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Tom:

After our discussion I spoke with the engineer for the muffler shop project.

I confirmed with him that there are no existing drawings that demonstrate the concerns raised about the water table's relationship to the bottom of the system. He described it to John Cecil in their discussions. This is something that would show up in the final so-called shop drawings. But they do not exist yet and there are no existing drawings that show that Our engineer has assured me that the shop drawings will show that it is being done in an acceptable fashion. However, none of this bears on the threshold question about the City's engineer requiring a non-existent permit or a letter from the MDEQ.

Also I understand from you that the City engineers have indicated that HRC will not be responsible if this system ends up "pushing the plume". I absolutely agree. That is a matter that is between my client as the developer and the MDEQ.

Nonetheless, I am confident from the information we have been provided, at substantial expense, demonstrates that this system will not push the plume. That information has been provided to HRC and presumably they have reviewed it. However, this issue is not in their purview or their obligation to review or make a determination of that issue.

Please let me know right away where we stand.

Neil