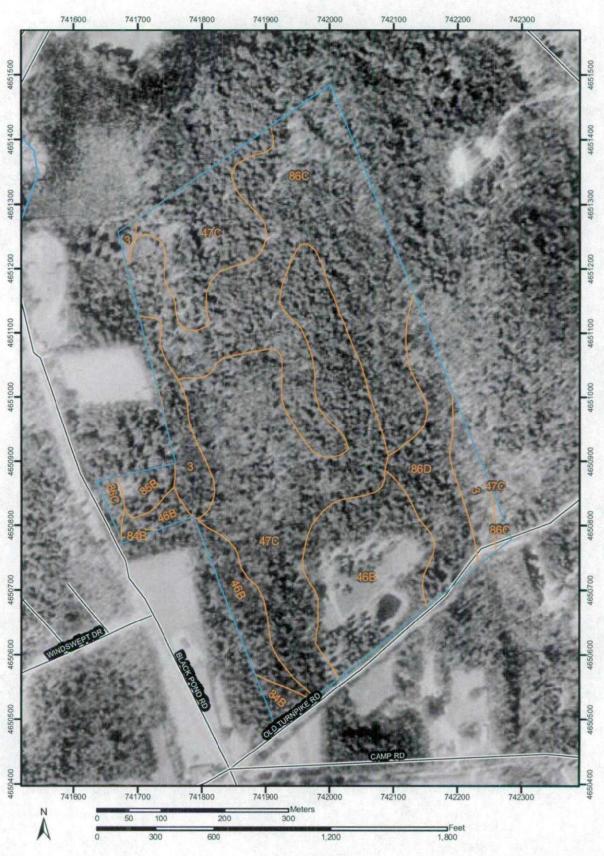
Wetland Delineation Field Form

Project Address:	Route 198 Woodstock, CT				Project Number:		41240.31		
Inspection Date:		5/07 & 8			Inspector:		D. Gustafson & M. Davison		
Wetland I.D.:	Wetland 1						1		
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Field Conditions: Weather: s				sunny, high 70's		Sno	Snow Depth: none		
		General	l Soil I	Soil Moisture: moist			Frost Depth: none		
Type of Wetland Delineation:				Connecticut 🖂					
				ACOE					
Tidal									
Field Numbering Sequence:									
WETLAND HYI	DRO	LOGY:		·					
Regularly Flooded	d 🔲		Irreg	gularly Flooded			Permanently Flooded		
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WETLAND TYP	PE:								
Estuarine Riverine Palustrine									
Lacustrine			-+	Marine					
Comments:						Ц			
CLASS:	-	-							
Emergent			S	Scrub-shrub		Forested 🛛			
Open Water			Г	Disturbed		W	Wet Meadow		
Comments:			-		•				
WATERCOURS	E TY	YPE:							
Perennial Intermittent Tidal T						dal 🗌			
Comments: No watercourse is associated with this narrow wetland corridor.									
SPECIAL AQUA	ATIC	HABIT	AT:						
				Other					
Comments: N/A							-		

Wetland Delineation Field Form (Cont.)

MAPPED SOILS:						
SOIL SERIES	WET	UP	NRCS MAPPED	FIELD IDD/ CONFIRMED		
	5-7					
Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman						
Woodbridge						
Paxton and Montauk			\square			
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DOMINANT PLANTS:						
Red maple						
Yellow birch						
Eastern hemlock						
White pine						
Highbush blueberry						
Sweet pepperbush						
Winterberry						
Skunk cabbage						
Cinnamon fern						
Sphagnum moss spp.		•				
WETLAND NARRATIVE:						
A narrow forested wetland corridor was identified in	the western po	ortion of	the subject p	roperty extending		
from the north to south property boundaries. The wetland generally drains to the north across the width						
of the wetland corridor as no intermittent watercourse						
identified. An existing woods road crosses the wetland						
west portion of the subject property. Deep ruts chara						
other stabilizing methods are associated with this cro	ssing. The tra	nsition f	rom wetland	to upland is well		
defined at the existing wetland crossing location.		4				
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Soil Map-State of Connecticut (Woodstock Northwest, Route 198, Woodstock, CT)



MAP LEGEND

Area of In	Area of Interest (AOI)	8	Very Stony Spot
	Area of Interest (AOI)	*	Wet Spot
Soils			
	Soil Map Units	•	Omer
		Special	Special Line Features
Special	Special Point Features	5	Gully
9	Blowout	E	Short Steep Slope
	Borrow Pit	1	200
*	Clay Spot	\ {	Other
٠	Closed Depression	Political Features Municipalities	eatures
×	Gravel Pit	•	Cities
*	Gravelly Spot		Urban Areas
0	Landfill	Water Features	tures
~	Lava Flow		Oceans
4	Marsh	1	Streams and Cana
*	Mine or Quarry	Transportation	ation
0	Miscellaneous Water	‡ .	Rails
•	Perennial Water	Koads	Interstate Highway
>	Rock Outcrop	}	US Routes
+	Saline Spot	K	State Highways
::	Sandy Spot	1	Local Roads
•	Severely Eroded Spot	R	Other Roads
٥	Sinkhole		
٩	Slide or Slip		
B	Sodic Spot		

MAP INFORMATION

Original soil survey map sheets were prepared at publication scale. Viewing scale and printing scale, however, may vary from the original. Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for proper map measurements.

Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 18N Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Version 6, Mar 22, 2007 Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut Survey Area Data: Version 6, Mar 22, 2 Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 4/12/1991

imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Spoil Area Stony Spot

Map Unit Legend

State of Connecticut (CT600)					
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, extremely stony	5.4	6.3%		
46B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	14.1	16.3%		
47C	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	30.5	35.2%		
84B	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.9	1.0%		
85B	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	1.2	1.4%		
86C	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	27.5	31.8%		
86D	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	6.9	8.0%		
Totals for Area of Interest (A	OI)	86.4	100.0%		

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions in this report, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

The Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated) report displays a generated description of the major soils that occur in a map unit. Descriptions of non-soil (miscellaneous areas) and minor map unit components are not included. This description is generated from the underlying soil attribute data.

Additional information about the map units described in this report is available in other Soil Data Mart reports, which give properties of the soils and the limitations, capabilities, and potentials for many uses. Also, the narratives that accompany the Soil Data Mart reports define some of the properties included in the map unit descriptions.

Report—Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

State of Connecticut

Map Unit: 3—Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, extremely stony

Component: Ridgebury (40%)

The Ridgebury component makes up 40 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on drainageways on uplands, depressions on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 30 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 3 inches during January, February, March, April, May, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 6 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Leicester (35%)

The Leicester component makes up 35 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on drainageways on uplands, depressions on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite and/ or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 9 inches during January, February, March, April, May, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 70 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Whitman (15%)

The Whitman component makes up 15 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions on uplands, drainageways on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/ or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 12 to 20 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is occasionally ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 0 inches during January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 60 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Sutton (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Sutton soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, frequently flooded (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, steep slopes (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Woodbridge (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Woodbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, nonstony (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, silt loam surface (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 46B---Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Component: Woodbridge (80%)

The Woodbridge component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 2 to 8 percent. This component is on drumlins on uplands, hills on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 40 inches. The natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 24 inches during January, February, March, April, May, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 6s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Paxton (5%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Paxton soil is a minor component.

Component: Montauk (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Montauk soil is a minor component.

Component: Ridgebury (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Ridgebury soil is a minor component.

Component: Leicester (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Leicester soil is a minor component.

Component: Sutton (2%)

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Component: Unnamed, loamy substratum (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Georgia (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Georgia soil is a minor component.

Component: Stockbridge (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Stockbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Whitman (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Whitman soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 47C—Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony

Component: Woodbridge (80%)

The Woodbridge component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 2 to 15 percent. This component is on drumlins on uplands, hills on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 40 inches. The natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 24 inches during January, February, March, April, May, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

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Component: Montauk (3%)

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Component: Ridgebury (3%)

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Component: Leicester (2%)

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Component: Sutton (2%)

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Component: Unnamed, loamy substratum (2%)

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Component: Georgia (1%)

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Component: Stockbridge (1%)

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Component: Whitman (1%)

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Map Unit: 84B—Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Component: Paxton (55%)

The Paxton component makes up 55 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 3 to 8 percent. This component is on drumlins on uplands, hills on uplands, till plains on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 40 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 24 inches during January, February, March, April, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Montauk (30%)

The Montauk component makes up 30 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 3 to 8 percent. This component is on hills on uplands, drumlins on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss and/or coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 38 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 27 inches during January, February, March, April, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Charlton (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Charlton soil is a minor component.

Component: Ridgebury (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Ridgebury soil is a minor component.

Component: Woodbridge (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Woodbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Canton (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Canton soil is a minor component.

Component: Stockbridge (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Stockbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, less sloping (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, red parent material (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, stony surface (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 85B—Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Component: Paxton (55%)

The Paxton component makes up 55 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 3 to 8 percent. This component is on hills on uplands, till plains on uplands, drumlins on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 40 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 24 inches during January, February, March, April, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 6s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Montauk (30%)

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Component: Charlton (3%)

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Component: Ridgebury (3%)

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Component: Woodbridge (3%)

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Component: Canton (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Canton soil is a minor component.

Component: Stockbridge (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Stockbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, less sloping (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, nonstony surface (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Unnamed soil is a minor component.

Component: Unnamed, red parent material (1%)

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Map Unit: 86C—Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony

Component: Paxton (55%)

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Component: Woodbridge (4%)

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Component: Charlton (3%)

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Component: Ridgebury (3%)

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Component: Canton (2%)

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Component: Stockbridge (1%)

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Component: Unnamed, nonstony surface (1%)

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Component: Unnamed, red parent material (1%)

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Map Unit: 86D—Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony

Component: Paxton (55%)

The Paxton component makes up 55 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 15 to 35 percent. This component is on till plains on uplands, hills on uplands, drumlins on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or schist and/or gneiss. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 40 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 24 inches during January, February, March, April, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Montauk (30%)

The Montauk component makes up 30 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 15 to 35 percent. This component is on drumlins on uplands, hills on uplands. The parent material consists of coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and/or coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss and/or coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss and/or coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite. Depth to a root restrictive layer, densic material, is 20 to 38 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 27 inches during January, February, March, April, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Woodbridge (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Woodbridge soil is a minor component.

Component: Charlton (3%)

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Component: Ridgebury (3%)

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Component: Canton (2%)

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Component: Stockbridge (1%)

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Component: Unnamed, red parent material (1%)

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Component: Unnamed, stony surface (1%)

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