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Dear Ms. Keenan:

Re: Hoffman's Valet Cleaners, Inc.  
7215 West Center St., Wauwatosa

This correspondence transmits, on behalf of Hoffman's Valet Cleaners, ("Hoffmans's") copies of four proposals to conduct site investigation activities at 7215 West Center Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin ("the Property") arising out of the former operations of a drycleaning facility, together with a memorandum summarizing our comparison of the proposals. Hoffman's is the current operator at the Property.

Based on the qualification and cost comparison described in the attached memorandum, Hoffman's has selected ARCADIS as the consultant to perform the site investigation.

The objectives of the proposal comparison were to determine the scope of each consultant's proposal, evaluate conformity with the requirements of the Drycleaners Environmental Response Program ("DERP"), compare consultant qualifications, review the proposed approach and compare costs.

Based on the comparison of consultant approach, costs and qualifications, ARCADIS has submitted the low cost proposal. In addition, we have reviewed the credentials and experience of ARCADIS in investigating chlorinated hydrocarbon contamination and are satisfied that this consultant has the appropriate degree of experience and that this consultant's proposal presents the best value for the site investigation.

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After you have had an opportunity to review the proposed approaches and costs presented in these four enclosed proposals, please let us know on behalf of the Department if you concur with this consultant selection. Once selected, the first task of the consultant will be to prepare and submit to your attention the Notice of Potential Claim form. If you should have any questions or comments in the interim, I can be reached directly at 414-298-8361.

Yours very truly,

  
Mark C. Treter

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cc Mr. Ralph Hoffman (w/copy of memo)  
Donald P. Gallo, Esq. (w/out encs.)