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Ms. Darlene Heller, Director of Planning and Zoning City of Bethlehem 10 E. Church Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dear Ms. Heller,

In our letter of December 2015, we discussed the importance of tree preservation on the Martin Tower property.

Is there (or has the developer yet to undertake) a baseline inventory of the current natural landscape? In order to properly evaluate the proposed project, it is essential to have a baseline inventory of the entire property (including parking lots) for comparison with the proposed development plan. The EAC requests the opportunity to review all plans when they become available, in order to make recommendations.

In addition, has the developer been filing a monthly discharge report to the DEP in compliance with the Clean Streams Act and the NPDES permit?

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,

Lynn Rothman, Chair

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On behalf of the Bethlehem EAC:

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