

NRB - Comments

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Subject: Comment on Red Barn Brewing Citation Number 15EC01065

To whom it may concern -

This comment is in regards to the National Resources Board Civil Citation having the number 15EC01065. I find the violation citation beyond ridiculous and completely unnecessary.

I personally have seen the work done to the building. None of the work that has so far been completed has negatively affected the environment, property, or persons in the immediate area. If anything, the work done has made the building more safe and handicap accessible for personal use. To the best of my knowledge, all of the previously done work was completed by licensed professionals.

It would be one thing for Red Barn Brewing and the parties involved to have continued work on the building. Or if they had finished the building modifications entirely and then had filed for an Act 250 Permit. However, they ceased work as soon as the requirement of an Act 250 Permit was brought to their attention. A fine is entirely unnecessary since a warning would suffice seeing as this is their first ever infraction with Act 250 and/or the National Resources Board.

A fine of this magnitude can only negatively affect small businesses from starting up. In such an area of Vermont that desperately needs more local businesses, a hindrance such as this is absurd. And in this specific situation, the fine does not fit the infraction. The citation should be dropped and their Act 250 Permit approval process be continued without further disruptions.

Respectfully,

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