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**Attachments:** fig 4.pdf

The purpose of this note is to inform you about the May 4, 2009 submittal by Pall Life Sciences, Inc. (PLS) of their "Comprehensive Proposal to Modify Cleanup Program" for the Gelman site.

The proposal was submitted pursuant to a court-ordered schedule. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has six weeks, until June 15, to respond. The Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) of the DEQ has established a four week public comment period, from May 11 to June 8, including a public meeting on May 27. Details are near the end of this note, as well as a link to the proposal.

The submittal proposes to divide the site into two areas, west and east of Wagner Road, and proposes to amend the cleanup objectives for these areas. The proposed changes include additional extraction of contaminated groundwater, but would allow 1,4-dioxane contamination above the generic residential cleanup criterion for groundwater (85 parts per billion) to remain, with restrictions on the use of groundwater in additional areas to prevent exposures. The proposal includes an expansion of the previously established Court-ordered Prohibition Zone, to the north of the current boundary (see attached Figure 4). Any restrictions west of Wagner Road would be implemented through deed restrictions on individual properties. Long-term monitoring would be expanded to track the migration of the plume and ensure that timely actions could be taken if there is an indication that the plume would migrate outside of the restricted area.

The DEQ is preparing a fact sheet with a more detailed summary of the proposal that will be provided to this distribution list and posted on the DEQ Gelman web site next week.

## **PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE CONSENT JUDGMENT AND COURT ORDERS REGARDING THE GELMAN SCIENCES, INC. SITE, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY**

**Public comment period May 11 to June 8, 2009**

**Public meeting May 27, 2009, 7:00 PM  
Haisley Elementary School, 825 Duncan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Written comments should be received by June 8, 2009, and sent to:**

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***PLEASE NOTE:*** *The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) typically performs a preliminary review of such proposals prior to a public comment period. However, due to a limited six-week response time (May 4-June 15, 2009) established by the Washtenaw County Circuit Court, the MDEQ is scheduling its public meeting and public comment period concurrent with its preliminary review of the proposal. As with any submittal received by the MDEQ, its options include: "approve", "approve with conditions", or "deny with an explanation of that decision".*

Keep in mind when reviewing PLS's Comprehensive Proposal (link below) that the DEQ has not approved or agreed to any of the representations therein. This proposal is currently under review.

5/7/2009

link to "Comprehensive Proposal to Modify Cleanup Program"

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-rrd-GS-MASTERCompProposalToModifyCleanupProgram\\_277344\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-rrd-GS-MASTERCompProposalToModifyCleanupProgram_277344_7.pdf)

For more information on the Gelman site, click on the following link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311\\_4109\\_9846\\_9847-71595--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4109_9846_9847-71595--,00.html)

or enter <http://www.michigan.gov/deqrrd>, then scroll to "Contaminated Sites List" and click on "Gelman Sciences, Inc. Site of Contamination".

Documents related to the Gelman site can also be reviewed at the Gelman Information Repositories:

Ann Arbor District Library  
Downtown Library  
343 South Fifth Avenue  
734-327-4200

