



Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Bruce Weber, Planning and Zoning Officer
Town of Cortlandville
3577 Terrace Road
Cortland, NY 13045

Re: Economy Paving 1819 NYS Rte 13
Cortlandville, NY

Dear Mr. Weber:

Cortland County SWCD staff, comprised of Amanda Barber, Pat Reidy and myself, inspected Economy Paving's stormwater facilities on August 18, 2018. During that inspection, we were unable to understand how stormwater on the property could behave in the manner described by the engineering consultant (Brent Cross) in his February 21, 2018 Engineer's Report. It appeared to us that stormwater from a recent rain had ponded significantly along the entrance drive along the southwest property line and that the inflow pipe to the retention basin was elevated such that it would take considerable ponding outside the basin before any stormwater would enter the basin. In addition, we saw little evidence of significant recent construction on the site that would improve stormwater facility performance.

We have requested a site visit with Brent so that he could explain the functioning of the stormwater facilities. Until that time, we are unable to agree that changes have been made to improve performance such that they are consistent with requirements of the Cortlandville stormwater ordinance.

Please call me at 756-5991 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. McGrath
Water Quality Specialist

Cc: Amanda Barber, Cortland SWCD (email), Pat Reidy (email)