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Re: former Aurora refinery

Dear Troy:

I am writing to thank you for your excellent work, this past year, pertaining to contaminant characterization and risk assessment for the former Aurora refinery in Muskegon, Michigan. Your insightful analyses and interpretation helped us to focus our attention on the most relevant matters with respect to pursuing a risk-based closure for this facility. Of particular note is the manner in which you and your staff crystallized and simplified the interpretation of the otherwise complex analyses, through the many high quality maps and graphics that you provided. As a result of your work, we will now be able to proceed through the regulatory process in a highly expeditious and cost-effective manner.

Please be advised that you and your firm are high on my list for risk-based analysis, and that I would like to be able to consider you for future projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Peter Galusky, Jr.', written over the printed name.

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