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Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Gelman Sciences, Inc. Remedial Action
Proposal to Reduce Batch Purging from the Ann Arbor Supply Well, November 3, 2010

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the above referenced Proposal to Reduce Batch Purging from the Ann Arbor Supply Well (PRBP) from Pall Life Sciences, Inc. (PLS) on November 8, 2010. The DEQ was not able to review the PRBP during the negotiations to amend the Consent Judgment, which were completed in March 2011.

The PRBP is related to the Little Lake Area System (LLAS), which had been referred to as the Western System prior to the March 2011 Third Amendment to Consent Judgment. The DEQ provides the following conditional approval. Please see the enclosed Interoffice Communication from Mr. Jim Coger, dated May 31, 2011.

We do not necessarily agree with all of the reasons PLS lists for the reduced purging request; however, we do believe it is reasonable to implement the proposal for one year to evaluate its effect. Upon the completion of four quarters of quarterly purging, as described in the PRBP, the purge frequency must return to monthly, unless otherwise agreed to by the DEQ. The DEQ will need to evaluate the data prior to agreeing to a continuation of the decreased batch purging.

Please note the increase in monitoring frequency, requested by Mr. Coger, to quarterly for MW-53s, MW-53d and MW-93, and to monthly for the Ann Arbor Supply Well. We are currently reviewing the Little Lake Area System Groundwater Monitoring Plan and expect to respond to that submittal in June.

Should you require further information, please contact me at 517-780-7937, kolons@michigan.gov, or the DEQ Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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