

Associated Earth Sciences, Inc.



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June 7, 2004
Project No. KE03047A



Mr. Coson
c/o Noli Torres
12246 59th Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98178

Subject: Backyard Reconstruction
Coson Residence
7709 West Mercer Way
Mercer Island, Washington

Dear Mr. Coson:

Associated Earth Sciences, Inc. (AESI) has prepared this letter to summarize the geotechnical construction monitoring that occurred during the reconstruction of the backyard of the subject property. AESI conducted part-time construction monitoring beginning on May 10, 2004 and concluding with a final site visit on June 7, 2004. AESI observed the following elements on a part-time basis:

- Temporary erosion control measures including covering the temporary cut slope with plastic sheeting and installing a silt fence along the lower elevations of the work area.
- Construction of the Geoweb® wall including wall drainage, tierod/deadman anchor installation, and construction of the treated timber wall.
- Wall backfill consisting of 1¼-inch minus crushed rock to within 1 foot of finish grade and capping the wall backfill with 1 foot of topsoil.

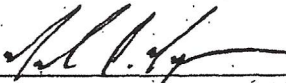
Daily field reports were prepared to summarize the observations and recommendations made by AESI during each site visit. The backyard was reconstructed in general accordance with the plans prepared by AESI dated June 2003. It should be noted, however, that permanent erosion control measures (revegetation of disturbed areas) have not been completed.

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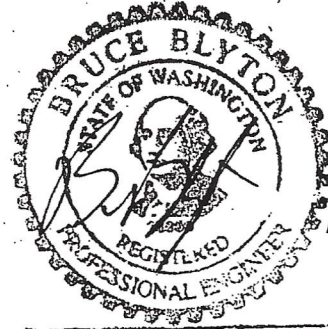
Temporary erosion control measures should be maintained until permanent erosion control is established. The slope and the area at the toe of the Geoweb® wall should be revegetated as soon as possible. In the meantime, the plastic sheeting on the slope should be checked periodically to ensure it is adequately held in place.

If you should have any questions, or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
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