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**RE: GTE - HALLOCK, MINNESOTA, LEAK #8767**

Dear Mr McLain

The purpose of this letter is to follow up the telephone conversation I had with you on the afternoon of May 6, 1996 I contacted you from the above noted facility to inform you that, due to constraints posed by underground and overhead utilities, a subsurface investigation was not able to be performed At that time, you suggested that Aires submit a proposal regarding an alternative approach to an investigation

Enclosed please find a Remedial Investigation Report Form using an alternative approach to an investigation at the above noted facility

Aires utilized the following in an effort to gather as much available information on the geologic and hydrogeologic characteristics of the Hallock area

- Evaluate the geology of Hallock using regional maps as well as available reports and papers written on the subject
- Evaluate the hydrogeology of Hallock using regional maps as well as available reports and papers written on the subject
- Evaluate the unconsolidated deposits and soils of Hallock using the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey published for Kittson County
- Gather all available information regarding the status of city water supply within 500 feet of the facility through the City of Hallock Public Utility Billing Office

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- Locate all water supply wells within ½ mile of the facility.
- Locate any LUST sites in the vicinity of the facility
- Complete the Remedial Investigation Report Form with all information available for the facility in Hallock
- Discuss any extraordinary conditions noted at the time of tank removal

In addition, photographs taken at the time of the failed site investigation have been included in the appendices, illustrating the utility constraints imposed at the facility. A site layout map locating all underground and overhead utilities, as well as the proposed soil boring locations is provided.

Please let me know if this meets with your approval

If you have any questions or request further information, please feel free to contact me  
Thank you

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc Mr. Ted Foster, GTE North, Inc