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Mr. David Worrell, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Worrell:

SUBJECT: Hemphill Landfill, a.k.a., The Burton Parcel, Facility ID 25000686,
Genesee County

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the Second and Third Quarter 2005 Ground Water Monitoring Reports for the subject facility under a cover letter dated November 4, 2005. Along with review of these reports, the DEQ completed a file review and has the following comments:

- From the time monitoring wells MW-401 and MW-403 were initially sampled until the discontinuation of groundwater sampling after the March 10, 2004, sampling event, both of these wells consistently exceeded drinking water and/or groundwater surface water criteria for various parameters. Additional groundwater monitoring wells were present at the facility but have over time become lost or unusable. With only two monitoring wells, there is no way to determine the groundwater gradient.
- In 1999 discussions regarding the disassociation of parcel B2 from the Hemphill Landfill facility, it was agreed by General Motors Corporation (GM) and the DEQ that the extent of the landfill had not been delineated to the east of the Burton Parcel.
- In an August 27, 2001, correspondence, GM suggested a meeting with the DEQ to discuss future plans for the facility. This meeting was never held.
- A notice of migration was submitted by GM to the DEQ and adjoining property owners on April 30, 2003, indicating the possibility contamination was migrating from the Burton Parcel onto adjoining properties.
- Due to a persistent sheen on the groundwater, analytical data has not been gathered from either MW-401 or MW-403 since the March 10, 2004, sampling event.

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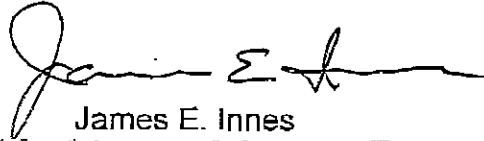
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In light of the above comments, the DEQ is requesting a meeting with GM to discuss the submission of a schedule to determine the nature and extent of the contamination at the Hemphill Landfill facility, specifically to the east and south of the Burton Parcel.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a meeting. And, as always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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