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Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Gelman Sciences, Inc. Remedial Action
Unit E Monitoring Plan

On May 17, 2005, the Washtenaw County Circuit Court issued an order that restricts use of groundwater in areas determined to be threatened by 1,4-dioxane contamination migrating from Pall Life Sciences (PLS), between Wagner Road and the Huron River. In order to ensure that this "Prohibition Zone" remains protective of human health and the environment, it was contemplated by all parties that a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved monitoring plan would be implemented. This letter serves as our request that PLS submit an initial monitoring plan.

We recognize that PLS will be performing additional remedial investigations this summer near the Huron River, in order to better determine the fate of the contamination. We do not expect PLS to propose monitoring of these downgradient areas at this time. However, we do believe additional monitoring wells need to be installed this year along the north and south flanks of the Unit E plume, to ensure that the plume is not migrating beyond the north and south boundaries of the Prohibition Zone. As the plume migrates, PLS will need to propose amendments to the monitoring plan to continue to ensure that the Prohibition Zone is protective.

We are aware that PLS has requested access from the City of Ann Arbor for monitoring wells (MWs) on Abbott and Charlton streets. We have informed you that the MW proposed on Charlton Street would not be acceptable for monitoring the Unit E plume in relation to the Prohibition Zone boundary because Charlton Street is on the Prohibition Zone line. Any MWs to be used for this purpose must be far enough away from the boundary, but within the Prohibition Zone, to allow time to implement measures to protect areas outside of the Prohibition Zone, if necessary. A well in the vicinity of Abbott Street may be adequate for these purposes, but will need to be reviewed in relation to the initial monitoring plan proposal.

We have also discussed with you the need for more MWs between the Unit E plume and the Evergreen plume. It is likely that one or more of the wells that will monitor the Maple Road Interim Response can also serve to monitor the Unit E plume.

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Please submit your Unit E monitoring plan proposal by August 12, 2005. Please contact me or Mr. Leonard Lipinski if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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