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August 26, 1998

Ms. Pernille Buch-Pedersen  
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.  
3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 600  
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

RE: LOMR  
City of Fargo ND  
Community #385364  
Case No.: 98-08-358P

Dear Ms. Buch-Pedersen:

The items below are enclosed as revisions requested in the July 10, 1998 letter.

1. The LOMR fee of \$2300 has been sent to the National Flood Insurance Program.
2. Form 1 containing the Chief Executive Officer's signature.
3. The modular block retaining wall at stations 15+90 to 16+90 is now at stations 16+00 to 16+70 and has been modified and is not a structural entity. A floodwall has been added and the structural analyses have been enclosed. See also details on pages 12 to 14 of the record drawings (Attachment #2). Also, details have been enclosed demonstrating flow regulation at the lift stations. See also flow lines and seepage control as shown in the record drawings.

If any additional information is required, please contact me at 701-282-4692 or by fax 701-282-4530.

Sincerely,

MOORE ENGINEERING INC.

Clinton J. Weisz  
Project Manager

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**1. OVERVIEW**

1. The basis for this revision request is (are): *(check all that apply)*

- Physical change
  - Existing
  - Proposed
- Improved methodology
- Improved data
- Floodway revision
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. Flooding Source: Red River of the North

3. Project Name/Identifier: 4th Street Dike Improvements

4. FEMA zone designations affected: AE

(example: A, AH, AO, A1-A30, A99, AE, V, V1-30, VE, B, C, D, X)

5. The NFIP map panel(s) affected for all impacted communities is (are):

Community No.	Community Name	County	State	Map No.	Panel No.	Effective Date
EX: 480301	Katy, City	Harris, Fort Bend	TX	480301	0005D	02/08/83
480287	Harris County	Harris	TX	48201C	0220G	09/28/90
385364	Fargo	Cass	ND	385364	0020E	11/02/95

6. The area of revision encompasses the following types of flooding, structures, and associated disciplines: *(check all that apply)*

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| <p><u>Types of Flooding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riverine</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alluvial Fan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Flooding (e.g. Zones AO and AH)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lakes</li> </ul> <p>Affected by wind/wave action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</li> </ul> | <p><u>Structures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Channelization</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Levee/Floodwall</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bridge/Culvert</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dam</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fill</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pump Station</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> None</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Channel Relocation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excavation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</li> </ul> | <p><u>Disciplines*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Transport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interior Drainage</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Structural</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Land Surveying</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</li> </ul> |
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Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach completed "Certification by Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor" Form for each discipline checked. (Form 2)

**2. FLOODWAY INFORMATION**

7. Does the affected flooding source have a floodway designated on the effective FIRM or FBFM?  Yes  No
8. Does the revised floodway delineation differ from that shown on the effective FIRM or FBFM?  Yes  No
- If yes, give reason: Reconstructed levee will encroach slightly into existing floodway

D. The community is willing to assume responsibility for  performing  overseeing compliance with the maintenance and operation plans of the 4th Street Dike Improvements  
(Name)

flood control structure. If not performed promptly by an owner other than the community, the community will provide the necessary services without cost to the Federal government.

Attach operation and maintenance plans

#### 7. REQUESTED RESPONSE FROM FEMA

16. After examining the pertinent NFIP regulations and reviewing the document entitled "Appeals, Revisions, and Amendments to Flood Insurance Maps: A guide for Community Officials," dated January 1990, this request is for a:

