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Mr. Richard Meinburg
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Subject: Former Key Products located at 8627-8633 w. Lynx St., Milwaukee, WI

Dear Mr. Meinburg:

The Department has not received additional information requested in the Department's November 17, 1998 letter regarding your off-site liability exemption request. Within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Department is requiring a response. If it cannot be shown that an off-site source is responsible for the chlorinated contaminants present on the site your legal responsibilities are defined both in statute and in administrative codes. The hazardous substances spill law, Section 144.76(3) Wisconsin Statutes, states:

RESPONSIBILITY. A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state.

Also if it cannot be shown that there is an off-site source the Department requests:

1. That the extent and degree of soil and groundwater contamination be defined. Which includes the installation of a minimum of one piezometer.

For expedient processing, please send all future correspondence to the attention of the RR Program Assistant at the above address. Please include that I, Michelle McGee, am the current reviewer of this case.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at the above address or at (414)263-8644.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. McGee
Hydrogeologist
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cc: Claudia Gehl
Curtis Hoffart, Key Engineering Group, LTD.
SER case file

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