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**Date:** 12/6/2007 4:19:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Linden Road Landfill

Hi Les,

I have brought a new consultant on board and they are currently reviewing the file. I will provide you with the items you indicate in the email below on or before Friday, December 14, 2007. Thanks much for your patience.

Sincerely,

Ken

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Subject

Re: Linden Road Landfill

Good Afternoon Dr. Richards:

On November 2, 2007, you sent an Email to Mr. James Innes concerning several of the DEQs requests regarding the Financial Assurance Mechanism. You indicated that the following items would be sent immediately:

- 1) an updated O&M Plan,
- 2) if necessary, a plan for other response activities needed to assure the effectiveness and integrity of the remedial action as set forth in the Remedial Action Plan; and
- 3) an updated estimate of the present value for the continued implementation of the O&M Plan and other response activities for the next 30 year period to assure the effectiveness and integrity of the remedial action, as set forth in the RAP.

To date the DEQ has not received the above listed items. Can you please

provide me with an update on the status of the items and a new schedule for submitting the items to the DEQ?

Thanks.

- Les Smith, III

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>>> <kenneth.a.richards@gm.com> 11/02/07 4:03 PM >>>  
Mr Innes,

I received an email from Mr. Leslie Smith of the MDEQ on Monday, October 29, 2007 regarding Linden Road Landfill. He indicated that a letter from the MDEQ was mailed to me on October 26, 2007, and the attachments to his email were meant to be included in the letter, but, were inadvertently not

attached. I am very appreciative of receiving Mr. Smith's email, because, neither myself nor the previous GM Project Manager, Dave Worrell, have seen the May 23, 2006 "Letter of Violation" letter. I noticed that the address on several of the attached letters was incorrect. Our address is 2000 Centerpoint Parkway and not 200. I am surprised that such a subtle difference may have adversely impacted delivery.

Please let this email serve as notice that I have procured the services for the sampling events you requested in the July 9, 2007 letter and have been working on addressing the additional sampling and the well abandonment costs in the FAM as well. In addition, attached to this email is a copy of the FAM that is currently worth \$221,275. However, even with the sampling events and consideration of well abandonment GM believes that

this value is too high.

In the October 26, 2007 letter from Mr. Ben Hall it is stated that "On July 9, 2007, the DEQ sent a letter to General Motors again requesting documentation for the 5-year FAM". I apologize, but, I did not see and still do not see such a statement in the July 9, 2007 letter. I made the assumption that since the MDEQ denied GM's request to eliminate the FAM we

continue to carry the FAM at our risk while I prepare the revised cost estimate. I did not realize the MDEQ was waiting for a "5-year review" of the FAM. However, please be assured that GM will make sure that all issues are addressed to MDEQ's satisfaction to bring this site back into compliance.

GM will submit to you immediately the three items identified in the October 26, 2007 letter, which are:

- 1) an updated O&M Plan,
- 2) if necessary, a plan for other response activities needed to assure the effectiveness and integrity of the remedial action as set forth

in the Remedial Action Plan; and  
3) an updated estimate of the present value for the continued implementation of the O&M Plan and other response activities for the next 30 year period to assure the effectiveness and integrity of the remedial action, as set forth in the RAP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below.

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