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Re: Attorney General v Gelman Sciences, Inc:
Our File No. 471

Dear Ms. Gill:

I am writing in response to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's ("MDEQ") May 29, 2007 denying Pall Life Sciences' ("PLS") Force Majeure claim regarding the AE-3 purge rate issue. PLS disputes the MDEQ's conclusions that PLS is not entitled to claim Force Majeure and that circumstances constituting Force Majeure do not exist. PLS also disputes the MDEQ's statement that PLS is in violation of the Five-Year Plan and the Consent Judgment for not operating AE-3 at the approved minimum extraction rate.

Pursuant to Section XIV.C. of the Consent Judgment, PLS is invoking the Dispute Resolution provisions of Section XVI. PLS is hopeful that the parties can resolve this issue during the ten day informal negotiating period established under Section XVI.A. In order for these discussions to be helpful, however, it will be necessary for the MDEQ to be prepared to discuss the proposals described in PLS' May 17, 2007 Evergreen System Review, given the interrelated nature of the issues involved.

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Please contact me to set up a meeting or conference call to discuss these issues further.

Very truly yours,

ZAUSMER, KAUFMAN, AUGUST,
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