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Re: Sediment Pond 2

Dear Wayne:

As I discussed with you on the phone yesterday, we did not complete construction of Pond 2 by the deadline imposed by your office.

We received approval on the design on August 5. Construction work was started on September 16, but was delayed several times by rain. We received 2.44 inches of rain during seven days, which made the pond area impossible to work in for a total of approximately 4 weeks. The area is the low spot for the drainage area naturally, and the area ponded runoff water which saturated the dam foundation material. This material had to dry out before our engineers would allow dam construction to resume.

Given the current weather outlook, we anticipate completing the job by about Friday, November 8.

Construction certification and as built drawings will be forwarded to you after construction is completed.

If you have any questions please call.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes

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