



February 7, 2006

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RE: Letter dated 1/12/06 about the Environmental Audit Report by ENSR, dated 1/4/06

Mr. Bartl:

Thank you for welcoming me to your lovely town. I have really enjoyed my first year working here and everyone that I have had to deal with in the town offices has been very helpful and pleasant. I look forward to assisting you and the town in anyway possible.

In response to your concerns about the "inappropriate pesticide storage" let me first assure you that corrective measures have been taken to correct the situation. First of all, the quantity of any and all pesticides that were purchased this past year was minimal at best.

Second, all pesticides purchased were purchased and applied to the appropriate areas typically within 24 hours of delivery. Occasionally there was a small amount remaining once the infected areas were treated. These remaining amounts were used as soon as it was absolutely necessary in accordance with all EPA, DEP and Town of Acton guidelines.

Third, all materials were stored in the maintenance building (354 C Great Road) where they were secured at all times. This year, we plan on purchasing a storage building that any and all pesticides will be stored and secured at in the future. This should be in place by our next site visit in May but almost definitely by October of 2006. I have enclosed a brochure showing an example of one such building.

Finally, we will be updating our IPM plan over the next several months and plan to have a copy to your office before April 1, 2006. This update will include any new technology materials we intend on using in the upcoming season.

Should you have any further question on these matters or any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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## Turf Maintenance Chemical Storage Buildings



**Waste2Water** Storage Buildings are especially designed for turf chemical storage. Whether they are used in conjunction with the Waste2Water Roll Over Containment System or as a stand-alone unit, they are just the right amount of protection for the golf course and nothing more.



**Chemicals** used on the golf course are corrosive and cause steel buildings to rust. Routine scraping and painting is expected after the first few years of use. The Waste2Water Chemical Storage Unit is constructed of Marine Grade Aluminum that will not rust and requires no routine painting.

**Containment** in the Waste2Water Storage Unit is accomplished with a solid floor vs. a grated flooring system. Our diamond plate floor allows for easier clean up of spilled product and reduces the possibility of cross contamination of spilled chemicals. In the Waste2Water storage unit, you can actually recover and use spilled product. Try that with a grated floor system.



**Engineers** at ESD Waste2Water designed the ventilation system and the electrical system around the needs specific to the golf course. Why pay for explosion proof Class 1 Division 1 wiring when you don't store flammable or explosive chemicals? Until now the golf course superintendent and manager did not have a choice. Our ventilation system is continuous so there is no build up of chemical fumes inside. Our wiring is moisture proof and we have smash guards on our incandescent light fixtures.

Aluminum is a recycled product that has all the durability of steel, but at a fraction of the weight. The Waste2Water storage unit costs less to ship, and does not require a crane to set it on site. Even our largest building can be moved with a forklift, spider or front-end loader fitted with forks.



## Building Specifications

Building	Dimension	Shelf Space	Floor Space	Containment	Door Opening
Model	Size	sq ft	sq ft	gal	
ESD512	8'L X 8'W X 8'H	176	24	160	1 @ 36"x78"
ESD768	12'L X 8'W X 8'H	208	48	240	1 @ 72"x78"
ESD1024	16'L X 8'W X 8'H	240	72	320	1 @ 72"x78"
ESD1280	20'L X 8'W X 8'H	272	96	400	1 @ 36"x78" & 1 @ 72"x78"

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