§480-GG. High and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat and excavations
and quarries authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A

1. Excavation authorized before June 8, 2006. Unless a permit is required due to the presence
of a protected natural resource other than a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird
habitat, an excavation or quarry that was authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A before June 8, 2006
is not required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article for excavation within the upland portion of
a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

If a permit is required pursuant to this article due to the presence of a protected natural resource other
than a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat, an excavation or quarry that
was authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A before June 8, 2006 is not required to meet standards
associated solely with the upland portion of a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading
bird habitat.

[PL 2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW).]

2. Permits not authorized. The department may not issue a permit pursuant to this article for an
excavation or quarry authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A and located in, on or over the wetland
portion of a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

The department may not issue a permit pursuant to this article for an excavation or quarry requiring
authorization pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A after June 8, 2006 and located in the upland portion of a
high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

[PL 2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY
PL 2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW).