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January 31, 2005

Mr. David J. Gunnarson  
Lockheed Martin  
1210 Massillon Road  
Akron, Ohio 44315

Re: **Haley Ditch**

Dear Mr. Gunnarson:

We have reviewed your attached letter dated January 13, 2005, regarding concerns with the storm water flow in Haley ditch. Specifically, you mentioned that there was an obstruction, located on private property, in the last 200 feet of storm sewer on the north side of Triplett Blvd. This obstruction was prohibiting your company from televising the storm sewer system from your property to its outlet point into Haley ditch. As a result, you felt that the storm system was not functioning as designed.

From our initial review and field inspection with your staff, it appears that the ditch used to originate at a headwall on the north side of Triplett Blvd. However, at some unknown point, a portion of the ditch was covered over and a pipe installed to maintain the storm water flow. Because of this, we have asked our Engineering Department to research the history of this ditch, all associated easements, and try to determine when the pipe on the north side of Triplett was installed. After which, we will be able to determine what course of action will be necessary to solve this problem.

We anticipate that this research will take a few weeks to compile and analyze. Therefore, we should have a recommendation by February 25, 2005, on how to proceed. Meanwhile, if I can be of additional assistance, please call me at (330) 375-2185. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Andrew Hewitt". The signature is stylized and cursive.

James Andrew Hewitt  
Sewer Maintenance Superintendent

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Attachment  
c: M. McGlinchy / P. Gsellman / File: Haley Ditch