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Mr. David O'Donnell
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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
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Mr. O'Donnell:

This letter requests that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the proposed removal action to take place at the Lovers Lane Lead Site (site) located at 4407 Lovers Lane, Plainfield Township, Kent County, Michigan. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has proposed to fund a time-critical removal action to address soil containing hazardous substances at the site. Upon approval of an Action Memorandum, U.S. EPA plans to inventory, characterize, consolidate and properly dispose of these wastes. Laboratory analysis from samples collected during the Site Assessment indicates that hazardous wastes currently exist at the site in an uncontrolled manner.

Federal ARARs for this site primarily include Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability (CERCLA) 101 (14), CERCLA 121 (d)(3), 40 CFR 262.11, 40 CFR 300.440, and 40 CFR 300.415 (2). As the wastes being dealt with are likely to be RCRA characteristic or listed wastes, they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will be transported to and disposed at an acceptable treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the U.S. EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this request, or require more detailed information concerning the Lovers Lane Lead Site, please contact me at (734) 308-1695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Lippert", is positioned above the typed name.

Jeffrey A. Lippert
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

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