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Ms. Ruth A. Williams, C.H.M.M.
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Dear Ms. Williams:

The City of South Bend is requesting an amendment to it's Voluntary Remediation Agreement for the Oliver Plow project (VRP #6001202) for an extension of time to submit the Remediation Work Plan until November 15, 2002. We recently submitted a Voluntary Remediation Program application for a portion of the Studebaker Corridor (Area A) and want to discuss the work plan for this area at the same time as we discuss the work plan for Oliver because the sites are so closely related.

We also understand from Tom Baker that IDEM is willing to roll the Area A site into the Oliver VRA and that Area A would be grandfathered in under the old guidance. We would like to have the amendment address this as well. We've been notified that Area A has been given it's own identification number (VRP #6020803). Will this number continue to exist when it is rolled into the Oliver VRA or will it be considered under the Oliver Identification Number?

We have been conducting groundwater tests and hope to have results that we can discuss with IDEM in a week or two. Please call me at 574-235-9374 or email me at <a href="mailto:akolata@ci.south-bend.in.us">akolata@ci.south-bend.in.us</a> if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Kolata

Senior Redevelopment Specialist

cc: Tom Baker, IDEM

Peggy Dorsey, IDEM

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