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Mr. David Favero
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Dear Mr. Favero:

SUBJECT: Groundwater Investigation Work Plan, MLC Site #1291-Burton Parcel,
a.k.a. GM Hemphill Landfill, Genesee County

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE), Remediation Division, completed review of the subject document and has the following comments:

The work plan for groundwater investigation is approved; however, the DNRE considers this a preliminary step toward site closure. ✓

Section 2.1 of the document stating the eastern boundary is located under an open field that is privately owned, and the cross-section included (Figure 4) showing fill material at both north (SB-15) and southern property boundaries (SB-8/MW-401) leads the DNRE to the conclusion the full horizontal and vertical extent of contamination associated with the former landfill has not been delineated. ✓ ✓

The approximate extent of subsurface waste fill was not outlined in Figure 2 as Section 2.4.2 indicated. The work plan submitted also did not contain a Table 2. ✓

Section 4.2 indicates the O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. RotoSonic ® drilling protocol is included in Appendix C. In the document submitted, the protocol is included in Appendix D, and the DNRE (MDEQ) correspondence is included in Appendix C. ✓ ✓

The DNRE also requests at least 48-hours notice prior to commencement of field activities to give us the option of observing.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 517-335-6241; innesj@michigan.gov; or Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

Sincerely

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cc: Mr. Anthony Finch, O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. ✓