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Aquifer Protection Section

May 5, 2006

City of Washington
Mr. James C. Smith, City Manager
Post Office Box 1988
Washington, NC 27889-1988

RE: Hamilton Beach
234 Springs Road
Washington, Beaufort County, NC
Aquifer Protection Section Incident Number: 14338

Dear Mr. Smith:

This correspondence is in response to an inquiry from the City of Washington as to the status of remediation of the site referenced above. Review of file information indicates that remediation at the site is continuing. File information, and telephone conversations with Mr. Mario Kuhar (Hamilton Beach-Proctor Silex, Inc.) and Mr. Brett Berra (URS Corporation), indicate that Phase 1 of the remediation plan was completed approximately one year ago; with Phase 2 beginning shortly thereafter. Phase 1 remediation consisted of buried electrodes and use of Soil Vapor Extraction technology to volatilize and remove contamination from soil underneath the building slab on the property. Phase 2 began with the injection of compounds into groundwater to facilitate the breakdown of contaminant compounds dissolved in the groundwater.

To date the requirements for site closure have not been met. Groundwater monitoring and reporting must continue until four consecutive quarterly monitoring events reveal contaminant concentrations below the groundwater quality standards established in Title 15 A NCAC Subchapter 2L .0202. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below or at 252-948-3911.

Sincerely,

Will Hart, Hydrogeologist
Aquifer Protection Section

cc: Mr. Adam Waters, City of Washington
Mr. Mario Kuhar Hamilton Beach-Proctor Silex, Inc., 442 Waterfront Dr., Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
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**RE: Groundwater Incident No. 14338
Hamilton Beach◇Proctor-Silex, Inc.
Washington, North Carolina**

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Dear Mr. Starner:

In compliance with the schedule agreed to by Hamilton Beach◇Proctor-Silex, Inc., and the Division of Water Quality, we are submitting one copy of a Comprehensive Site Assessment Report for the referenced site. A Corrective Action Plan will be submitted in an appropriate time period following approval of the Comprehensive Site Assessment Report. The time required to develop the Corrective Action Plan will depend upon a number of factors including, but not limited to, whether the property becomes eligible under the brownfields program.

If you have any questions, please contact Mario Kuhar at (804) 527-7222.

Sincerely,

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James Narkunas
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Enclosure

cc: Mario Kuhar - Hamilton Beach◇Proctor-Silex, Inc.
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