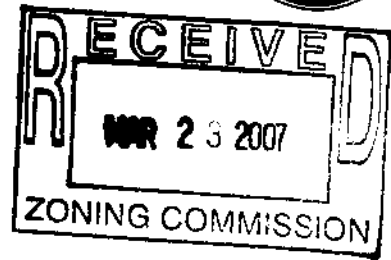


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 19, 2007



Stratford Zoning Commission
c/o Gary Lorentson
Planning and Zoning Administrator
Town of Stratford
2725 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615

RE: Improvements at Stratford Memorial Airport; N. E. Hangar Development, LLC, applicant

FINDING: Consistent

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for referring the above-referenced application to us for our review and comments. Based upon our review for consistency with the goals, policies and standards of the Connecticut Coastal Management Act (CCMA), we find the proposal consistent.

Project Description

The proposal is to refurbish the existing south ramp area and to install 68 pre-fabricated T-hangars for storage of small private aircraft.

COASTAL RESOURCE ISSUES

Coastal Resources

Coastal resources located on or adjacent to the site include tidal wetlands. Proposed activities will be at least 250 feet from the nearest tidal wetlands.

Conclusion

We hope these comments are helpful to the Commission. Please enter our comments into the official record. If we can be of further assistance to you in this or any other coastal management or Long Island Sound related matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Szymanski".

Carol Szymanski, Environmental Analyst II
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse