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The Dow Chemical Company
Midland, Michigan 48674

Jim Sygo
Deputy Director
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Constitution Hall
Lansing, Michigan

Re: Upper Saginaw River Conceptual Scoping Study

Dear Mr. Sygo:

Enclosed herein is a document that sets forth the conceptual approach for the evaluation of the Upper Saginaw River based on ATS' Geomorph™ technology for the investigation of the Upper Saginaw River. This proposed scoping study document is being provided to MDEQ in response to the Framework for an Agreement and in advance of the requirement to begin the remedial investigation of the Saginaw River under Dow's License. This investigative work can be integrated and sequenced as technically appropriate with other investigatory work.

Regards,

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Enclosures

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