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**Subject:** Civil Engineer's Response to DRC Record of Action – Item 7

***Design Review Committee Record of Action  
Dated August 3, 2022  
Comments / Conditions No. 7***

*Apply minimum compaction to berm construction for better initialization of tree root systems.*

**Civil Engineers Response:**

The perimeter berm has been constructed with both slope stability and landscaping health taken into consideration. The berm construction excluded lime treatment and vibratory compaction to encourage healthy landscaping. The berm soil was placed under the supervision of the project geotechnical engineer to meet minimum compaction for slope stability, but not to over-compact and detrimentally impact plant growth. These measures were taken to ensure that the berm will serve as it is intended to and not become a nuisance to the property owner or neighbors.

I am confident that this satisfies the intent of the Design Review Committee comment. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this response, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Very Respectfully,



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