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I have written this letter in response to comments generated by the peer review of the Murphys Farm project by Green. Their comments were centered around the Fire Department's apparatus ability to maneuver through the site and hydrant locations for the project. After having reviewed several iterations of the swept-path analysis and having several conversations with the builder, Kevin O'Brien, the Fire Department is satisfied that the department's largest apparatus, the Tower Ladder, will maneuver the project's streets and cul-de-sacs without issue. For the one roadway serving buildings 1A-4A which does not have a cul-de-sac, the apparatus will have to back-out to return to the main road. This is not uncommon to have to do in other parts of town, so it is not an issue. Exact locations for hydrants will be determined as the project moves forward. However, they must be within 100ft of each fire department sprinkler connection on each building and be accessible for our apparatus. Mr. O'Brien is aware of this and has no issue.

Currently, the Fire Department is satisfied with the site plan and has no additional comments to provide. We will continue to work with Mr. O'Brien as the project moves forward.

Please call me on the telephone number listed below for any comments or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Mackey".

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