



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NORFOLK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
FORT NORFOLK, 803 FRONT STREET  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510-1096

May 2, 2006

Northern Virginia Regulatory Section  
06-U0055 (Lake Manassas)

City of Manassas  
Attn: Lawrence Hughes  
9027 Center Street  
Manassas, Virginia 20110

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It has come to our attention that there may potentially have been some unauthorized activity involving the discharge of fill material into waters and/or wetlands on the City of Manassas property located around the shoreline of Lake Manassas and directly behind 8800 & 8837 Buckland Mills Road. In order for the COE to determine if the activity occurred within our jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, we need the following information:

1. Soil borings to be taken completely through the layer of disturbance and a minimum of 1 foot into the undisturbed soil. They must occur every 50 feet along the shoreline and a boring must be taken at the shoreline, 10 feet in from the shoreline, and 20 feet in from the shoreline. Please provide us with a narrative description of the soil taxonomy from the borings.
2. A description of the activity and the intended purpose for the work that was performed.
3. A description of the equipment used to complete the activity and the contact information of the contractor that performed the activity.
4. Aerials photos of the disturbed area that depicts the Lake conditions over the past 10 years.

Any other information that you feel may be pertinent to assisting us with our determination would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anna Oliver in the Warrenton Field Office at PO Box 911, Warrenton, Virginia 20188, and (540) 428-2864

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce F. Williams", is written over the typed name.

Bruce F. Williams  
Chief, Northern Virginia Regulatory Section

Enclosure

Cc:  
Prince William County, Patty Dietz  
Department of Conservation and Recreation, Heather Mackey