From: Eric Pottenger
To: "Glen Bowler"
Cc: Teresa Barnes; Jody Bohn
Subject: RE: Stream pollution from Liberty Center
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:52:00 AM

Glen,

Our staff had a meeting scheduled with owner, developer & contractor this morning. Teresa and Jody pointed out our sediment & erosion concerns.

It's my understanding additional rock check dams will be installed, weather permitting. There were a couple check dams already in place, and functioned as designed. The contractor will be removing collected sediment when installing additional check dams.

Please note these best management practice will not eliminate discoloration of runoff into the creek. Sediment and erosion control practices are used to trap larger sediment particles. Small particles are difficult to capture and will enter the channel but at a less amount.

Our office will continue to monitor the site. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,
Eric

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From: Glen Bowler [mailto:glbcincy@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 10:02 PM
To: Eric Pottenger
Subject: Re: Stream pollution from Liberty Center

Eric,
Thanks for your quick response. I hope they can get this under control.
Sincerely,
Glen Bowler

PS I believe we have been getting runoff from the big dirt pile north of Liberty Way since it was built.

On Fri, Jan 13, 2017 at 3:27 PM, Eric Pottenger <PottengerE@bceo.org> wrote:

Glen,

Thank you for your email and photograph. Though the owner/developer is the same, the source of the sediment is not. The construction site across from Liberty Center, The Oaks, was traced as being the suspected source today. I had our staff perform a site evaluation upon receiving your message this morning.

They determined a deficiency with their sediment & erosion controls and will be contacting the developer, engineer, and contractor. We found an area with minimal controls to limit sediment from entering a newly extended culvert.

Our office has sent an email to the developer & engineer requesting a meeting to discuss additional sediment & erosion controls. We hope to resolve this matter soon.

Sincerely,
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From: Glen Bowler [mailto:glbcincy@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Eric Pottenger
Subject: Stream pollution from Liberty Center

Dear Mr. Pottenger:
I last contacted you on this subject in April 2014. At that time I provided pictures of the stream that runs through my back yard, which was a muddy brown. Now, nearly two years later, I am providing you with a similar picture. This picture was taken today. It is not unusual for this condition of the stream to prevail following a heavy rain. So I ask, how many more years before Steiner corrects this problem?
Sincerely,
Glen Bowler
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