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**RE: DRMS Permit M-1999-069 Kauffman/Wagner #3 Pit
Area Reduction (AR) Application - Withdrawal Request**

Hi Amy,

Thank you for your assistance with this application over the preceding weeks and months since submittal, including your field visit and meeting, site inspection, phone consultations, and correspondence. The Kauffman team has appreciated your hands-on approach, and significant efforts to familiarize yourself with the property, the operation, the team, and the permit.

On behalf of Jake Kauffman & Son, Inc. I hereby respectfully request that this Area Reduction (AR) application be withdrawn at this time. The applicant expects to re-apply with a new AR application for this area in approximately 4-8 months' time. This time will be used to address the relocation and reuse of the topsoil material currently stockpiled on this subject area, per your field inspection and notes from this Spring, and our ongoing communications. The applicant expects to need and use the topsoil on the western portion of this permit area (all within the permit area), west of the City right-of-way, but will need the coming months to prepare those areas for topsoil, as well as move the topsoil from the current stockpile location.

Please feel free to call or write me with any questions or concerns regarding this request. I look forward to working with you and your team in the coming weeks on our other in-progress items on this site, and permit.

Respectfully submitted,

Terramax, Inc.

Daniel P. Giroux, P.E.
President