**Al Salzman, AICP**

**From:** Garry Harling
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**To:** Al Salzman, AICP
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# Westfield Fire Department

# Fire Prevention Division

**Garry Harling Fire Marshal**

October 10, 2008

Mr. Bruce Sklare
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Dear Mr. Sklare,

Thank you for meeting with the Westfield Fire Department this morning to address our concerns regarding the Springmill Self Storage facility. Our concerns with the project stemmed from the fire department gaining access to the facility from an alternate route other than the main entrance and accessibility within the complex itself.

With concerns to the second means of egress into the property, you are planning on installing a gate on the East side of your property from the Westfield Steel property. You are providing a 22.6 feet access road into your property that will adequately handle our largest piece of apparatus. This is acceptable for the second means of egress.

The concerns with the accessibility within the complex did not leave enough clearance for the apparatus to move freely within the complex. You addressed this concern by eliminating some storage areas to allow access for the fire apparatus to move within the property. Weihe Engineers have demonstrated to us that our apparatus will be able to move freely after the elimination of the storage areas in the buildings. The recent plan submitted to me by Weihe Engineers does meet code and meets our requirements.

The Westfield Fire Department has no other objections to this project. We appreciate your efforts and considerations to making a safe facility here in Westfield.

Respectfully,

Garry Harling, Division Chief / Fire Marshal
Westfield Fire Department

Cc: Al Salzman – Community Development