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Re: Revised Project Schedule
Bedrock Aquifer Evaluation
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Dear Ms. Taylor:

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., on behalf of Charbert, Division of N.F.A. Corp, requests an extension of approximately one month of the project schedule for the ongoing **Bedrock Aquifer Evaluation** at the Charbert Manufacturing Facility in Alton, Rhode Island. This request was necessitated by an increase in the scope and duration of the surficial geophysical testing that is being conducted at the facility to aid in the selection of the most appropriate drilling locations.

In addition to the inclement weather which has hampered field activities, we found it beneficial to supplement the seismic refraction studies, proposed in the March 15, 2006 Work Plan, with low frequency and ultra low frequency ground penetrating radar (GPR). The loose, dry sands present at the site introduced some uncertainty into the interpretation of the seismic records. As such, Hager Geosciences, Inc. (HGI), our geophysical subcontractor, recommended the use of GPR along the seismic transect lines to aid in their identification of first arrival times. It may also be possible to achieve some bedrock penetration with the GPR, thus providing additional data on bedrock fracturing to assist in the selection of preferential drilling locations.

HGI completed their field studies on June 16 and will be providing GZA with a data and interpretative report on June 30. We will then review and incorporate that information into our sitewide conceptual model and use it to develop drilling location recommendations which we will present to RIDEM in the form of a Technical Memorandum (with supporting data) by July 21, 2006.

A revised project schedule, that reflects this approximately one month delay, is provided below.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Revised schedule for the completion of the studies described in the Work Plan.



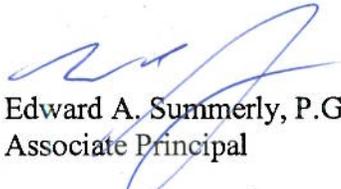
Task	Schedule
Surficial Geophysical Survey	May 8 to June 30, 2006
Technical Memorandum #1 for Drilling Location Recommendations	July 1 to July 21, 2006
<i>RIDEM Review/Approval of Drilling Locations</i>	July 22 to August 4, 2006
Mobilization and Drilling of 3 Bedrock Boreholes	August 5 to September 15, 2006
Borehole Geophysical Logging	September 16 to October 13, 2006
Technical Memorandum #2 for Well Screen Placement Recommendations	October 14 to November 10, 2006
<i>RIDEM Review/Approval of Well Installations</i>	November 10 to December 1, 2006
Order Well Equipment and Complete Well Installations	December 2 to January 12, 2007
Sampling and Analysis of Monitoring Wells	January 13 to February 9, 2007
Evaluate Subsurface Conditions/Analytical Results and Prepare Supplemental SI Report	February 10 to March 23, 2007

Note that this schedule is dependent upon a number of factors beyond GZA's control, including the available of contractors, weather and review time by others. We will keep you apprized of any changes in the schedule as the work proceeds.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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