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Mr. Bratcher,

On or about July 3rd of this year, I submitted a Workplan to you that detailed the installation of an upgradient 'background' monitor well at the **Chevron Pardue Farms 27-12 Well Site (RP No. 2RP-1395)** with the purpose of demonstrating the generally poor water quality in the area of the site. I have been working with our environmental consultant, Bernie Bockish with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, to complete the permit for the installation of this well in accordance with NMOSE requirements. One of the requirements of this permit is a signature of the landowner. In this particular instance, in spite of our best efforts, the landowner has been unwilling to sign the well installation permit. Without this permit, we have no ability to install the background well and confirm the background condition of the groundwater.

To move forward with this project, we would like to propose usage of available groundwater quality data from the region to document the general poor quality of the groundwater in the vicinity of the site rather than continue with the proposed background well. If you are amenable to this approach, we will prepare and submit to you a brief Workplan documenting the revised forward plan.

I am available to discuss this project at your convenience.

Thank you for your time, Kegan

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