



## **Flooding Statement**

June 15, 2011

Water has receded from the northeast end of Lot D. On Tuesday engineers closed a storm sewer pipeline. Once the pipeline was closed, water was pumped out. The original cause of the back up is still being explored. City Public Works will evaluate the area.

Because engineers have not had the opportunity to inspect the ground that took on water, as a precaution MECA will be block off the area during the 2011 College World Series to prevent any possible hazards. This affects approximately 200 parking spaces. MECA manages approximately 5,000 spaces and will be able to absorb the lost spaces. Guests with parking passes for specific lots should still drive to those lots.

The MECA power equipment has been sandbagged as a precaution. MECA does not anticipate the water to affect these areas, but is taking all steps possible to ensure the continued operations of its facilities. Both TD Ameritrade Park Omaha and Qwest Center Omaha are operating normally, and are in full preparation for the inaugural CWS at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha.