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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Winter, Vice President
Double Oak Construction, Inc.
P.O. Box 979
Waller Texas 77484

RE: Cease & Desist the discharge of sand, silt, sediment and debris from the Woodridge Village development site.

Dear Mr. Winter:

On September 19, 2019, there was a discharge of sand, silt, sediment and debris from the Woodridge Village development site into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) of the City of Houston. This is a direct violation of City of Houston Ordinance:

ARTICLE XII. – STORM WATER DISCHARGES, DIVISION 5 – ILLICIT DISCHARGES AND CONNECTIONS, Section 47-741 – Discharge to MS4 prohibited (a) A person commits an offense if the person threatens to introduce, introduces or causes to be introduced into the MS4 any discharge that is not composed entirely of storm water

This discharge has caused severe damage to the City of Houston's MS4 and to the property of the citizens of the City of Houston.

I HEREBY DEMAND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST all future discharges of sand, silt, sediment and debris from your Woodridge Village development site into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System of the City of Houston.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Childress
Stormwater Quality

Cc: Perry Homes
Mr. Taylor Gunn – Figure Four Partners, Ltd.
Mr. Joseph T. Myers, P.E., CFM
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