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Mr. Erik Adams
Clark, Geer, Latham Engineers
762 Downtowner Loop W
Mobile, AL. 36609

Re: Fairhope Yacht Club Pile Formations – GET Project Number 06-319

Dear Mr. Adams


This is to confirm our conversation on March 27, 2007 regarding the retaining wall piles. Our report had indicated that 7-inch by 12-inch timber piles driven to a tip depth of 30ft should provide an allowable capacity of 10 tons per pile. I stated in our conversation that the timber piles driven to a tip depth of 40 ft should provide a capacity of the order of 15 tons.

I suggest that 6 or 8 probe piles be driven across the site using a 15,000 foot lb air hammer and capacities determined using the ENR formulas. More economical lengths may then be determined.

Should you have further questions, please advise us.

Sincerely,

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING-TESTING, INC.


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