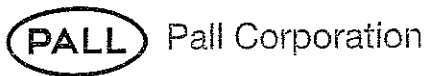


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April 3, 2008

Mr. James Janiczek, Chief
Groundwater Permits Unit
Water Bureau
P.O. Box 30273
Lansing, MI 48909-7773

Re: Authorization to Discharge GW1310033

Dear Mr. Janiczek:

In response to your correspondence of October 9, 2007, Pall Life Sciences (PLS) provides this letter as notification that PLS is no longer interested in retaining the above-referenced permit for the reasons stated below.

In 2006, a member of your staff visited PLS' site to inform PLS that it must either renew the permit or close the well. PLS provided the application and necessary documentation in order to renew the permit, while informing MDEQ that PLS had no intention of utilizing the permit, but merely wished to keep the well available for sampling purposes. The permit was granted and PLS sent notice to your office on June 5, 2007 that it had no intention of injecting into this well but should it do so in future, PLS would provide adequate notice to MDEQ as well as submit all necessary preliminary requirements. Since that time, RRD has raised its objections and the local governmental units have expressed concern. PLS does not believe it is worth retaining this permit in the face of these concerns.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (734) 913-6130.

Sincerely,

Farsad Fotouhi

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Corporate Vice President
Environmental Engineering

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