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SUBJECT: Project audit of Hazardous Waste Groundwater Monitoring data for Sterling Fibers, conducted September 18-19, 2006

Dear Mr. Larson
Thank you for your timely response to the preliminary audit report for the referenced audit. Your corrective actions are acceptable, and will help to improve your ability to generate data of documented quality.

The attached executive summary will be posted on the Department's website.

If you need further information, please contact us at (850) 245-8065, or via email: Andrew.Tintle@dep.state.fl.us or Silky.Labie@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Executive Summary

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RCRA AUDIT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This audit was conducted to evaluate the laboratory records that support the data reported for the groundwater monitoring permit for Sterling Fibers. Selected samples from the time period of 2001 through 2004 were selected and audited for metals and volatile organic compounds.

The auditors determined that STL has a strong quality system, with adequate documentation to support the reported results.

Other supporting information is available upon request.