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**Re: Letter of Permission, Movie Production & Related Activities for *The Act*, Universal Cable Productions in the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.**

Dear Mr. Yetman:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your revised request dated October 24, 2018 to film scenes for the above referenced show. The proposed project includes the temporary use of vehicles and production equipment in State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia. The project within the State's SPA Jurisdiction will begin no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed no later than sixty (60) days from the issuance of this letter. Production dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen production changes.

As proposed, the production company has identified the following location within the State's SPA Jurisdiction with the following activities being proposed:

**Chatham Avenue dune crossover and adjacent beach**

The Chatham Avenue location includes the Chatham Avenue dune crossover and the beach seaward of the crossover. Production Company activity will normally occur between 6:00 am and 8 pm. There is no scheduled night filming.

Temporary production activities at the Chatham Avenue location include the placement of production equipment and the use of production vehicles in the State's SPA Jurisdiction. Cameras, monitors, lights, and sound equipment will be positioned on the beach, landward of ordinary high water and seaward of the dunes.

To service the set seaward of the Chatham Avenue dune crossover, a trailer based power plant generator will be positioned in the Chatham Avenue parking area. The company will run no more than six (6) cables along the existing dune crossover at this location. Bundled power cables will run from the power source along the dune crossover and dry, sand beach. The power cable bundles will be identified & secured appropriately. Alternately, the company may use small site specific generators to power the set at this location. If generators are used, they will be contained

in a walled tray to prevent fuel leaks & discharge on the beach. No fuel containers will be stored in jurisdiction at any time.

All materials, vehicles and equipment associated with the location known as the Chatham Avenue dune crossover and adjacent beach will be staged in the Chatham Avenue beach parking lot. During production, the dune crossover will be closed to the public. Portable restroom(s) will be temporarily positioned on the parking area. At the end of production, all matting and equipment will be removed, and the beach will be hand raked in a manner to be consistent with the topography of the immediate surrounding area. The production crew will also be responsible for re-installing benches, trash cans, and signage removed while on location.

**General Provisions:**

Vehicular access for all production equipment to the Chatham Avenue location will occur at Inlet Avenue, across temporary, pre-fabricated, mats placed along a designated travel corridor landward of ordinary high water and seaward of the dunes. Mats will help minimize impacts to the ecosystem at the location while allowing for vehicular ingress & egress across the dry sand beach. The travel corridor will be delineated by Department staff and will be built seaward from the Inlet Avenue DNR-approved vehicular beach access point. The designated travel corridor will enhance public safety at the location.

The production crew will operate no more than four (4) gators (and/or gas powered golf carts) with small trailers for the purpose of hauling production equipment to this location. The gators will transport camera equipment, electric cables, lights, grip equipment and props associated with set dressing. Additionally, the company is requesting the use of four (4) pick-up trucks to expedite set-up and break down. Production vehicles will not drive in or enter the sand dune area. Production vehicles are solely for the transportation of production equipment only. All crew and talent will access the set via the Chatham Avenue crossover. At the end of production, all matting and equipment will be removed, and the beach will be hand raked in a manner to be consistent with the topography of the immediate surrounding area. The production crew will also be responsible for re-installing benches, trash cans, and signage removed while on location.

Public access to the production area will be managed by crew and security. Public access may be temporarily restricted, but otherwise, all efforts will be made to allow reasonable public access to the beach at this location.

The Department authorizes the temporary activities in the State's Shore Protection Act jurisdiction in conjunction with the film production, The Act, as depicted in the attached description and has no objection to the activities, provided Best Management Practices (BMP's) are used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect jurisdictional shore areas. Any deviations from the current project description, equipment list or location footprint may require further review.

The Department will inspect all areas as described above during and at the termination of the temporary activities to ensure that those areas are in a condition consistent with the authorization granted by this LOP. All persons associated with The Act must remain off the dunes and dune vegetation during setup, filming and breakdown at the approved locations. No thriving vegetation is to be disturbed during approved activities. Any incidental impacts to the dunes or

vegetation must be restored to pre-activity vegetated and topographic conditions as determined by the Department.

Any change in the type of activities, date, or locations without prior notification and approval from this office could result in the revocation of this Letter of Permission and the requirement to immediately cease all activities followed by removal of the materials and related structures. **This project must comply with all other federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.**

Thank you for working with the Department on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Deb Barreiro 912.266.3695, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, revisions & vicinity map

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## Barreiro, Deb

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**From:** Stephen Yetman <[syetman13@aol.com](mailto:syetman13@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Barreiro, Deb  
**Cc:** [gen@hawkinsfilms.com](mailto:gen@hawkinsfilms.com); Jody Schiesser  
**Subject:** Re: HULU Project Map

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On Oct 24, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Barreiro, Deb <[Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

great  
and you understand 19<sup>th</sup> street vehicular access to the beach is closed?  
production vehicles will need to access the set from inlet avenue.

**From:** Stephen Yetman <[syetman13@aol.com](mailto:syetman13@aol.com)>  
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Putt putts on the beach use regular gasoline.

We are requesting a movie generator in the parking lot with a cable run from Chatham just in case, but we are NOT really planning for that. The movie generator, if we bring it, would be used to power base camp.

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On Oct 24, 2018, at 10:13 AM, Barreiro, Deb <[Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

gas or diesel generators?

will there be a power plant generator in the parking area that will have cables run over the beach?

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2 putt putt gennys  
Up to 4 gators  
Up to 4 pickups having to access from Inlet  
Will add some support trucks to the Inlet parking lot  
Copy on the vehicles to move equipment only.

Thanks,

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On Oct 24, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Barreiro, Deb <[Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

thanks

FYI the vehicular access at 19<sup>th</sup> is currently closed.  
you will need to use Inlet.

also,  
what type of generators are you proposing to use on the beach?  
number of gators?  
number of trucks?  
note vehicles are for moving equipment only.

**From:** Stephen Yetman <[syetman13@aol.com](mailto:syetman13@aol.com)>  
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Please see attached work area.

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DNR requests for filming on the beach on Tybee Island

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**DRAFT 10/23/18**

- Production request permission to beach access and filming starting on Nov 12th for 1 day. Rain date(s) Tues Nov 13, Weds Nov 14. Filming between 8am to 7pm.
- Production requests permission to establish a film set on the southern point of Tybee Island moving from approximately the 19<sup>th</sup> Ave crossover around the southern tip of the island, utilizing the river side for support only.
- Production requests permission to restrict public access on the beach in this zone as needed during filming.
- Production request permission to use the public beach access at 19<sup>th</sup> St for vehicle access to support filming activities.
- Production request permission to use the public beach access at Chatham Ave to access beach.
- Production requests permission to utilize the public parking areas at 19<sup>th</sup> St and at Chatham Ave to place essential equipment and vehicles to support filming; including trucks, generator(s), port-a-lets and other vehicles; and parking at Butler Ave for crew cars and vehicles.
- Requesting permission for use of **GATORS(%) W/TRAILERS, AND PICK UP TRUCKS ON THE BEACH TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PEOPLE.**
- Requests permission to place filming equipment on the beach; including cameras, video monitors, sound equipment, lights and shading flags and their support stands, sand bags, tents (no bigger than 10'X10"), crew chairs, generators, 2 - 12'X12" framed shading flags, craft service coolers and snacks – **PLYWOOD IN THE WATER/SURFLINE COVERED SAND/MUD**
- Requests permission for cable runs over the dunes to support filming on the beach.

