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April 2, 2015

Mr. John M. Clancy
Division of Environmental Permits
NYSDEC Region 7
615 Erie Blvd. West
Syracuse, NY 13204-2400

RE: Town of Sterling – Water District #1
Joint Permit Application ID 7-0556-00278/00001

Dear John:

Thank you for the incomplete letter. We offer the following in response to the April 1, 2015 correspondence.

- a. No freshwater wetland delineation was performed because all water mains are proposed to be installed in previous disturbed roadbeds, typically between the edge of pavement and the roadside ditch line. The area the main is proposed to be installed is a regular maintenance area for the Town and County Highway departments, which are mowed and ditched annually.
- b. Correct. The new main doesn't cross Eight Mile Creek.
- c. Correct. 6 ft. of separation will take place as recommended by Ten States Standard. Please refer to the contract drawings, detail sheet C-501, Typical Trenchless Stream/Wetland/Ditch Crossing.
- d. Noted. No mature tree cutting will take place for this project
- e. Noted. The joint application package will be sent out to the Department of the State. We will copy you on the Transmittal.
- f. Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA) will supply water to the water district.
- g. The acknowledgement of Notice of Intent for Construction Activity has been applied for and received. Enclosed is a copy for your use.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you require further information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Willard', is written over a horizontal line.

Steve Willard
Engineering Technician

CC: Mr. Randall Lawrence, Town Supervisor, letter only