- a. CLOMR A letter from FEMA commenting on whether a proposed project, if built as proposed, would justify a map revision (LOMR or PMR), or proposed hydrology changes (see 44 CFR Ch. I, Parts 60, 65, and 72).
- b. LOMR A letter from FEMA officially revising the current NFIP map to show changes to floodplains, floodways, or flood elevations. LOMRs typically depict decreased flood hazards. (See 44 CFR Ch. I Parts 60 and 65.)
- c. PMR A reprinted NFIP map incorporating changes to floodplains, floodways, or flood elevations. Because of the time and cost involved to change, reprint, and redistribute an NFIP map, a PMR is usually processed when a revision reflects increased flood hazards or large-scope changes. (See 44 CFR Ch. I, Parts 60 and 65.)
- d. Other: Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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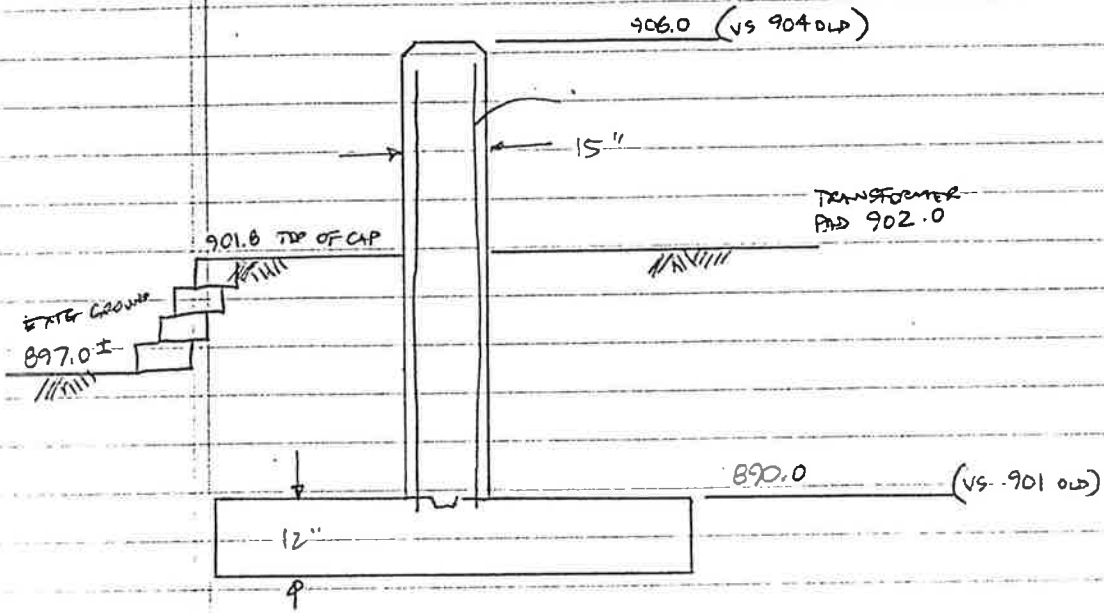
#### 8. FORMS INCLUDED

17. Form 2 entitled, "Certification By Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor" must be submitted. The following forms should be included with this request if (check the included forms):

- Hydrologic analysis for flooding source differs from that used to develop FIRM  Hydrologic Analysis Form (Form 3)
- Hydraulic analysis for riverine flooding differs from that used to develop FIRM  Riverine Hydraulic Analysis Form (Form 4)
- The request is based on updated topographic information or a revised floodplain or floodway delineation is requested  Riverine/Coastal Mapping Form (Form 5)
- The request involves any type of channel modification  Channelization Form (Form 6)
- The request involves new bridge or culvert or revised analysis of an existing bridge or culvert  Bridge/Culvert Form (Form 7)
- The request involves a new revised levee/floodwall system  Levee/Floodwall System Analysis Form (Form 8)
- The request involves analysis of coastal flooding  Coastal Analysis Form (Form 9)
- The request involves coastal structures credited as providing protection from the 100-year flood  Coastal Structures (Form 10)
- The request involves an existing, proposed, or modified dam  Dam Form (Form 11)
- The request involves structures credited as providing protection from the 100-year flood on an alluvial fan  Alluvial Fan Flooding Form (Form 12)

RET. WALL - 4TH ST DIKE  
REVISED

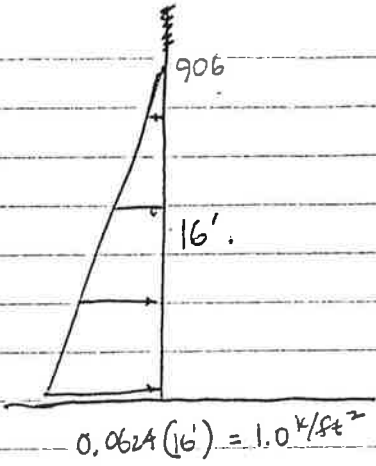
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ANALYZE WALL:

4TH ST DIKE

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(2)



$$W = \frac{0.0624(16)(16)}{2} = 8 \text{ k}$$

$$M = 0.1283 W L = 16.42 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$V = \frac{2W}{3} = \frac{16 \text{ k}}{3} = 5.33 \text{ k}$$

IF LOOK HORIZONTALLY: PCA RECT. CONC. TANKS

SLAB ~~width~~ FREE @ TOP & HINGED @ BOT.

