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Tom:

This email is just to follow up on our phone call earlier today. As you know I was disappointed that you had made a call to the MDEQ to inquire whether a permit was necessary regarding the so-called "pushing the plume".

My disappointment, as I explained, was twofold. First, that you, as a representative of the City, were having any contact with the MDEQ. This is a direct violation of the contract we have with the City that you and I negotiated. When I asked the city manager to become involved to get HRC off this track, it certainly was not my intention that you rather than HRC would take this interference.

Second, I had already provided you information from the MDEQ that there are no such permits required by them. This was the reason for the contract language in the first place.

So my request of you was that you review the contract, discuss this impasse with your client, and determine whether they want my client to go forward with this project. You said you would.

Since our last conversation, I have conferred with my client and advised him of the nature and tenor of our discussions and the city's continuing interference with the MDEQ.

I have also advised him that if the City will not relent, back off on the requirement that the City determine that it get clearance from the MDEQ or determine that there is none, and abide by this simple aspect of its contract, that it was futile to continue with this project. As a result of that I need to hear their final decision, promptly. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Neil Wallace

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