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Downgradient Investigation

The boring near City Hall, at the corner of Ann and Fifth, has been completed. It was drilled to bedrock at 170 feet below ground level (bgl). Two primary saturated zones were encountered, from 104 to 126 feet bgl and from 153 to 170 feet bgl. Three separate samples were collected from these water bearing zones and all were non-detect for 1,4-dioxane. A set of nested monitoring wells will be installed, MW-102s (108 to 113 feet bgl) and MW-102d (158 to 163 feet bgl).

The next drilling location will probably be near Glendale and Abbott, although access for that location is not resolved yet. This location is intended to monitor the location of the plume in relation to the southern boundary of the Prohibition Zone, but will also provide useful information for the downgradient investigation.

Previous updates and other details can be found on the DEQ's Gelman website, which can be accessed in two ways:

click on the following link:

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".

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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