

The following is an email sent by the site engineer (Ken Davis) to his superior (Ramso Bryan) at the National Cemetery and Veterans Affairs headquarters in Washington D.C.

From: Davis, Kenneth (CFM)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 12:08 PM
To: Ramso, Bryan (NCA)
Cc: Amarshall; Robert Nichol; Rachel Holcomb; Madderom, Glenn
Subject: Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly MI - Replacement Septic Field

Bryan:

Silverstar Contracting has completed construction of the replacement septic field at Great Lakes National Cemetery. The cemetery Director, Foreman and I are very pleased with the quality of work and the restoration of the site. Two photos are attached for your files.

Please note for any future work that I would have no hesitation recommending Silverstar for NC Affairs or VA projects. Rachel and Al were very professional in their overall management and supervision. **Their subcontractor, Complete Site Development, did a fine job and was extremely hard working. As I mentioned to you this week in DC, due to the nature of installing the new force main through the existing field that particular task was conducted after hours and ended up being an all night affair. No one complained and work continued until completion at approximately 5:30am.**

During the preconstruction meeting we indicated retainage would be held until grass is growing. Based on what I saw today, and given that it is an ideal time of year for seeding, I would recommend a 5% retainage that we should be able to release within 30 days. Based on an earlier conversation I had with Al, Silverstar will be providing a 2-year warranty to cover any settlement along the force main trench.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require further information.

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