



October 21, 2004

City of Richmond
Attn: Fred Clement
Building Regulations
1401 Marina Way South
Richmond, CA 94804

**RE: Request for Modification to Grading Permit to Allow for
Weekend Activities for Marsh Remediation and Restoration**

Dear Mr. Clement:

Cherokee Simeon Venture respectfully requests that our current Grading Permit be modify to allow for weekend marsh excavation and restoration activities from the hours of ~~7:30 a.m.~~ to 5:30 p.m. This modification request is due to the one month delay resulting from jurisdictional questions between the DTSC and the RWQCB. As lead agency for the marsh remediation, the RWQCB issued the Conditional approval letter on September 30, 2004. See Attachment. CSV's Grading Permit Application originally anticipated a mobilization date of mid-August and a start date of September 1st. Because we are one month behind schedule and must complete marsh work before the endangered Clapper Rail breeding season restriction of February 1, 2005, weekend work is necessary.

*8:00 AM FSC
10/21/04*

Please feel free to contact us at 231-1000, should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Bill Collins
Facilities Manager

Attachment