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Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Gelman Sciences, Inc. Remedial Action  
Report on Water Level Testing Under Reduced Flow Conditions – Evergreen,  
March 2009  
Work Plan for Well/Boring, April 2009

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff has reviewed the above referenced report (Report) and work plan (Work Plan). The testing covered in the Report and proposed Work Plan is intended to assess the potential effect of reducing the flow from the Evergreen System extraction wells (LB-1, LB-3, and AE-3). Please see the enclosed interoffice communications from Mr. Richard Mandle, dated April 21, 2009 (in response to the Report), and Mr. James Coger, dated April 27, 2009 (in response to the Work Plan).

On April 3, 2009, the DEQ staff met with representatives of Pall Life Sciences, Inc. (PLS) to discuss the Report. At that meeting, Mr. Mandle expressed his concern about the data from MW-120s and MW-120d and indicated that a minimum of two additional monitoring wells (MW) are needed. Mr. Mandle has provided additional detail regarding this recommendation in his interoffice communication. In summary, although the water level testing did provide useful information, it is not adequate to allow the DEQ to evaluate the potential effect of a reduction in flow from the Evergreen System extraction wells.

In response to the concerns raised by the DEQ staff at the April 3, 2009 meeting, PLS submitted the Work Plan. Mr. Coger has reviewed the Work Plan and has conferred with Mr. Mandle regarding his recommendation in response to the Report. The Work Plan proposes only one MW nest/cluster (a set of two or more MWs at one location to collect data from different elevations). Mr. Coger agrees that a minimum of two additional MW nests are needed, including one in the location PLS proposed. After reviewing the available information, the DEQ staff agrees that a second MW nest near the intersection of Sequoia Parkway and Maple Road would be appropriately situated to address the DEQ's concerns.

In addition, Mr. Mandle and Mr. Coger agree that it will be necessary to collect static water levels from other MWs in the area after installation of the two new MW nests. Upon receipt and review of the data collected from this additional work, the DEQ will consider PLS's proposal to reduce the flow from the Evergreen System extraction wells.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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