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RE: Nolte Pit #1
Permit # M-2012-016

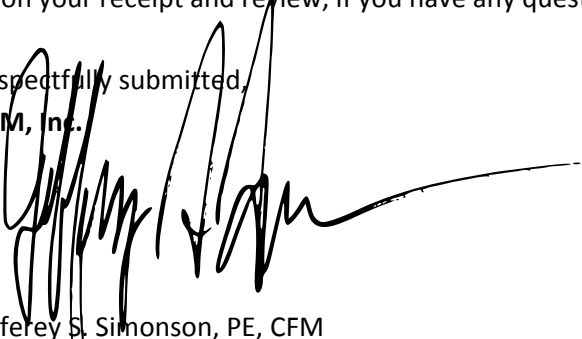
Dear Amy,

The purpose of this letter follows our discussion yesterday regarding the decision due date extension request to September 9, 2018 for the Nolte Pit #1. We anticipate receiving the Weed Management Plan this week from Outdoor Services and will forward upon receipt. Our hope is that we will also be able to provide you an as-built map of the ever changing BMP's for drainage as the Puckett Land Companies diligent efforts to construct the BMP's have been hampered by the late monsoon rainfalls. These rainfalls have been causing delays to access the site for construction as well as have been disrupting rip rap installation due to damage resulting from high intensity rainfall events damaging partially installed improvements. As I mentioned on the phone, although a welcome site to have the rainfall in this drought ridden year, we hope that we can still meet the September 9th date for improvements but, weather permitting; this schedule may be hampered immensely. We will continue to be in contact with you to apprise you of progress. If it appears that the September date will be surpassed due to weather, we will anticipate providing you another letter.

In summary, we are requesting an extension to September 9th for the decision due date on this amendment of the technical revision for Nolte Pit #1 (Permit #M-2012-016).

Upon your receipt and review, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,
SGM, Inc.


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