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Re: Beazer Homes USA Settlement

Dear William:

Enclosed is a file-stamped copy of the complaint and consent decree that were filed in District Court yesterday. Notice of the settlement will be published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, December 8th. Publication triggers a 30-day public comment period. The notice will recite that the consent decree may be examined at the Region 4 offices during this public comment period. Please ensure that the consent decree is available for public review.

Thank you for your work on this case.

Sifficerely,

Amy Gillespie Trial Attorney