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City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities Attn: Greg Fedner, P.E., Section Manager, Private Development 910 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Variance for Advanced Materials Corridor - CC 18084

Dear Mr. Fedner,

We are requesting a Type II variance to the Stormwater Drainage Manual, Section 2.3.2.2 Storm Sewer Hydraulic Requirement (Pipe Sizing Criteria / Storm Sewer Layout Requirements). The project is known as the Ohio State Advanced Materials Corridor - CC 18084 and is located along the south side of Woodruff Avenue between Tuttle Park PI. and College Ave. within the City of Columbus. We request approval to use a 6" diameter storm sewer in lieu of the required 8" diameter storm sewer. The site is developed with a newly renovated Material Sciences building and the formerly attached Watts Hall has been demolished. The stormwater will be controlled via an underground detention facility per the recommendation of the City of Columbus and can be viewed on approved plan CC-18084, with overall layout of the site on Exhibit 1. Options are provided in accordance with the City of Columbus Stormwater Manual.

The Preferred Plan can be seen in Exhibit 2. The Preferred option proposes utilizing a 6" outlet pipe from the private onsite system and connecting to the 12 "storm into the underground system. The site storm system is controlled via an orifice plate into the detention pipe. The 6" pipe is capable of carrying the allowable release flows from the restricted site release. The 6" pipe would be installed with minimal clearance down to the existing water line.

The Alternative plan is the approved CC-18084 plan in Exhibit 1 which utilizes a 8" storm sewer but is unable to be physically constructed due to the existing located underground utilities. This option is no longer a viable option in its intended state. To construct the originally approved plan a utility relocation would be required. This would involve lowering the existing water main, removing a new tree and cutting the newly paved service drive. Relocation of the utility will add an unexpected cost to the project.

If you have any questions or need further clarity please do not hesitate to give me a call at 614-904-3329.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,











