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Mr. Brian Quinn
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VIA FAX and U.S. MAIL

**RE: GEMS Phase II Project
Progress Reporting**

Dear Mr. Quinn:

As noted in Progress Reports submitted over the last several months, Paragraph 29 of the Consent Decree specifies the frequency at which Progress Reports are submitted. It provides for monthly submissions during all on-site construction and facility start-up activities, and quarterly at all other times. As of July 28, 2006 the systems have been operational for a full year from the certification date. We believe that the monthly reporting requirement has been fulfilled and will now proceed with quarterly reporting as required.

This letter confirms that quarterly progress reports will be submitted in January, April, July and October each year until further notice from EPA.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and please feel free to contact me at (908) 735-9315.

Very truly yours,

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