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Via Email

Christine Stickney, Director
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RE Atty. Scott Lacey's Comment Response Letter
Braintree Athletic Center Peer Review
128 Town Street, Braintree, MA

Dear Ms Stickney:

This letter is in response to allegations made in Scott Lacy's letter of December 28, 2017, copy attached, regarding GZA's peer review of the subject project. In his response to Item #4 Attorney Lacy states that *"It is the position of Dan Campbell I that the peer reviewer is accusing him of manipulating the HydroCAD data."* I want to make the record clear that at no point during the review process did I imply that Dan Campbell (the project engineer) was manipulating the HydroCAD program or results. Comment #4 was basically a request to provide an explanation of why the calculated exfiltration states were greater than what I had seen numerous prior projects.

The letter implies that I was not cooperative with Mr. Campbell because I declined to visit Mr. Campbell's office to review the running of the HydroCAD program. In my many years of peer review I have never been asked to visit an engineers' office to observe the running of a computer model or program. I did not believe that a visit would resolve the issue.

Should any of the Board Members have any questions on this letter, please feel free to contact me at (781) 278-4821 or peter.williams@gza.com.

Sincerely,

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