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Carl A. Hazenberg, P.E.  
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**RE: *Dean Park Emergency Pumping  
ESP Vinyl Sheet Pile Floodwall  
City of Fort Myers Public Works Department***

Dear Mr. Hazenberg,

I was the Engineer of Record for the City on the above referenced project.

We utilized ESP 8.5 vinyl sheet pile in a cantilevered floodwall design. The design considered three potential loading scenarios during a flood event and for a variety of soil conditions and geometry. The light weight nature of the vinyl sheets mitigated the construction activity in a sensitive residential area, as well as provided a cost effective alternative. After the wall was installed, the City experienced a flooding event similar to the design parameters. The wall was effective in preventing the properties from damage that would have otherwise have occurred if it was not there.

We have monitored the sheets for over a year, and so far the product has performed acceptably. We have and will continue to accept the use of your vinyl sheet pile on City Projects.

Sincerely,

Melanie R. Grigsby, P.E., CFM  
Stormwater Resource Manager