



Thursday, July 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern :

RE: **MDOT 065 Seymour Road/25000216282**
Low Cover Swartz Creek

Sent via Email Only

It has come to our attention that ADS N-12 HDPE pipe has been installed at various locations for drive culvert use on this project. Based on photographs available to review and a site visit by ADS staff, it appears that less than minimum cover has been placed over the N-12 culverts.

ADS recommends a minimum of 1 foot of cover for diameters 4"-48" and a minimum of 2 feet of cover for 60" N-12 pipe.

Furthermore, ADS does not honor any manufacturer warranty when N-12 pipe is installed with variations from our recommended installation standards.

Should any questions arise regarding this matter or any further information be required, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miguel D. Vargas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized.

Miguel D. Vargas, P.E. – Regional Engineer – Michigan/Engineered Products Manager

Our reason is water.™

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