

**PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE CONSENT JUDGMENT AND COURT ORDERS REGARDING THE GELMAN SCIENCES, INC. SITE, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY**

**Public comment period May 11 to June 8, 2009**

**Public meeting May 27, 2009, 7:00 PM  
Haisley Elementary School, 825 Duncan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Written comments should be received by June 8, 2009, and sent to:**

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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has established the public comment period and scheduled a public meeting regarding a May 4, 2009 proposal from Pall Life Sciences, Inc. (PLS) to amend the Consent Judgment and associated Court Orders for the Gelman Sciences, Inc. Facility, a site of environmental contamination located in parts of Scio Township, Ann Arbor Township and the City of Ann Arbor.

The origin of the contamination is 600 South Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The submittal proposes to divide the site into two areas, west and east of Wagner Road, and proposes to amend the cleanup objectives for these areas. The proposed changes include additional extraction of contaminated groundwater, but would allow 1,4-dioxane contamination above the generic residential cleanup criterion for groundwater (85 parts per billion) to remain, with restrictions on the use of groundwater in additional areas to prevent exposures. The proposal includes an expansion of the previously established Court-ordered Prohibition Zone, to the north of the current boundary. Any restrictions west of Wagner Road would be implemented through deed restrictions on individual properties. Long-term monitoring would be expanded to track the migration of the plume and ensure that timely actions could be taken if there is an indication that the plume would migrate outside of the restricted area.

The proposal and related documents are available at the Gelman Information Repositories, including the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South Fifth Avenue, 734-327-4200, during normal business hours, and on the MDEQ's Gelman web site ([www.michigan.gov/deqrrd](http://www.michigan.gov/deqrrd), scroll to "Contaminated Sites List" and click on "Gelman Sciences, Inc. Site of Contamination"). Information Contact: Ms. Sybil Kolon, MDEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, e-mail address: [kolons@michigan.gov](mailto:kolons@michigan.gov); phone: 517-780-7937

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) typically performs a preliminary review of such proposals prior to a public comment period. However, due to a limited six-week response time (May 4-June 15, 2009) established by the Washtenaw County Circuit Court, the MDEQ is scheduling its public meeting and public comment period concurrent with its preliminary review of the proposal. As with any submittal received by the MDEQ, its options include: "approve", "approve with conditions", or "deny with an explanation of that decision".*