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#### Downgradient Investigation

As part of the DEQ-approved downgradient investigation, Pall Life Sciences (PLS) will begin installing monitoring wells at five locations on January 9, 2006. These are all located in the City of Ann Arbor right-of-way and the city has granted access for these installations. PLS will be notifying residents near each drilling location by letter, prior to the drilling at each location

The drillers' work schedule will be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to about 6:00 p.m. Drilling at each location is expected to take four to ten days, and will likely include two monitoring wells installed at different depths at each location.

These wells will be monitored in the future on a schedule to be determined after the wells are installed, possibly quarterly. A second phase of investigation, which would include additional monitoring wells (closer to the river), is likely to be needed.

The October 2004 PLS work plan proposing this work and the DEQ's February 2005 response to the work plan are available on the DEQ's Gelman Sciences web site, under "What's New" "Selected Documents". Detailed parcel maps for each location will also be posted on web site, along with this note, under "What's New" "Periodic DEQ E-mail Updates": (see end of note for web site)

The planned order of installation, using the numbering below, is 4, 1, 3, 2. After those locations are completed, PLS and the DEQ will consult to determine the fifth drilling location, at one of the last two locations listed.

- 1) 243 Mulholland Ave., northwest corner curve N42 16.813 W83 45.441
- 2) 100 Arbana St., across the street from Salvation Army Bldg. N42 16.923 W83 45.735
- 3) Ann Arbor's "West Park" on 7th St., northwest corner of park. N42 17.107 W83 45.517
- 4) Ann Arbor's Belize Park, across from 735 Fountain St. N42 17.323 W83 45.241
- 5) Lot west of 209 E. Kingsley St., southwest corner of lot . N42 17.094 W83 44.816
- 6) Southeast corner of Fifth St. and Ann St., across from city hall. N42 16.931 W83 44.746

Access the DEQ's Gelman Sciences web site by clicking 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> into your web browser's address screen, then scroll to "Contaminated Sites List" and click on "Gelman Sciences, Inc. Site of Contamination".

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