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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 2008

TO: Stormwater Management Committee

FROM: Clayton Heffter, Stormwater Permitting Manager

RE: Staff Report
Ackerman Park, Glen Ellyn Park District
Violation History and Current Stormwater Permit review status

Wetland Violation - On May 23, 2005 DEC staff inspected Ackerman Park and observed fill within the limits of a jurisdictional wetland. The Village of Glen Ellyn was notified of the violation on the same day by email. Bill McGurr, Village Engineer for Glen Ellyn, responded with a letter to Glen Ellyn Park District on June 2, 2005 requesting an after the fact permit submittal to bring this site into compliance with the Ordinance.

In April 2007, DEC staff observed gravel fill within the limits of the 50 foot buffer of another jurisdictional wetland on the property. DEC staff notified the Village of Glen Ellyn by phone of the issue.

On February 1, 2008 DEC staff observed that the gravel fill remained within the wetland buffer and that additional fill material had been placed within the limits of the wetland buffer zone. DEC staff sent a letter to the Village of Glen Ellyn on February 8, 2008 outlining the current wetland buffer fill issue and noting that DEC had not been notified of any resolution to the previous wetland violation in 2005.

On February 28, 2008 Glen Ellyn Park District contacted DEC regarding the violation notice. The wetland violations were discussed. DEC advised that the Village of Glen Ellyn is responsible for enforcing the Stormwater Ordinance and the Park District should contact Glen Ellyn to discuss remedial actions.

It is staff's understanding that the Glen Ellyn Park District has contracted with a consultant to develop remedial actions and a restoration plan to address both outstanding wetland violations, and that one of the Village's wetland consultants will perform the review.

Current Stormwater Review status – DuPage County is working with independent consultants to review the Ackerman Park stormwater permit submittal to ensure that unincorporated properties within the vicinity of the site are not adversely affected by any potential changes in stormwater. Our original consultant had reviewed the submittal and made comments. Due to the potential for an appearance of conflict of interest, staff has replaced the original consultant with a second consultant who is currently working on evaluating the permit package and responses to the initial comments.

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