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August 5, 2016

Mr. Paul Fox, Jr.
1102 Oakwood Street Extension
Holden, MA 01520

RE: Parcel 62-A-15
H Foote Road, Charlton, MA

Dear Mr. Fox:

Southbridge Recycling & Disposal Park (SRDP) is undertaking an investigation into the presence of low-level contamination in some residential water wells in the vicinity of H. Foote Road and Eleanor Lane in Charlton. We are conducting this investigation in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Charlton Board of Health.

As part of the investigation, we are attempting to understand the hydrogeology and groundwater quality in areas east and down-slope of the H. Foote Road residential area, including on property we understand that you own. A map of that property is attached to this letter.

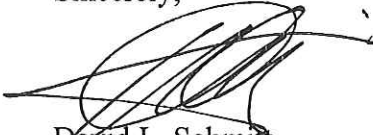
Accordingly, we request your written permission to access your property to assist in this investigation and request permission to consider the following initial activities:

- Activities would start with an initial site visit and walkover to view your property and to view surface features which might be indicators of geologic conditions, such as rock outcrops and surface water. As part of the reconnaissance, we would also be viewing possible locations where test borings could be drilled and, potentially, monitoring wells could be installed. We hope to identify between two and five locations on your property to drill test borings and install groundwater monitoring wells.
- Should viable test boring and monitoring well locations be identified on your property, we would provide you with a map showing specific proposed locations and access routes, a description on the type of drilling equipment to be used, and proposed well completion information and obtain further written permission to undertake the drilling and monitoring well installation.
- If test borings are drilled and monitoring wells installed, we anticipate collecting groundwater elevation information and evaluating the need to collect groundwater quality samples from the monitoring wells down-slope of the known contamination in the residential area.

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We will follow-up with you shortly by telephone. In accordance with 310 CMR 40.0173 (2), you may also contact Kevin Daoust at MassDEP at kevin.daoust@state.ma.us or 508-767-2805 for

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Schmitt", written over a horizontal line.

David L. Schmitt
Senior V.P. and General Counsel

cc: Town of Southbridge Board of Health
Town of Charlton Board of Health
Kevin Daoust, MassDEP
Jeff Arps, LSP, Tighe & Bond
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