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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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December 8, 2008

Mr. Thomas R. Fitzsimmons  
 Huron Contracting, LLC  
 48 North First Street  
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

SUBJECT: DEQ File #08-81-0079-P

2008 DEC 11 AM 10:03  
 CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
 CITY CLERK  
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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Land and Water Management Division (LWMD), has completed the review of your application and plans filed with this office for your proposed project. The review indicates that the proposed project does not require a permit under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), in reference to the specific "part(s)" checked below. Accordingly, your file has been closed and no further action will be taken.

- Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams
- Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands
- Part 303, Wetland Protection
- Part 31, Flood Plain, Water Resources Protection

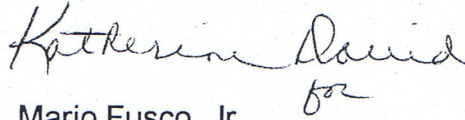
The drainage area of the West Park-Miller Drain South Branch Overland Flow at this location is less than two square miles. Therefore, a permit is not required from the DEQ under the State's Floodplain Regulatory Authority found in Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the NREPA. The location of the proposed house is located within the 100-year floodway as per the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the City of Ann Arbor, Panel Number: 260213 0005 D, Map Revised: January 2, 1992. The City of Ann Arbor participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) therefore NFIP requirements must be met. The Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 60.3 (d) (3) prohibit encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development within the adopted regulatory floodway unless it has been demonstrated through hydrologic and hydraulic analyses performed in accordance with standard engineering practices that the proposed encroachment would not result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

Proper enforcement of the building code standards is a prerequisite of the community's participation in the NFIP.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine David".

for  
Mario Fusco, Jr.  
Environmental Engineer  
Land and Water Management Division  
517-335-3177

cc: City of Ann Arbor Clerk  
City of Ann Arbor Building Official