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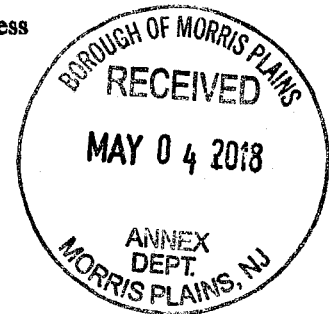
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November 2, 2017

Via Federal Express

Chris Squazzo, Environmental Specialist 3
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Land Use Regulation
501 East State Street, 2nd Floor
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**RE: Deed Restriction Area Relocation
Tabor Road Owners, LLC
Block 151 Lot 2.01
Borough of Morris Plains
Morris County, New Jersey
BENJ #J160616**

Dear Chris:

Pursuant to our meeting on July 25, 2017, please accept this letter as our formal request to relocate the deed restricted area identified as Deed Restricted Zone C on the Declaration of Restriction document dated January 28, 2005 to a proposed deed restricted area as shown on the enclosed plan entitled Conservation Easement Swap Exhibit, Exhibit Plan 'A' as prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated 7/29/2017. An NJDEP Stream Encroachment Permit (1423-02-0004.2) issued on July 8, 2004, contained a condition that required the permittee to incorporate the preservation of "natural areas" as part of their low impact development, BMP measures to satisfy requirements under the Stormwater Management Rules N.J.A.C. 7:5.3. These "natural areas" were deed restricted to remain undeveloped to satisfy this permit condition. Deed Restricted Zone C is one of the deed restricted areas.

As recommended at the meeting, we have chosen a relocation area with higher quality habitat to replace the existing deed restricted area. The existing deed restricted area is located on a steep slope with a monotypic stand of white pine, likely planted during past development at the Site. The replacement area has a higher quality of habitat with a mature tree canopy consisting of native red oak, American beech, white oak, tulip-tree and hickory. The understory is sparse, most likely due to deer browse, and consists of saplings of the above mature species. Groundcover is also sparse with Christmas fern and Asian bittersweet. Japanese wisteria has invaded the northwest corner of the Site outside of the proposed relocation area, however may spread along the Site's northern boundary. A photo survey has been included with this letter to document both the existing deed restricted area and the proposed deed restricted area. Further, the relocated area is situated on the north side of the parcel adjacent to a residential neighborhood on Drake Way. We believe the native and mature habitat adjacent to the residential area will act as a natural buffer between the two land uses, while still contributing to the low impact development BMP intended in the original deed restriction.

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Should you have any questions or comments or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

BOHLER ENGINEERING NJ, LLC

Michelle Measday, Senior Environmental Specialist

Daniel C. Lee, P.E.

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Enclosures

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