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Mr. Gerstell,

At the Allen Steam Station Landfill facility we are currently in our third month of testing “Gorilla Snot” as an alternative cover material. During this period of testing the area has been limited to a ½ acre plot which has not been altered following application. Over the past months we have been observing the testing area on a weekly basis and have found that the material is working as expected. The material has prevented any signs of dusting even under very windy conditions, which is the main concern for the waste materials found in the landfill.

Thus far from testing we have been able to prove that the material works superbly in the small application area. However, we would like to expand the testing area within the landfill boundaries to better illustrate the capabilities of the product. We feel that expanding the area would help to demonstrate the abilities of the product to cover a large area with the same success as the small plot. Also this would allow for the testing phase to demonstrate how well the product can be used in operations from an application and planning perspective. With your approval we would like to expand the application area as soon as possible, due to uncertainty in waste material production at the site.

If you could please respond with your thoughts about the expansion and expectations for the remainder of the testing period that would be greatly appreciated. Duke appreciates your support during this demonstration and we look forward to working with you in the future.

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