TABLE # 2

$$a = 16'$$

$$b = 220$$

$b/2 = 110$  TOO LARGE CAN'T DO THIS

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RESULTS

CONCANAL.WB3

ASSUMING SAND BAGS ON BACK  
 SIDE & W/SOIL TO TOP + NO  
 SOIL ON RIVER SIDE  
 (WASH OUT.)

LRFD

INPUT:

MOMENT (UNFACTORED)=	16.42 k-ft	
SHEAR (UNFACTORED)=	5.33 k	
FACTOR=	2.2	
BAR SIZE=	8	
SPACING=	12 in o.c.	
THICK=	15 in	
COVER=	3 in	
B (WIDTH)=	12 in	STRIP SECTION
f <sub>c</sub> =	4 ksi	
BETA1 FOR RHO bal=	0.85	
PHI FACTOR (moment)=	0.9	
PHI FACTOR (shear)=	0.85	
f <sub>y</sub> (STEEL)=	60 ksi	

OUTPUT:

de=	11.5 in		
As <sub>bar</sub> =	0.79 sq in.		
As=	0.79 sq in.		
Mu=	<u>36.124</u> k-ft		
Vu=	<u>11.726</u> k		
RHO=	0.0057246		
RHO bal=	0.0285068		
.375 RHO bal=	0.0106901	Is > RHO?	YES
.50 RHO bal=	0.0142534	Is > RHO?	YES
a=	1.1617647		
MOMENT STRENGTH PROVIDED:	<u>38.817463</u> k-ft	Is > Mu?	YES
SHEAR STRENGTH PROVIDED:	<u>17.455773</u> k	Is > Vu?	YES
t&s REINF REQUIRED:	0.36 sq in.		

IF LOOK AT SAND BAGS 2' ABOVE SOIL PRESSURE

$$M = 0.1283 \left[ \frac{(18') \cdot (18') \cdot 0.05}{2} \right] (18') = 18.71 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$V = \frac{2 \cdot W}{3} = 5.4 \text{ k}$$

$$\therefore M_u = 41.162 > 39.82 \text{ k-ft}$$

NO GOOD  
 FOR 1 FOOT  
WILL BE OK

# EROSION NOT A PROBLEM

LOOK AT HIGHER ELEVATION FOR FIT

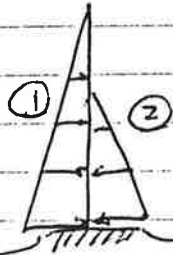
LATERAL LOAD =  $0.05 \text{ k/ft}^3$

USE 895.0

$\therefore 906 - 895 = 11'$  HEIGHT WATER  
WATER HEIGHT ON WALL

$902 - 895 = 7'$  AT GROUND

USE WATER  
0.0624



W = TOTAL LOAD =

$W_1 = \frac{11^2 (0.05)}{2} = \frac{3.78}{2.025}$   
 $W_2 = \frac{7^2 (0.05)}{2} = 1.225$

$9(0.0624) = 0.562$

$\therefore$  USE  $M_{max} = \frac{WL}{3}$

$M_{1,max} = \frac{2.025(9)}{3} = \frac{11.34}{3} = 3.78 \text{ k-ft}$

$M_{2,max} = \frac{1.225(7)}{3} = \frac{2.86}{3} = 0.95 \text{ k-ft}$   
 8.48

GET  $M_{2,max}$  @  $M_{1,max} - M_{2,max}$

$M_{max} = 8.48 \text{ k-ft}$

$V_1 = 2.025 \times 2.570 = 3.78$

$V_2 = 1.225 \times 2.555$

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INPUT:

MOMENT (UNFACTORED)= 8.48 k-ft  
 SHEAR (UNFACTORED)= 2.56 k  
 FACTOR= 2.2  
 BAR SIZE= 6  
 SPACING= 12 in o.c.  
 THICK= 15 in  
 COVER= 3 in  
 B (WIDTH)= 12 in  
 f'c= 4 ksi  
 BETA1 FOR RHO bal= 0.85  
 PHI FACTOR (moment)= 0.9  
 PHI FACTOR (shear)= 0.85  
 fy (STEEL)= 60 ksi

STRIP SECTION

OUTPUT:

de= 11.625 in  
 Asbar= 0.44 sq in.  
 As= 0.44 sq in.  
 Mu= 18.656 k-ft  
 Vu= 5.632 k

RHO= 0.0031541  
 RHO bal= 0.0285068  
 .375 RHO bal= 0.0106901 Is > RHO?  
 .50 RHO bal= 0.0142534 Is > RHO?

