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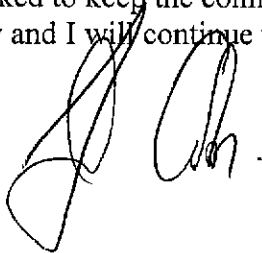
Dear Enza,

This letter is in response to our conversation yesterday, August 10th. As we discussed, I am concerned about keeping a safe and secure site if I am required to remove the silt fence on the above-mentioned property. I have personally seen the neighbors making use of this as open land. I have seen minibikes being driven across the property, cars being parked on the property and picnics with bonfires being held on the property. In the winter, there were several occasions where you could see donut marks on the property where someone had been doing a little joy riding.

The land has been open for so long, the neighbors have gotten used to using it as their own. Now that I have begun the preliminary work to develop the property, I am concerned that someone could be injured if they continue to use it in this manner. There are trees that have been removed leaving debris and also borings which have been taken, etc. I am requesting that I be able to leave up the silt fence in order to maintain the safety of the neighborhood and the security of the property.

In the future, if there is a problem with the approval for this development, we will remove the fence within 10 days. This fencing was the least obtrusive option to maintain the safety of the property and not impede the open look of the five acres of land. I made the time to meet with these neighbors and tried to communicate my concern over keeping the property as safe as possible. I have always worked to keep the communication lines open with neighboring properties when I am building close by and I will continue to do so.

Thank you,



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