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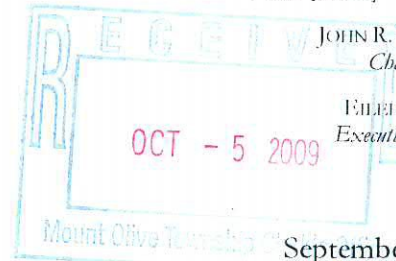
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September 30, 2009

Honorable David Scapicchio
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Subject: Highlands Council Executed Grant Agreements
2009 Plan Conformance Grant: Module 4
Mount Olive Township - Grant # 09-033-011-1427

Dear Mayor Scapicchio :

On behalf of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council), I am pleased to advise you that the Highlands Council has received and reviewed Mount Olive Township's Draft Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI). A CD-ROM including the ERI with comments from the Highlands Council staff is enclosed for your review and use in finalizing the document. While most comments are technical in nature, please take note of the following issues:

- The draft ERI will be technically complete once the edits are addressed; there are some discrepancies between the numbers in the report and those in the data tables.
- The Highlands Council has updated the maps for Forest Subwatersheds (.pdf FIN2) and Public Wells (.pdf WELL2). Please update the ERI map section to include these maps and disregard the maps provided on the original data CD. All data values provided in the ERI data table remain correct and thus, no adjustments to the text of the ERI are needed as related to inserted data for forest integrity scores or public wells.

Please modify the draft ERI accordingly for Mount Olive Township's submittal of your Petition for Basic Plan Conformance. Please remember that petitions for Preservation Area lands should arrive at the Highlands Council no later than December 8, 2009.

At this time, the Highlands Council will entertain a request for reimbursement for work associated with this grant deliverable completed as of the date of this letter. Please submit all Module 4 invoices accumulated to date. Any Module 4 work conducted in response to this letter can be invoiced after the petition has been submitted to the Highlands Council.

As always, if the total amount of the requested reimbursement exceeds the base amount for this module, please provide a letter substantiating the need for additional funding along with your invoices. All requests will be considered.

If you need any further information regarding the requested edits, please contact Erin Lynam, Resource Management Specialist at (908) 879-6737 or via email at erin.lynam@highlands.state.nj.us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eileen Swan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eileen Swan
Executive Director

c: Lisa Lashway
Chuck McGroarty (w/CD)