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August 24, 2007

Mr. Brian Swanson
University of Minnesota Project Coordinator
335 Morrill Hall
100 Church Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

RE: Gopher Football Stadium
NE corner of University Avenue SE and Oak Street SE, Minneapolis
MPCA Project Number VP20200
Water and Soil Testing During Piling Work - Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Swanson:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency staff in the Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program has reviewed Wenck Associates' "Water and Soil Handling and Testing During Piling Work, TCF Bank Stadium Site" (Work Plan), dated August 9, 2007, submitted for the Gopher Football Stadium site (Site) at the above referenced location. The Work Plan describes the procedures for managing, testing and disposal of soil and ground water generated during the installation of pilings for the stadium.

The Work Plan is hereby approved pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17. Standard disclaimers are included in Attachment A.

The MPCA understands that the investigation field work is in progress. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 651-296-7297 or Lynne Grigor at 651-296-8572.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne F. Sarappo".

Wayne F. Sarappo
Project Manager
Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Unit
Superfund and Emergency Response Section
Remediation Division

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Attachment

cc: Joseph Otto - Wenck Associates
A black rectangular redaction box covering the contact information for Joseph Otto.

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ATTACHMENT A
DISCLAIMERS
Gopher Football Stadium
MPCA Project Number VP20200

1. Reservation of Authorities

The MPCA Commissioner reserves the authority to take any appropriate actions with respect to any release, threatened release, or other conditions at the Site. The MPCA Commissioner also reserves the authority to take such actions if the voluntary party does not proceed in the manner described in this letter or if actions taken or omitted by the voluntary party with respect to the Site contribute to any release or threatened release, or creates an imminent and substantial danger to public health and welfare.

2. No MPCA Assumption of Liability

The MPCA, its Commissioner and staff do not assume any liability for any release, threatened release or other conditions at the Site or for any actions taken or omitted by the voluntary party with regard to the release, threatened release, or other conditions at the Site, whether the actions taken or omitted are in accordance with this letter or otherwise.

3. Letter Based on Current Information

All statements, conclusions and representations in this letter are based upon information known to the MPCA Commissioner and staff at the time this letter was issued. The MPCA Commissioner and staff reserve the authority to modify or rescind any such statement, conclusion or representation and to take any appropriate action under his authority if the MPCA Commissioner or staff acquires information after issuance of this letter that provides a basis for such modification or action.

4. Disclaimer Regarding Use or Development of the Property

The MPCA, its Commissioner and staff do not warrant that the Site is suitable or appropriate for any particular use.

5. Disclaimer Regarding Investigative or Response Action at the Property

Nothing in this letter is intended to authorize any response action under Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, subd. 12.