May 15, 2009

Mr. Frank Bruno
Vice Chancellor for Administration
Campus Box 24
Boulder, CO 80309-0024

Re: Section 404 Permit No. 200180184, Amendment No. 2
Low Water Crossing, Bear Canyon Creek at Williams Village, CU-Boulder, Colorado

Dear Vice Chancellor Bruno:

Section 404 Permit 200180184 was issued on May 24, 2002 to the University of Colorado (CU) authorizing work in Bear Canyon Creek and adjacent waters in connection with the construction of housing facilities at Williams Village. Permit 200180184 authorized impacts to 0.381 acres of waters of the US through three phases of construction, and required 0.381 acres of on-site mitigation as compensation.

At this time, Phase I construction and all 0.381 acres of required compensatory mitigation are complete, while Phase II and III construction remains to be completed.

Recently, on behalf of CU, Nancy Love of Belt Collins West inquired whether additional permitting would be required for construction of a low water crossing in Bear Canyon Creek adjacent to Williams Village. Although the proposed low water crossing was not envisioned at the time of the original permit, Ms. Love indicated that the crossing structure is proposed at the same location as the previously-permitted utility-roadway crossing, and that there are no anticipated additional impacts to the creek or wetlands from what was originally planned.

In accordance with Ms. Love's request and review by this office, Permit 200180184 is amended to authorize the low water crossing shown on accompanying Figures A2-1 and A2-2.

Since construction work will be done in Bear Canyon Creek, please ensure that appropriate precautions are taken to avoid suspended sediment that might impair downstream water quality. It would be in your best interest to review Section 401 Water Quality Best Management Practices which are conditions of Permit 200180184.

Finally, since the anticipated construction schedule for Phases II and III is uncertain, and there is a relatively extensive interim period before Permit 200180184 expires, please contact this office prior to any Phase II and III work to make sure all conditions of Permit 200180184 are still applicable. Construction activities and related impacts disparate from those specified in Permit 200180184 may require additional approval from the Corps.

All other terms and conditions of the amended permit, including the December 31, 2017 expiration date, remain in full force and effect.
BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

David C. Press
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

BY:

TIMOTHY T. CAREY
Chief, Denver Regulatory Office

cf (via e-mail): Nancy Love

200180184.amendment2.doc