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Re: Lead-Contaminated Soil Remediation - 301 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Nnadi:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of a report dated October 5, 2001 from Allender Butzke Engineers, Inc. regarding lead-contaminated soil remediation completed at 301 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The remediation was completed pursuant to the terms of a Lead Contamination Assessment and Remediation Work Plan for the subject property, which plan was approved by you by letter dated July 23, 2001. As noted in the enclosed report, the lead concentrations in the verification soil samples were less than method detection limits in all samples. The analytical results appear to indicate that lead-impacted soils previously located on the east and west sides of the property have been successfully removed.

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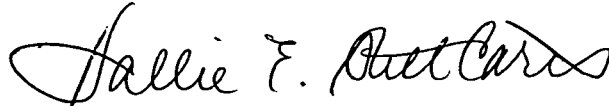
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Please proceed to issue a letter confirming that no further action is necessary on the subject site. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hallie E. Still-Caris". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'H' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'S'.

Hallie E. Still-Caris

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Enclosure

cc: Bernie Van Til (w/o enc.)

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