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**Via Email & Regular Mail**

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**Re: Hoosick Falls, NY**

Dear Mr. Berkman:

As you know, this firm represents Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics ("SGPP"). Since November 2015 SGPP has committed publicly to fund the provision of alternative potable water for the Village of Hoosick Falls, as well as to fund the installation of both a temporary granular activated carbon ("GAC") water treatment system and a full capacity longer term GAC water treatment system for the Village and its residents. SGPP's commitment on these matters will not alter, and will be maintained, during any period of negotiations that may occur with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") and SGPP concerning a consent order.

If you have any questions regarding SGPP's commitment, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRISTOPHER R. GIBSON

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