YES  
 YES

a= 0.6470588

MOMENT STRENGTH PROVIDED: 22.376912 k-ft Is > Mu? YES  
 SHEAR STRENGTH PROVIDED: 17.645509 k Is > Vu? YES

t&s REINF REQUIRED: 0.36 sq in.

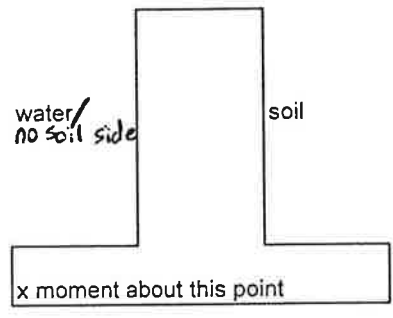


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**FOOTING ANALYSIS FOR CONTINUOUS T-TYPE CANTILEVER RETAINING WALL**

WINGWALL THICKNESS:	15 INCHES	
LATERAL PRESSURE (basis):	0.0624 K/FT^2	WATER HYDRO PRESSURE
WEIGHT OF CONCRETE:	0.15 K/FT^3	
WEIGHT OF MOIST SOIL:	0.115 K/FT^3	FROM 7519 MIDWEST TESTING
ALLOWABLE EXCESS BEARING PRESSURE:	1.5 KSF	
WEIGHT OF WATER:	0.0624 K/FT^3	
FACTOR OF SAFETY (STABILITY):	1.5	
FACTOR OF SAFETY (BEARING PRESSURE):	3	
HEIGHT OF WALL:	11 FEET	
DEPTH OF EMBANK ABOVE FTG - OUTSIDE FACE(soil):	11 FEET	
DEPTH OF EMBANK ABOVE FTG - INSIDE FACE(river):	7 FEET	
DEPTH OF FOOTING:	12 INCHES	
HEIGHT OF WATER ON OUTSIDE FACE:	0 FEET	
HEIGHT OF WATER ON INSIDE FACE:	0 FEET	
ELEVATION OF ORIGINAL GROUND:	902 FEET	
FINISH GRADE FOR TOP OF FOOTING:	895 FEET	

SWITCHED  
THESE TO  
GET  
CORRECT  
MOMENT  
ARM



FOR SLIDING:  
 COHESION (DRAINED)= 0.5 K/FT^2 FROM 7519 MIDWEST TESTING  
 ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION (DRAINED): 0 DEGREES FROM 7519 MIDWEST TESTING

TRIAL DIMENSIONS (TRY TO MAKE AS EVEN AS POSSIBLE TO DIST SOIL PRESSURES EVENLY):

OUTSIDE LENGTH (FROM WALL FACE):	2.5 FEET	FS1=	4.0123071
INSIDE LENGTH (FROM WALL FACE):	4 FEET	FS2=	3.2721919
DEPTH OF KEY:	0 FEET		
WIDTH OF KEY:	0 FEET		

**NO KEY ANALYSIS:**

**FOR OVERTURNING ANALYSIS:**

IF KEY IS PRESENT:  
 SHEARING RESISTANCE OF THE BASE ASSUMED = 0  
 AND AN ASSUMED SOIL PRESSURE EQUAL TO RESIST  
 HORIZONTAL FORCES IS PROVIDED

POSITIVE MOMENT IS COUNTERCLOCKWISE

TO RESIST OVERTURNING (M AT INSIDE TOE):

	WEIGHT (k/ft)	MOMENT ARM (feet)	MOMENT (k-ft)
WEIGHT OF SOIL: soil	3.1625	6.5	20.55625
WEIGHT OF SOIL: wat	2.0125	1.25	2.515625
WEIGHT OF WALL:	2.0625	4.625	9.5390625
WEIGHT OF FOOTING	1.1625	3.875	4.5046875
	<u>8.4</u>		<u>37.115625</u>

FORCES TENDING TO OVERTURN:

	PRESSURE (k/ft)	MOMENT ARM (feet)	MOMENT (k-ft)
UPLIFT:	0		
SOIL - OUTSIDE: soil	-4.4928	4	-17.9712
SOIL - INSIDE: river	5.2728	2.3333333	12.3032
WATER - OUTSIDE:	0	0	0
WATER - INSIDE:	0	0	0

