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Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Gelman Sciences, Inc. (GSI) Remedial Action - Core Area System  
Capture Zone Analysis for the Southwest Property Area, October 17, 2003

We have completed our review of the above referenced submittal. As previously agreed, we extended the normal response time due to other obligations. Please see the enclosed Interoffice Communication from Mr. Leonard Lipinski, dated January 28, 2004.

In our letter dated June 27, 2003, we requested an additional monitoring well if extraction from MW-58s was not suspended to allow for the collection of static water levels. Since that time, Mr. Lipinski discussed this request with staff of Pall Life Sciences (PLS) and determined that an additional monitoring well is not necessary.

The Capture Zone Analysis did not indicate that MW-45d and MW-75 are temporary extraction wells that are not operated during cold weather. These wells are located in the northern part of the Southwest Property Area (SWPA). As Mr. Lipinski indicates, the temporary operation of low flow extraction wells such as these did not affect his review.

At this time, it appears that all of the contamination in the SWPA is being captured by the operating extraction wells in this area, or will be captured by the extraction wells in the Core Area. The current extraction rates from the existing extraction wells should be maintained, at a minimum. We will continue to review the results of the ongoing monitoring to determine if any additional measures are necessary.

Pall Life Sciences (PLS) continues to treat the SWPA separately from the rest of the Core System. We do not object to PLS treating this as a separate sub-unit of the Core System; however, we do consider it to be part of the Core System that is subject to the requirements of the Consent Judgment and the Opinion and Remediation Enforcement Order (REO) entered by the Court on July 17, 2000. Based on the recent monitoring results, it is clear that the SWPA will not meet the requirements of the REO by the July 2005 deadline. The Court may require that additional

measures be taken.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like to discuss these matters in more detail.

Sincerely,

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