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June 16, 2010

Charlie Sharon, VP of Property Management
Saul Centers
7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1500
Bethesda, MD 20814

RE: Request for Access, Saul Center 9829 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA

Dear Mr. Sharon:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has requested that the Responsible Person (RP) for the release of petroleum at the Exxon station located at 9901 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, delineate the petroleum plume in the shallow ground water aquifer. This would be accomplished through the installation of several monitoring wells on your property. This information is being gathered to assist in determining the risk of this documented release of petroleum to the potable wells located in close proximity to the Exxon-branded facility.

As you may know, the environmental contractor working for the RP, Kleinfelder of Hanover, Maryland, has been contracted to perform fieldwork. I understand that Kleinfelder has attempted to obtain an access agreement for your property to perform this subsurface investigation. It is further understood that you have denied them access. I respectfully request that you reconsider your position and work with Kleinfelder to provide access to perform these activities. This information will assist the DEQ in determining the measures necessary to protect human health and the environment.

I thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me through email at kurt.kochan@deq.virginia.gov or directly at 703-583-3825.

Respectfully,

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Kurt W. Kochan
Environmental Geologist

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Dr. Ralph Lazaro
Great Falls Professional Building
737 Walker Road
Great Falls, VA 22701

RE: Request for Access

Dear Dr. Lazaro:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has requested that the Responsible Person (RP) for the release of petroleum at the Exxon station located at 9901 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, collect data on the underlying bedrock formation and orientation of regional subsurface structures. This would be accomplished through the installation of one bedrock monitoring well on your property. This information is being gathered to assist in determining the risk of this documented release of petroleum to the potable wells located in close proximity to the Exxon-branded facility.

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