

January 18, 2007

Reference No. 17303

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 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 trichloroethene (TCE) during the December 2006 quarterly sampling event. Validated laboratory data was reviewed on Tuesday January 16, 2007, at which point the exceedance was identified. TCE was detected at GSI well GS-8 at a concentration of 3.6 mg/L, in excess of the FAV criterion of 3.5 mg/L. The location of GS-8 is shown on the attached figure.

As previously discussed with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (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 actions to protect and improve the quality of Tyler Pond. Your assistance and support of these actions are appreciated.

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A previous notification was made on August 4, 2006 for an exceedance of the FAV criterion for cis-1,2-DCE at the same location. ENCORE has engaged the MDEQ in discussions regarding developing a remedy for the same plume as referenced in the August 4, 2006 notification. Given that ENCORE is already well engaged in dialogue with you regarding actions to address this plume, we do not anticipate providing further Rule 299.5716(14)(b) submittals relative to the TCE. ENCORE will continue to advise the MDEQ on any additional exceedances of the FAV criteria, and should any additional information be needed please contact us.

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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Gary Klepper/CRA
Beth Landale/CRA

