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Ms. Sybil Kolon Environmental Quality Analyst Department of Environmental Quality Jackson State Office Building 301 E. Louis Glick Highway Jackson, MI 49201-1556

Re: Extraction Well Flow Modifications

Dear Ms. Kolon:

April 22, 2013

Please find enclosed the Analysis of Water Level and Quality Changes after Extraction Well Flow Modifications.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this plan, please contact me at 734-913-6130.

Sincerely,

Jarood Dotouhi

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cc: Ms. Celeste R. Gill, MDAG Michael Caldwell, Esq.

Gelman Sciences - Analysis of Water Level and Quality Changes after Extraction Well Flow **Modifications – Prepared April 2013**

Recent amendments to the Gelman Sciences Consent Judgment (CJ) allow for extraction well flow rates to be modified providing certain conditions in the CJ can be met. Consistent with the terms of the CJ, flow rates have been modified two times: May 2011 and mid-August 2012. These changes are noted below in Table 1.

Extraction Well	Aquifer	System Area	Pre May 2011 (Initial) Flow Rate (gpm)	May 2011 Flow Rate (gpm)	Mid-August - 2012 Flow Rate (gpm)
LB-1	D2	Eastern	100	60	60
LB-3	D2	Eastern	40	40	40
HW-S	D2	Western	25	0	0
TW-2 (Dolph)	С3	Eastern	49	25	10
TW-3	C3	Western	0	0	0
TW-5	D2	Western	82	78	25
TW-9	D2	Western	84	60	25
TW-10	C3	Western	81	68	0
TW-11	E	Western	50	37	25
TW-14	С3	Western	88	0	
TW-17	E	Western	88	0	0
TW-18	E	Eastern (per CJ)	133	99	150
TW-19	E	Eastern	100	100	50
TW-20	C3	Western	59	50	50
TW-21	D2	Eastern (per CJ)	130	98	50
SW-Comb	SW	Western	33	34	33
PW-1	Marshy	Western	4	5	3
Total Flow (gpm)			1146	752	521

Table 1 – Extraction Well Flow Rate Modifications

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Note – Flow rates are approximate and may vary month to month.

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Water level and groundwater quality samples have been routinely collected to monitor changes resulting from flow modifications. This monitoring has been done in accordance with monitoring plans developed in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

To compare and contrast water level and water quality changes from conditions prior to flow adjustments and current, a series of drawings have been prepared. These drawings are provided in Attachment A. These drawings show maps prepared with data collected prior to flow modifications with the most recent semi-annual maps (prepared April 2013). Key changes between the two data sets have been noted on the drawings along with a summary of observations. Attachment A

(Comparison Maps)



1. No notable changes in the overall plume configuration or extent.

2. Concentrations in the plume have generally reduced over time.

Summary of these Observations

locations with few exceptions. None of the data suggest an expansion of the footprint of this plume.

General Observations - D2 1,4-Dioxane Distribution and Concentrations - Western Area System

1. No notable changes in the overall plume configuration or extent.

2. Concentrations in the plume have generally reduced over time, especially in the area of TW-18.

Summary of these Observations

The D2 plume in the Western System continues to decay. Extraction at TW-18 significantly reduced the core plume in that area. None of the data suggests and expansion of the footprint of this plume.

General Observations - D2 1,4-Dioxane Distribution and Concentrations - Eastern Area System

- boundary along its eastern border in the Evergreen area.
- areas where the plume is advancing.

Summary of these Observations

to the north and in the area of MW-107. 1,4-Dioxane concentrations at 465 Dupont and MW-77 continue to wells, well within the Prohibition Zone boundary.

General Observations - D0 1,4-Dioxane Distribution and Concentrations - Little Lake System

where 85 ug/L is exceeded.

Summary of these Observations

the contamination in the Western Area System.

NOTES: MAP COMBINES WELLS COMPLETED AT MULTIPLE DEPTHS. INTERPRETATION OF THIS MAP REQUIRES FAMILIARITY WITH THE GEOLOGY AND OF THE GROUNDWATER FLOW REGIME

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General Observations - D2 Potentiometric Surface

- 1. There have been no significant changes in directions in groundwater flow.
- MW-38/MW-39 area which experienced less of an increase.
- 3. Water levels in the Evergreen area have risen by approximately 3 feet.
- 4. Water levels in the Maple area have risen by approximately 3 feet.
- 5. The hydraulic gradients between Wagner Road and the Evergreen Area have increased.

Summary of these Observations

flux of 1,4-dioxane from this area.

potential for the migration of water from the C3/D2 into the Unit E.

None of these changes are expected result in an expansion of the plume.

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1. No notable changes in the overall plume configuration or extent.

2. 1,4-Dioxane concentrations have generally reduced.

Summary of these Observations

expanding.

General Observations - Unit E 1,4-Dioxane Distribution and Concentrations - Eastern System Area

- have been declining.
- increased but have dropped more recently.
- concentrations in groundwater sampled from MW-103s is now over 85 ug/L.

Summary of these Observations

MARCH 15, 2013 DATA

The data support a shift in the plume toward the east as predicted by groundwater flow. Plume does expect the plume to continue migrating easterly within the Prohibition Zone boundary.

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General Observations - C3 Potentiometric Surface

- 1. Water levels in the C3 have generally risen between 5 and 6 feet.
- 2. Water levels south of Third Sister Lake have experienced less of an increase.
- gradient toward the south from this area.
- western portion of the Western System are now approximately 2 feet higher than those in the eastern portion of the Little Lake System Area.

Summary of these Observations

experience the largest water level increase when compared to other (deeper) aquifers.

that direction. That said, there remains a strong downward hydraulic gradient in the western site area that competes with the horizontal gradient. Historical and current groundwater quality data continue to support the downward solute migration in the area of MW-56 and MW-39. This hydraulic depression is very evident on potentiometric surfaces maps for C3 and D2. As a result of this downward flow potential, no further horizontal expansion of the plume is expected to occur.

General Observations - D0 Potentiometric Surface- Little Lake System Area

- 1. No significant changes in the directions of groundwater flow.
- 2. Water levels in the Little Lake System Area have increased by approximately 2 feet.
- 3. The hydraulic gradient in this area has increased.
- 4. The hydraulic gradient between the area of MW-40 and areas to the west has decreased.

Summary of these Observations

indicate groundwater flow velocities have increased. The hydraulic gradient between MW-40 and areas to the west is likely a result of water levels in the area rising more in the area of the Ann Arbor Supply Well relative to the MW-40 area. None of these changes are expected result in an expansion of the plume.

to the contamination in the Western Area System.

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General Observations - Southwest Potentiometric Surface

- 2. Water levels in the PLS site area have risen 2 to 7 feet.

Summary of these Observations

plume.

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- 1. No notable changes in the overall plume configuration or extent.
- 2. 1,4-Dioxane concentrations have remained fairly stable.
- 3. 1,4-Dioxane concentrations at MW-75 have increased.

Summary of these Observations

1,001 ug/L.

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