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VIA E-MAIL

Re: Ford Livonia Transmission Plant – Vapor Intrusion Investigation
Access to Off-Site Properties for Second Quarterly Round of Sampling

Dear Brandon:

On behalf of Ford Motor Company (Ford), this letter responds to your request for a letter identifying any difficulties in accessing off-site properties for sampling in the area of Ford's Livonia Transmission Plant.

Ford and its consultant Arcadis have attempted to schedule a second quarterly round of vapor intrusion sampling at the off-site properties in the Belden Court and Alden Village neighborhood. Additionally, Ford has sought to install groundwater monitoring wells to address MDEQ's concerns related to the screening depth of prior wells.

However, we have been informed that Shawn Collins, counsel for Plaintiffs in the lawsuits Tenniswood v. Ford Motor Company and Belden Court LLC v. Ford Motor Company, has instructed his clients not to allow any further sampling at any of their properties until further notice. Following that instruction, Arcadis has been unable to schedule any further sampling at any of the affected properties, as the property owners have refused to allow access. It is our understanding that Mr. Collins has also informed you, via email dated December 27, 2018, that he demanded changes in Ford/Arcadis' sampling "[b]efore the next round of testing in my clients' homes and businesses, and on their properties...." We are not aware if Mr. Collins has communicated with you regarding the groundwater issues.

Mr. Collins' obstruction violates the access agreements signed by his clients, which granted Arcadis "access to the [clients'] Property for six months from the execution of this Agreement so that [Arcadis] may complete up to four sampling events" in accordance with the MDEQ-approved Response Activity Plan-Vapor Intrusion Evaluation. We will be informing Mr. Collins that, if his

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clients do not permit sampling to proceed, Ford will need to take legal action to obtain access and ensure sampling continues to move forward. Additionally, Ford welcomes any assistance that MDEQ can provide in securing access to these properties.

Sincerely,



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