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Mr. Michael Scott, Branch Head
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Dear Mr. Scott:

Per Chris Marriott's request, I am providing you with a letter regarding the damage to the retention pond found by Solid Waste staff on April 12, 2011.

I am not certain how the damage occurred but we have noticed several deer tracks on and around the pond. There is the possibility that the damage was there all along but not visible.

In order to repair the damage, our project manager Donna Maskill P.E., has made contact with the installers to get their input on the best way to repair this type of material. I don't have a clear timeline but we will have this section repaired as quickly as possible. To ensure the water level remains below the damaged liner until repairs are completed, we will do the following:

- Pond inspections twice a day, three times a week (morning and afternoon)
- Maintain the water level via manual draining
- Install deer/litter fencing around the pond

It has rained since we discovered the damage; however, no standing water from the pond appears to have drained through the openings as evidenced by no residual algae or stains.

If you have any additional questions please direct them to my attention.

Sincerely,

Donald Long, Director
Solid Waste Management
City of Durham

cc: SWM file