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Philip Johenning
23 Parkwood Drive
Milton, Massachusetts 02186

Re: Thayer Nursery Corporation, Milton, MA

Dear Mr. Johenning:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated December 18, 2014.

In regard to your complaint, I assigned my Senior Compliance Officer, David Beaudin, to conduct a site visit at the subject property located at 270 Hillside Street Milton, Massachusetts.

Compliance Officer Beaudin indicates that the Milton Fire Department has issued a permit for the storage of diesel fuel on the premises. Additionally, at the present time, there is no mulch storage on site. However, the owners of the nursery have been informed and have agreed to obtain a permit to comply with all requirements of 527 CMR 1.00, Chapter 31, before they will be allowed to store such mulch in the spring.

Finally, Officer Beaudin informs me that the chemicals and fertilizers that you mentioned are properly stored and secured and that the nursery appears to be "a well run operation."

Given Officer Beaudin's report, I find no basis for your appeal at this time. Thank you for your interest in fire safety. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Stephen D. Coan
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CC: Chief John J. Grant, Jr., Milton Fire Department

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