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June 28, 2010

Mr. Larry S. Umberger, P.E.  
Palmetto Consulting Engineering Group, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2668  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

Re: **Chapin Middle School**  
Athletic Field  
Lexington/Richland County School District Five

Dear Mr. Umberger:

This will confirm our review and approval of the Final Drawings and Specifications received on May 3, 2010, and our permission to proceed. Issues from our review of that submittal have been resolved.

The final drawings and specifications on the above referenced project are considered functionally adequate in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Office of School Facilities (OSF).

You are hereby notified that the primary responsibility for compliance with applicable state and local statutes, regulations, building codes, fire and health regulations and local ordinances rests with the architects and engineers as agents of the owner.

This approval does not constitute any grant or waiver for any Law or Code restriction.

Please keep in mind that the *South Carolina School Facilities Planning and Construction Guide* requires that certain transmittals be forwarded to the Office of School Facilities during bidding and completion of the project. **In addition, the OSF Inspection Program Manual requires that the owner and his agent inform this office of the inspectors to be employed for this project within two (2) weeks of contract award. Furthermore, this office is to be informed of the date of the Pre-construction Inspectors Coordination Meeting.**

Sincerely,

H. D. Coogler Jr., P.E.  
Office of School Facilities

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cc: ✓ Dr. Herbert Berg, Superintendent, Lexington School District Five  
Mr. Dan Shirley, OSF Program Manager  
South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust