

September 15, 2017

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Division of Sewerage & Drainage
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RE: Stormwater Drainage Manual (SWDM) Type II Variance Request – J220 Biosolids Land Application Improvements

Mr. Branson:

This letter is in response to the subject variance request to SWDM Section 3.2 Stormwater Quantity Controls. More specifically, utilizing post-construction stormwater quantity BMPs providing control below the level required by the SWDM was sought to be approved due to site limitations. The Request was submitted to the City on July 17, 2017.

As part of the Variance review process, the subject Variance request was posted on the City website on August 3, 2017 to solicit public comments. No public comments were received by the due date of August 17, 2017.

The submitted Variance Request was found to be in compliance with the SWDM Non-Stream Protection Type II Variance Application requirements. Three alternatives were considered within the application – Full Compliance (no impact), Minimal Impact and the Preferred Alternative.

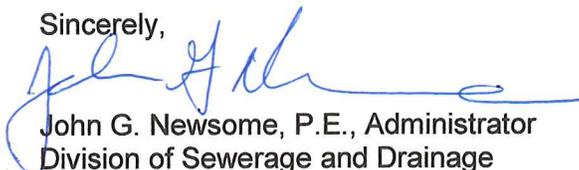
Upon reviewing and discussing the application and other supportive documentation submitted by J220 Biosolids Land Application Improvements, the Variance Review Committee accepts the argument that the existing site conditions would make full compliance with the SWDM unfeasible. However, the Committee also concluded that the applicant's Minimal Impact Alternative is reasonably achievable within the proposed project

In light of the above, the subject Variance Request (Minimal Impact Alternative) is conditionally approved contingent upon the following stipulations:

- The deficiency in addressing the SWDM-mandated post-construction stormwater quantity BMP volume for this project must be addressed by oversizing future post-construction stormwater quantity BMPs to be designed and constructed under the OARS Shaft ½ site restoration project just north of the JPWWTP.
- Storm CC-Plans and Stormwater Management Report to be submitted and approved by the City

No approval contained herein relieves or absolves the applicant of any provisions of applicable state or federal laws. Please contact Private Development Section Manager Greg Fedner, P.E. at 614-645-8072 with any questions.

Sincerely,



John G. Newsome, P.E., Administrator
Division of Sewerage and Drainage

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