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As the RAP was provisionally approved prior to FOQRT, I was informed it is not necessary to take it to there once all the outstanding issues (since completed additional investigation of the sewer and additional groundwater investigation, plus the yet to be completed legal agreements) are addressed.

The wood blocks are the only trash at the site know, or believed, to frost heave. GM has agreed to place geofabric over the wood block areas prior to instillation of the soil cover.

No contamination in the shallow water bearing unit is leaving the boundaries of the site.

We are waiting for C&E to review and comment on GM's legal agreements. When they have completed their review I will forward their comments to GM. There is no firm timetable for completion of these documents, and there fore no firm timetable for public noticing the RAP. I had hoped to be able to public notice the RAP by the first of the year. Now it doesn't look so promising. GM is about as big of a entity as the State and getting reviews through all the necessary channels is sometimes a slow process.

I have been in communication with various township officials in regard to the rezoning of the frontage. It appeared the opposition to rezoning the frontage came from both environmental concerns and local political infighting. I have adequately addressed the township's environmental concerns and the frontage has since been approved to be rezoned from residential/recreational to commercial. Which, by the way, fits Flint Township's overall master plan.

Feel free to pass my name and TX along to anyone that has a question about the site

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>>> Sue Kaelber-Matlock 12/03 4:34 pm >>>

Hi, there were a couple things that I didn't understand from your response. Some of my neighbors know I work for DEQ and now everybody is asking questions.

Is this RAP going to Lansing for approval, or does the fact that it was submitted before the FOQRT was around mean it doesn't have to?

Is GM going to use a geotextile fabric over the wood blocks at the site? That wasn't included in the draft that I looked at. Is other trash going to be left at the site that also needs cover?

In talking w/ my neighbors, I understand that there is a storm sewer along Linden Road and an open county drain north of the site into which I assume, maybe incorrectly, the shallow groundwater is draining. Is there anything in the shallow groundwater which will impact the open drainage ditch? I know there are critters in the ditch. I also assume the Linden Rd drain is going to the north to the Flint River.

Can you give me a time frame of the review and approval process? I've still like to get over there and look through the file, even though I understand that some of the stuff has been passed along to the planning commission and is available locally. I know that the municipality is being asked to look at the zoning now and

there is definitely some opposition. Since 201 is fairly complicated and alot of people don't understand it, there's definitely been some miscommunication. I've been called a couple times by people at the township, I've told them I've been asking questions, too, and have referred them to you and/or Bob Metcalfe.

Thanks, Sue

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