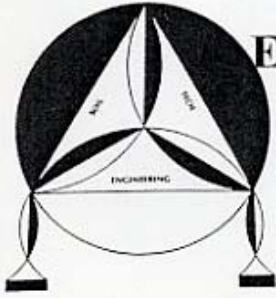


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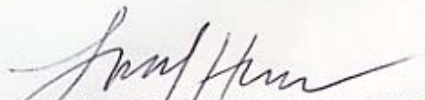
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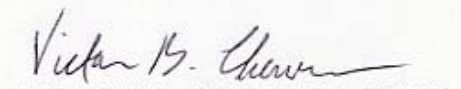
Dear Mr. Wickham:

Enviro Soil Tech Consultants is currently in the process of preparing the Fourth Quarter report for 2006 for the referenced site. As requested in your letter dated August 25, 2006, this report will include the results of the drilling that was performed in October and November, as well as the results of the quarterly sampling of the monitoring wells. However, due to an unforeseen delay in obtaining the monitoring well samples, we will not have those results in time to complete the report by your deadline of December 15. Therefore, we would like to request an extension of the deadline to January 9. We apologize for the delay, but feel that a three-week extension will make it possible to prepare a more complete and thorough report.

Respectfully yours,

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