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Ms. Vicki Katko
Department of Environmental Quality
Remediation and Redevelopment Division
Jackson District Office
301 East Louis Glick Highway
Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556

Dear Ms. Katko:

Re: Final Acute Value (FAV) Exceedance Notification
Company Vehicle Operations Area
Ypsilanti, Michigan

On behalf of ENCORE, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors Corporation (GM), Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Inc. (CRA) hereby provides this notification of an exceedance of a groundwater surface water interface (GSI) criterion based on acute toxicity in groundwater at well GS-8 adjacent to Tyler Pond at the Company Vehicle Operations Area (Site), located in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

This notice is being provided consistent with the requirements of R299.5716(14)(a) for Part 201 of 1994 PA 451 as amended (the Rule). ENCORE /GM acknowledges being a "person implementing a response activity" and having knowledge of this exceedance as described in the Rule. However, the liable party for historical contamination at this Site has not been determined. Therefore, under section 20126 of the act if ENCORE/GM are not the responsible party, ENCORE/GM are not required by the Rule to provide this notification.

Regular groundwater sampling at the Site has identified the exceedance of the final acute value (FAV) water quality criteria for cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-DCE) during the June 2006 quarterly sampling event. Laboratory data was received Friday, July 28, 2006 and reviewed on Monday, July 31, 2006 at which point the exceedance was identified; however, this data has not yet been validated. Cis-DCE was detected at GSI well GS-8 at a concentration of 35 mg/L, in excess of the FAV criterion of 11 mg/L. The location of GS-8 is shown on the attached figure.

As previously discussed with the MDEQ, historical filling activities at the Site prior to GM's ownership and control of the property has led GM to believe they are not responsible for the conditions resulting in this exceedance of the FAV. Although GM does not think that they are liable for the contamination, GM has undertaken and continues to implement considerable

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actions to protect and improve the quality of Tyler Pond. Your assistance and support of these actions are appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Richards (ENCORE/GM) at 248-753-5912 or myself.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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c.c.: Ken Richards/ENCORE/GM
Gary Klepper/CRA
Beth Landale/CRA

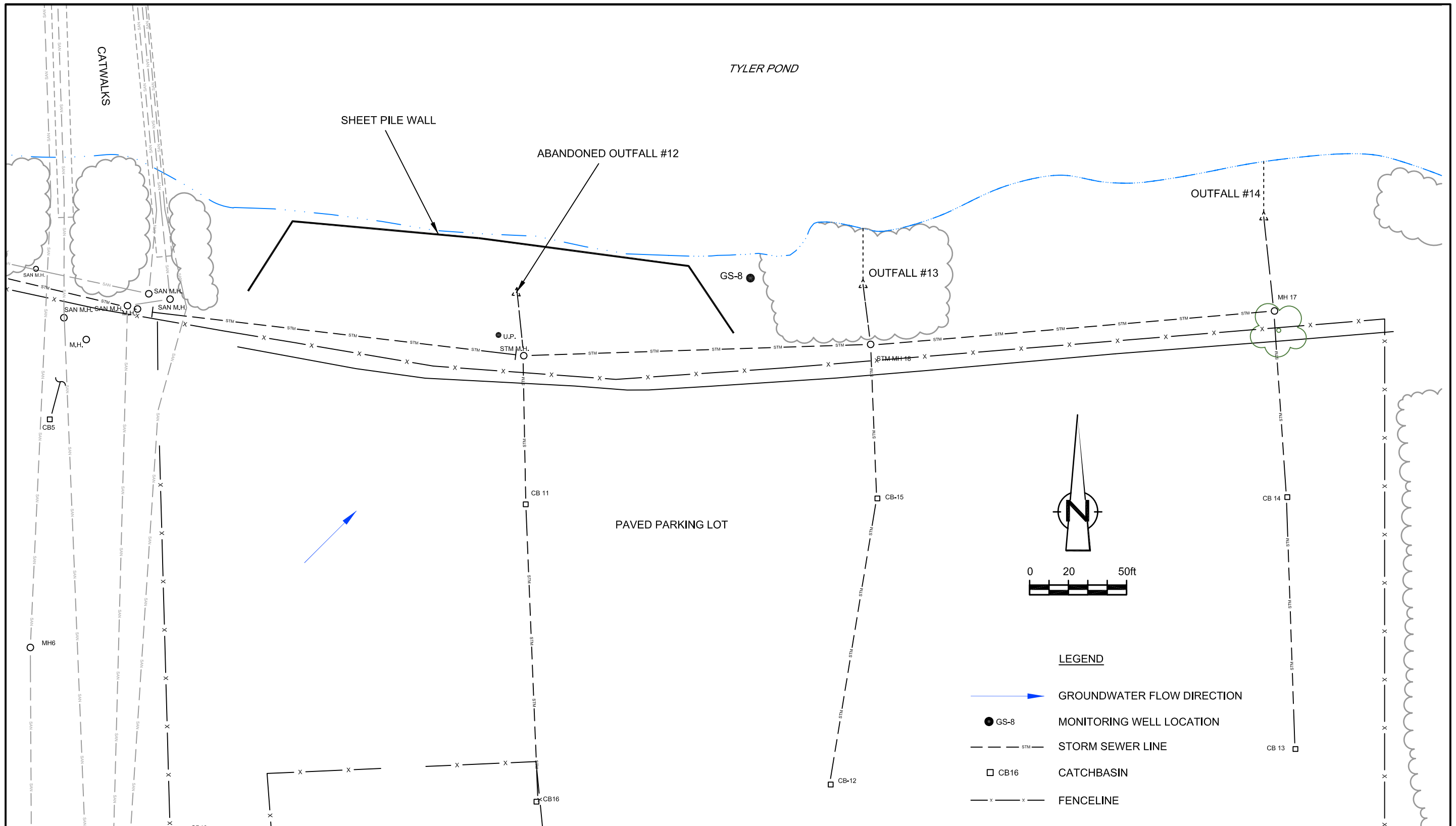


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SITE PLAN
COMPANY VEHICLE OPERATIONS AREA
Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan

