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Dear Mr. Schuster:

The Department has received and reviewed the limited subsurface investigation that was performed and submitted on your behalf by Maxim Technologies, Inc. dated February 24, 2000. The investigation was requested by the Department in response to an abbreviated Phase 2 site assessment conducted in the Highway 64 right-of-way by Strand Associates for the roadway expansion.

The Department agrees with your consultant's conclusions that the site soils most likely are not impacted with petroleum compounds. The impacts of lead and tetrachloroethene (PCE) appear to minimal in degree and extent and not a threat to off-site sources. At this time, the Department is not requesting further investigation, although if PCE contamination is found directly down gradient in the future, additional investigation of the site may be warranted.

I want to thank you for your cooperation to date. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (715) 365-8965.

Sincerely,

William Schultz
Remediation Engineer, Northern Region

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