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Mr. Scott Sturtz, P.E., CFM  
Floodplain Administrator  
City of Norman

RE: No Rise Certification for  
Eagle Cliff West, Section 1  
Norman, Oklahoma  
SMC #6552.01

Dear Mr. Sturtz,

As a part of the proposed construction of Eagle Cliff Section 1, there were trees cleared to allow the subdivision to be built. These trees have been pushed offsite within the adjacent FEMA Effective Floodplain to be burned. The contractor plans to burn the trees using air curtain incinerators with associated burn pits. There is a total of seven (7) burn pits proposed within the floodplain with an approximate size of 10' wide by 30' long by 10' deep. Please see attached Exhibit 1: Site & Grading Plan for Floodplain Activity Permit. Any burn pits shown outside of the FEMA Effective Floodplain are shown for information only and are not a part of this permit application.

The burning operation is planned to take approximately 4 months (depending on weather conditions) from the time of receiving the approved permit. After burning is completed, the burn pits will be filled. The ground will be restored to its original elevation, and the disturbed areas will be seeded in order to re-establish vegetative cover. If there is any excess material after the burning operations are complete, it will be hauled off and removed from the FEMA Effective Floodplain. Nonetheless, there will be no rise in the base flood elevation (BFE) or adverse impact will occur on the property or any adjacent properties, upstream or downstream.

Sincerely,  
SMC Consulting Engineers, P.C.

Preston Caldwell, P.E.

