

June 24, 2015

Mr. Brenton Hutchinson AN WG Takoma LP 1430 Broadway STE 1630 New York, NY. 10018

Re: Forest Conservation Exemption 42015222E; Taco Bell, Takoma Park

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Based on the review by staff of the Montgomery County Planning Department, the Forest Conservation Exemption Request submitted on June 19, 2015 for the plan identified above, is confirmed. The project site is exempt from Article II of the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A (Forest Conservation Law), Section 22A-5(t) because the site is a modification to an existing non-residential developed property: (1) no more than 5,000 square feet of forest is ever cleared at one time or cumulatively after an exemption is issued, (2) the modification does not result in the cutting, clearing, or grading of any forest in a stream buffer or located on property in a special protection area which must submit a water quality plan, (3) the modification does not require approval of a preliminary plan of subdivision, and (4) the modification does not increase the developed area by more than 50% and the existing development is maintained.

A pre-construction meeting is required after the limits of disturbance have been staked prior to clearing and grading. The property owner, construction superintendent, forest conservation inspector, and the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services sediment control inspector shall attend this meeting. If you have any questions regarding these actions, please feel free to contact me at 301-495-4581 or at david.wigglesworth@montgomeryplanning.org.

Sincerely,

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