0.78 -5.668

PROVIDED FACTOR OF SAFETY:  
6.5482754 IS OK? GOOD ✓

MOMENT ARM FOR TOTAL LOADING:  
Xr = SUM M / SUM V = 3.7437649

RESULTANT RATIO (ASCE) - TELLS IF WILL HAVE COMPRESSION UNDER FTG:  
0.4830664 IS OK? GOOD ✓

IS RESULTANT WITHIN MIDDLE THIRD OF BASE?  
2.5833333 FEET TO 5.1666667 FEET  
IS OK? GOOD ✓

FOR SLIDING ANALYSIS:

SUM OF HORIZONTAL FORCES: 0.78 k

$T \leq (\text{SUM VERTICAL} \cdot \text{TAN}(\text{ANGLE}) + C \cdot \text{LENGTH OF SLIP PLANE}) / FS$

RIGHT HAND SIDE = 2.5833333  
IS OK? GOOD ✓

FOR BEARING CAPACITY ANALYSIS:

COMPUTE ECCENTRICITY e:

$e = B/2 - Xr$  e = -0.131235 FEET  
WITH SIGN CHANGE  
FOR +M COUNTERCLOCKWISE

IS  $e \leq B/6$  YES - FOOTING UNDER COMPRESSION ✓

$q = \text{SUM VERT} / \text{BASE} \cdot (1 \pm 6 \cdot e / \text{BASE})$

TOTAL BEARING PRESSURES: EXCESS BEARING PRESSURES:  
qmin = 1.0641677 k/ft<sup>2</sup> qmin = 0.3738497 k/ft<sup>2</sup>  
qmax = 1.1939938 k/ft<sup>2</sup> qmax = 0.4584083 k/ft<sup>2</sup>

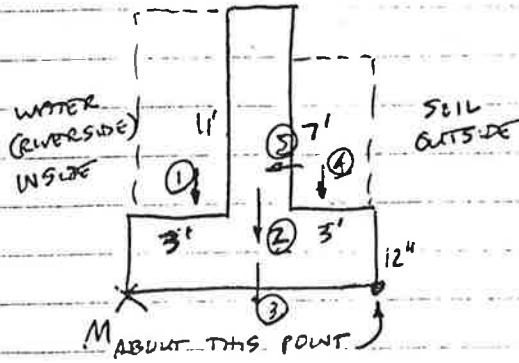
IS LESS THAN TOTAL ALLOWABLE?

DEPTH FROM ORIGINAL GRND SURFACE TO BOT FTG: 8 FEET

qALLOW= 1.5  
IS OK? GOOD

FOOTING COMPARISION:

cost of piling per foot= 35  
cost of concrete per CY 100  
capacity of pile= 70 tons length of piling= 85  
number of piling required= 0.06 per foot of retaining wall  
CY of footing concrete= 0.287037 per foot of retaining wall  
feet retaining wall= 30  
cost of concrete= 28.703704 per foot of retaining wall  
cost of piling= 178.5 per foot of retaining wall



TO RESIST:

- ① WT OF SOIL ① =  $11(3)(0.125) = 3.90$  \* INCLUDES SOME WATER HEIGHT (4')
  - ② WT OF WALL =  $11(15/12)(0.150) = 2.063$
  - ③ WT OF FTG ③ =  $1(7.25)(0.150) = 1.088$
  - ④ WT OF SOIL ④ =  $7(3)(0.115) = 2.415$
  - ⑤ WT SOIL ⑤ =  $7(0.05)(7)/2 = 1.225$  ~~weight~~
- 10.591

MOMENT ARMS

- ④ 1.5'
- ②  $3 + 15/2/2 = 3.625$
- ③ " " = 3.625
- ①  $3 + 15/2/2 + 1.5' = 5.125$
- ⑤  $7/3 + 1 = 3.33$

M<sub>R</sub>  
MOMENT

3.63	k-ft
7.48	
3.94	
19.48	
4.08	
<u>38.61</u>	

TO OVERTURN:

USE WATER  
 $11(0.0624)(11)/2 = 3.78k$

Arm:  $11/3 + 1 = 4.67'$

M<sub>o</sub>  
MOMENTS = 17.65

$FS = \frac{M_R}{M_o} = \frac{38.61}{17.65} = 2.19 > 1.5 \therefore OK$

ASCE RESULTANT RATIO =  $\frac{-17.65 + 38.61}{10.591} = 0.27$  NO GOOD BUT CLOSE  
 NEEDS TO BE BETWEEN 0.33 & 0.87

$x_2 = \frac{M_R}{\Sigma V} = \frac{38.61}{10.591} = 3.65$