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The DEQ is committed to keeping the public informed about progress on the Gelman Sciences site and will continue to send these updates. These and future updates will also be posted on the DEQ's Gelman Sciences web site. The previous updates on the Transmission Pipeline, that were posted on the web site under that heading, will now be moved to a more general heading sometime next week. These will be found under the "What's New" heading, under the sub-heading "Periodic DEQ Updates".

The DEQ's Gelman website can be accessed in two ways:

click on the following link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311\\_4109\\_9846\\_9847-71595--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4109_9846_9847-71595--,00.html)

or enter <http://www.michigan.gov/deqrrd> then scroll to "Contaminated Sites List" and click on "Gelman Sciences, Inc. Site of Contamination".

#### Transmission Pipeline Update

The Evergreen System extraction wells continue to operate at about 190 gallons per minute. The North Horizontal wells (HZ-N) were turned off on Nov. 28 as the process of converting this line to a transmission line began. The 4" liner was pulled through the HZ-N successfully on Nov. 30 and the line is now being pressure tested. The new transmission line now has to be connected to the rest of the pipeline system, and excavation at the Porter Lot (at Porter St. & Wagner Road) to begin that process was to begin today. Pall Life Sciences (PLS) expects this process to be completed by Dec. 7. We have requested additional information from PLS that is contained in our November 18, 2005 letter to PLS, which we sent with our Nov. 23 update and is now posted on our Gelman web site under "What's New, Selected Documents".

We expect to receive results from the leak monitoring plan next week. We have requested that the monitoring (groundwater quality and statics for several wells in the vicinity, every two weeks) continue for at least a month after the leaking pipeline is replaced.

#### Western System Submittal June 2005

We had informed PLS that their submittal of an Interim Response Designed to Meet Criteria did not meet the requirements for such a submittal and they agreed to withdraw it. They plan to submit a revised work plan by Jan. 16, 2006.

#### Maple Village Interim Response

The aquifer performance test of the TW-19 extraction well is scheduled for the week of December 19. This will involve extracting groundwater that will be transferred by tanker truck to PLS for treatment. After the results are analyzed, additional monitoring wells and one additional reinjection well will be installed prior to the extraction and reinjection wells being turned on. The treatment system at the SW corner of Maple and Dexter roads, and most of the piping to it, have already been installed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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