

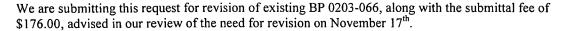
January 24, 2005

## REVISIONS

Ms. Nancy Hanson Permit Coordinator Development Services City of Mercer Island 9611 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street Mercer Island, WA 98040

Re: BP 0203-066 Coson Residence 7709 West Mercer Way

Dear Ms. Hanson:



Permit 0203-066 was issued on April 1, 2004. In a final inspection visit with Al Davis on October 21<sup>st</sup>, it was disclosed that the construction differed from the design drawings of the April permit.

A check with the Geotech Engineering firm revealed that the design had been revised, and that drawings had been sent to our client on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately our permitting department had never received drawings on the update from the Geotech or our client.

Enclosed are two copies of the revised engineering, stamped by Associated Earth Sciences, along with their reports on attendance and developments during construction. If I had received the June 7<sup>th</sup> distribution, this update could have been completed before construction, as construction did not occur until well after the end of the moratorium last winter.

Please note that the revised drawings and reports had been submitted to Mercer Island and reviewed by Don Cole, as noted on the July 16<sup>th</sup> report attachment. Is it possible that the City engineering review and approval has already been accomplished? If so, can the permit update and approval be streamlined to minimize costs for our client?

I am hopeful that the updated use of the Geoweb wall retaining system meets with your review, and that the permit can be updated to the as built design. At such time, I will request a final inspection for completion of the project.

Please let me know of additional requirements to accomplish the update.

Sincerely

Alan D. Foltz Permit Coordinator

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