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Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Gelman Sciences, Inc. Remedial Action
Phase I Downgradient Investigation Report, Unit E Plume, Dated March 30, 2006

We have reviewed the Phase I Downgradient Investigation Unit E Report (DIR). Our comments on the report are provided below, and in the enclosed Interoffice Communication from Mr. Jim Coger, dated July 27, 2006.

The DIR documents the performance of Part A, Tasks 1 through 4, proposed in the October 7, 2004 Work Plan for Downgradient Investigation and Potential Underflow of the Huron River – Unit E Plume (Work Plan). The DIR also provides Pall Life Sciences' (PLS) analysis of the data collected, and proposes additional investigation.

The DIR proposes additional investigation that we interpret to coincide with Part A, Tasks 5 through 8 of the Work Plan, which includes more detail than the investigation proposed in the DIR. We anticipate that the DIR investigation will be performed according to Part A, Tasks 5 through 8 of the Work Plan, subject to the comments in our February 4, 2005 letter responding to the Work Plan, this letter, and the enclosed Interoffice Communication.

We do expect that PLS will provide the results of drilling to us when they are available. As with the previous investigation, it is acceptable for PLS to propose well installation details to us for our consideration and comment, prior to a final decision on the installation of permanent monitoring wells.

Please incorporate Mr. Coger's comments into your implementation of the continued investigation.

The DIR did not include a schedule. The Work Plan indicated that a report on this phase of investigation would be submitted within seven weeks of obtaining access, and that access could be obtained within two weeks. Please inform us at least three days prior to beginning field work. Please contact me at 517-780-7937, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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