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Dear Sir or Madam:

In 2000, Applied Ecological Services requested and received permission from the City of Racine to install and maintain water monitoring equipment in a pond in Johnson Park for a research project studying the water quality associated with development of the Auburn Hills, just west of the park. The construction of this development project proceeded more slowly than expected, and therefore, we need to request an extension of our permission to monitor water quality at this site. Previously, this request was handled by Mr. Daniel Wright, though I do not know which department he represented as I was not here at the time. Please let me know what process and forms I need to follow to extend our permission.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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