



December 19, 2025

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Town of Bloomfield

Peter Castaldi, Wetlands Agent

Public Works - Engineering Division

Re: Notice of Violation – Protected Wetland Area

Property Location: 69 Charter Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Mr. Castaldi:

On behalf of Diesel Transportation LLC, I am writing in response to the notice received from the Town of Bloomfield regarding the use of a protected wetland area located at 69 Charter Avenue.

First and foremost, we wish to express our sincere apology for this matter and to acknowledge the Town's concerns. It was never our intent to violate environmental regulations or disturb protected land. Upon receipt of the notice, we immediately took steps to investigate the issue thoroughly and to bring ourselves into full compliance.

After reviewing our property boundary map and consulting with a qualified soil scientist, we now fully understand that the referenced area is a designated protected wetland and is not permitted for commercial parking or related use. Any prior use of this space was based on a good-faith but mistaken assumption that the area was annexed to our primary parcel, an understanding informed by the historical practices of the previous landowner, a Mr. Bill Brewer. We also have had rotting trees occupying commercial space on our property at the time which resulted in us occupying the space temporarily. While this explains how the misunderstanding arose, we recognize that the responsibility to comply rests with us, and we take that responsibility seriously.

69 CENTRAL AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

INFO@DIESELPowerCT.COM

We want to formally confirm the following corrective actions:

- All vehicles and equipment have been completely removed from the referenced wetland area
- The area is no longer being used for any commercial or operational purpose
- We are committed to ensuring no future encroachment into protected land
- We are reviewing internal procedures to prevent similar misunderstandings moving forward

Diesel Transportation LLC is a company that strives to operate *responsibly* and sustainably. We take pride in being environmentally conscious and in maintaining a positive, cooperative relationship with the Town of Bloomfield. **Preserving the local environment is important to us, and we are fully committed to complying with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies.**

We respectfully request the Town's guidance should there be any additional steps or documentation required on our part to resolve this matter fully and to avoid any further warnings or penalties. Our goal is to correct the issue promptly, transparently, and in good faith.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We appreciate the opportunity to address it responsibly and look forward to working cooperatively with the Town to bring this issue to a complete and satisfactory resolution.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Hardy', with a stylized, flowing script.

Arthur Hardy,

Owner,

Diesel Transportation LLC

Cc via email: Mr. Ian Cole, Soil Scientist for Diesel Transportation LLC; Mr. Alexander Samalot, Zoning Officer, Town of Bloomfield