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Mr. Thomas Connerty  
377 Spring Creek Road  
Barrington Hills, IL 60010

Re: Spring Creek Hills Detention Area #1  
Placement of Fill

Dear Mr. Connerty:

On Monday, March 29, 2010 our office visited the above referenced site to document the condition of an existing detention basin on your property, pursuant to reports of increased stormwater runoff from downstream property owners. Based on my observations, a significant amount of fill has been placed within the platted drainage easement on your property.

The provision of a drainage easement for detention purposes on your property was a requirement of the subdivision process in order to limit the rate of stormwater runoff due the development of Spring Creek Hills Subdivision. Please note that the placement of fill within the detention basin has reduced the volume of detention storage available, which results in an increase in the release rate from the detention basin for a given storm event. Your immediate cooperation is requested to remove the fill from this area and restore affected areas with appropriate wetland type plantings.

Please contact our office at (847)-855-1100 or via email at [dstrahan@gha-engineers.com](mailto:dstrahan@gha-engineers.com) if you have any questions or would like to schedule a site meeting.

Sincerely,  
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.



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