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Subject: Planned construction at 501 South Park Street.

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

I have reviewed the August 1998 site investigation report and the proposed construction activity for the 501 South Park Street site. The August 1998 testing shows soil and groundwater contamination along at least the east side of the current building. By leaving the east foundation wall in place you should not encounter contaminated soils during building demolition and subsequent construction work. If during the site work you do encounter contaminated soils, they will have to be separated on site, placed on plastic and covered with plastic. Because of the type of contamination on site any contaminated soils will be characterized by a pungent odor. During construction this will be your best indication that you have excavated into impacted soils. Once separated, the contaminated soils would then have to be tested and disposed of properly, likely at a local landfill.

The environmental data for this site is not complete. However, given the data available the site can be developed as a parking lot with little or no risk to the environment or public health. If you have questions about this letter please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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