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Subject: RE: Waterford Farm

Attachments: SCX-4623_20130104_10503305.pdf

Todd.

I have recently received a letter from Mike Fodse with the ACOE indicating that there may be an issue with some of the work that has been conducted at my Waterford farm. I also spoke with him last evening and he did indicate, however, that you are still the lead individual with this case and he thought a meeting might be beneficial to clarify any and all concerns. During our conversation he mentioned that a "red flag" was initiated when he realized the total length of ditch that we were dealing with. In that regard, I have attached the e-mail that was sent one week after our on-site meeting this past summer at Mike's request. He had asked us to have Randy measure the approximate footage of the ditch and inform him of such, which we did. As you will see, a copy was also forwarded to you. If it was a problem, I don't understand why he didn't contact us at that time.

Additionally, I have made several attempts in the last few months via e-mail and telephone to contact you in an attempt to ascertain when we would receive written confirmation regarding the results of our on-site meeting this past July, but have not been able to reach you. I know you and Mike both indicated that the government works slow, but it is now approaching 6 months and some type of formal paperwork would be appreciated in follow up to our conversations in July to avoid the exact thing that seems to be happening now.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience in the hopes of putting these concerns to rest quickly. I may be reached at (814) 796-2174.

Thanks so much,

Bob Brace

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