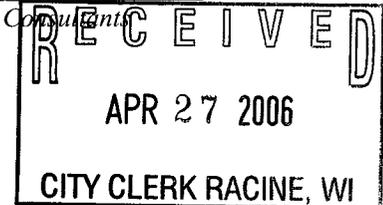




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April 20, 2006

Mr. Gary Becker  
Mayor  
City of Racine  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

**KSA Project # 4706**

**Subject: Request for Permission to Perform Soil Borings in Michigan Boulevard as Part of Environmental Site Assessment Activities for the Former Walker Manufacturing Property, Reichert Court and Michigan Boulevard, Racine, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Becker:

On behalf of the Keybridge Development Group, we are requesting permission to perform up to two geoprobe borings in the right-of-way of Michigan Boulevard for the referenced project.

We are currently performing an environmental investigation related to leaking underground storage tanks at the former Walker Manufacturing property. As part of the investigation we have performed 21 soil borings and collected soil and groundwater samples. The locations of existing soil borings is shown on Figure 1. Our initial assessment indicates that benzene is present in soil boring KSA-B13 at a concentration of 45 ppb. In order to complete the remedial investigation, we will need to perform at least one soil boring to the west of soil boring KSA-B13 so as to delineate the extent of contamination related to benzene. The proposed locations of soil borings KSA-B22 and KSA-B23 are shown on Figure 1.

The proposed soil borings are proposed to be geoprobe borings that are 2 inches in diameter. The borings will be performed to 10 feet below ground surface. Upon completion, the borings will be backfilled with bentonite in accordance with NR 141 and topped with asphalt patch. The borings will be located so as not to conflict with utilities. Soil samples will be collected for environmental parameters including benzene and lead.

We request your permission to perform these soil borings. Please call us if you have any questions or seek clarification.

Sincerely,

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