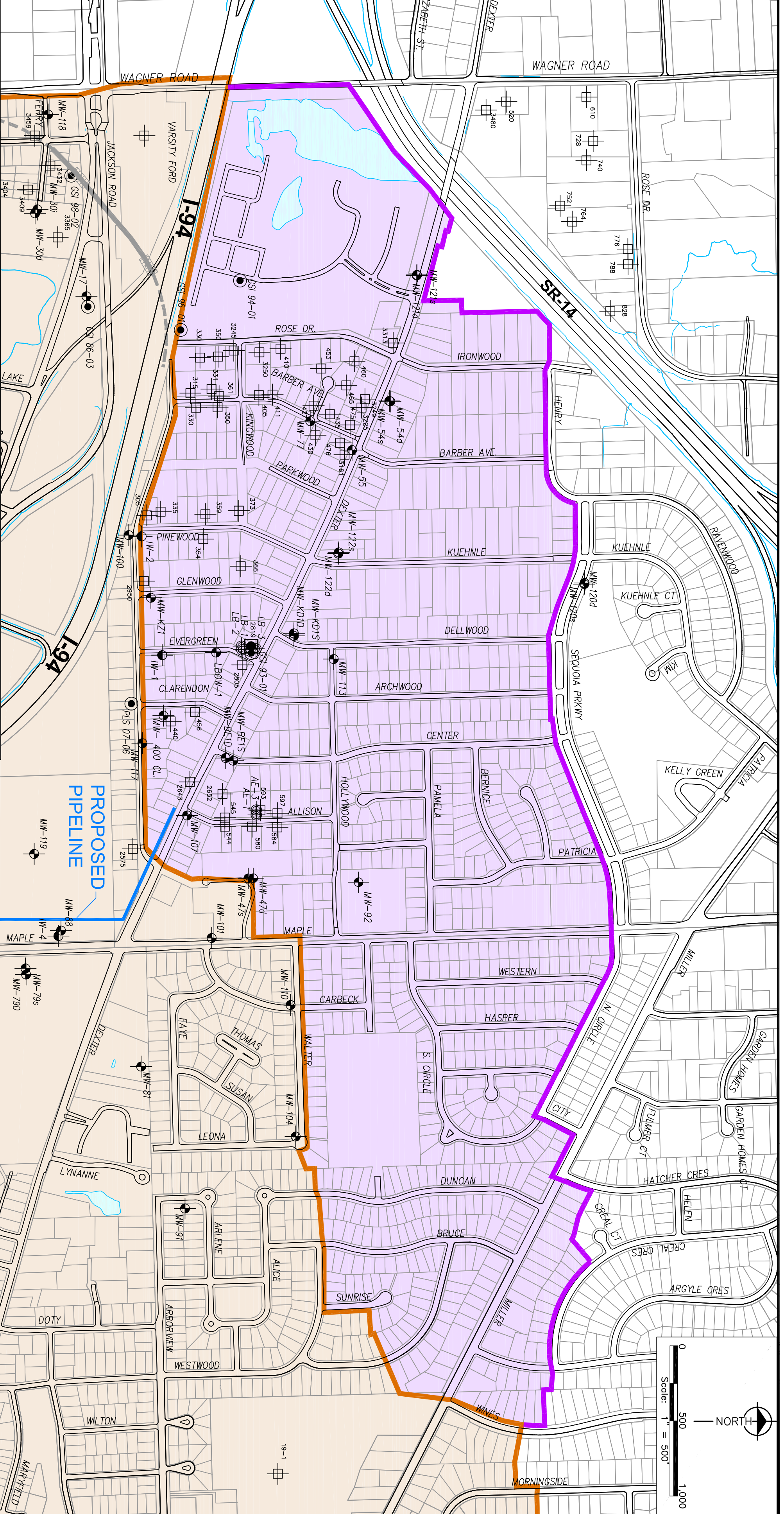
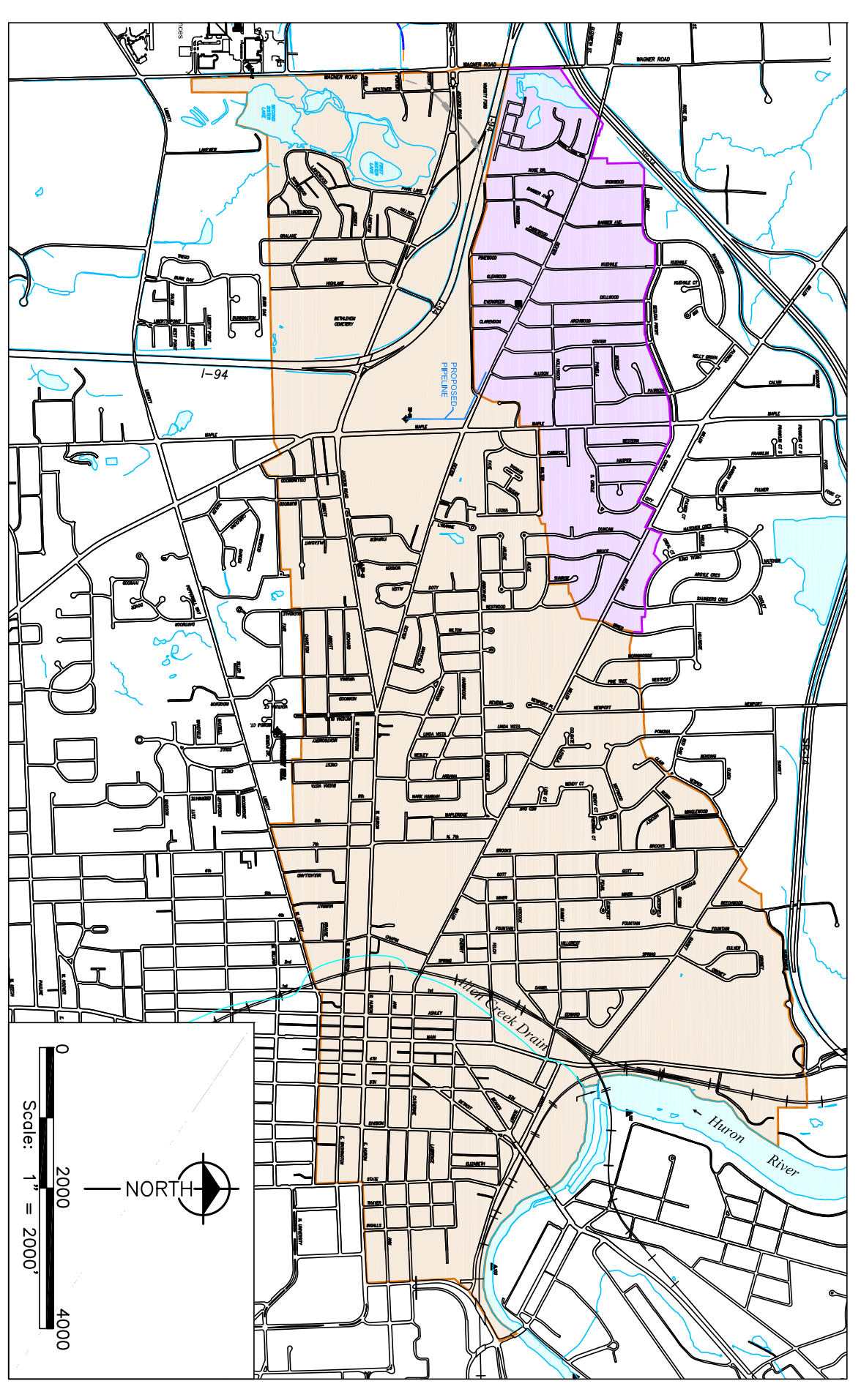
Scio Township Hall  
827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor  
734-665-2123

City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities Department  
100 North Fifth Avenue  
Contact: Venita Harrison 734-994-8286

Washtenaw County Department of Planning  
and Environment  
705 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor  
Contact: Michael Gebhard 734-222-3855

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to be removed from or added to this distribution list, to which periodic site updates are also sent.

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**LEGEND**

Proposed Prohibition Zone Expansion

Current Prohibition Zone

**PROPOSED PROHIBITION ZONE EXPANSION**



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**Comprehensive Proposal to Modify Cleanup Program**

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