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Mr. David Ascher  
Durafiber Technologies  
13620 Reese Boulevard #400  
Huntersville, NC 28078

RE: Receipt of Site Conditions Questionnaire and Request for Additional Investigations  
Former Performance Fibers  
338 Pea Ridge Road  
New Hill, Chatham County, NC

Dear Mr. Ascher:

This letter is written to solicit your cooperation in monitoring, testing, analyzing and reporting on a site located at 338 Pea Ridge Road in New Hill, Chatham County, North Carolina (the Site). The North Carolina Department of Environment Quality's Division of Waste Management (Division) has determined that there is a release into the environment of a hazardous substance from the Site. Based on a review of available data for the Site, the Division considers that the following additional investigations are warranted to determine site priority.

- Determine the lateral and vertical extent of the contaminant plume;
- Determine impacts, if any to the surface water and sediments of Haw River located downgradient;
- Determine the current utilization of the onsite water supply well, and proper abandonment of this well if not utilized; and
- Determine if the down-gradient water supply wells have been impacted or will become as a result of known groundwater contamination. Apparent down-gradient water supply wells include but are not limited to the following residences:
  - 231 Pea Ridge Road, New Hill, NC 27562
  - 289 Pea Ridge Road, New Hill, NC 27562
  - 538 Pea Ridge Road, New Hill, NC 27562

The Division requests that you conduct a Groundwater Investigation/ Assessment under the supervision of the Division's Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch. Within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter, please submit a Groundwater Investigation/Assessment Plan that addresses the above comments.

If you have any questions, concerning this investigation request, please contact me at (919) 707-8210 or via email at [adam.ulishney@ncdenr.gov](mailto:adam.ulishney@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Ulishney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam Ulishney, Hydrogeologist  
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North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

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