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Ms. Abigail Hendershott  
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Re: Wolverine Worldwide, Inc. – Wolven Avenue Area Residential Well Sampling  
Proposed Scope of Work

Dear Ms. Hendershott:

As requested on November 6, 2017, Rose & Westra, a Division of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (R&W/GZA) is presenting this proposed scope of work (SOW) on behalf of Wolverine WorldWide, Inc. (Wolverine). This SOW pertains to the alleged prior application of Wolverine waste as soil amendments on farmland near Wolven Avenue between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Roads as well as alleged disposal of Wolverine waste in a former gravel pit near the Wellington Ridge subdivision. MDEQ based part of its November 6, 2017 request for sampling in this area on reported former disposal of Wolverine waste at the North Kent Landfill and the possible groundwater migration from this lined landfill to the north. Wolverine's response to this request is not based on the information about North Kent Landfill, and this voluntary action does not constitute an admission of cleanup liability in connection with any disposal at that landfill, which was owned and operated by Kent County and accepted waste from many sources.

To evaluate these reported disposal areas, Wolverine proposes to notify, provide alternate bottled water (pending results), and sample the residential wells in the attached November 6, 2017, DEQ-RRD Proposed Study Area. We anticipate this will be approximately 150 residential wells. Notifications and bottled water deliveries will be made beginning Monday, November 13, 2017.

Additionally, we understand that along with the residential well sampling efforts being sponsored by Wolverine, the MDEQ will separately be conducting a groundwater investigation in the area, including wells as shown on the attached November 6, 2017 figure.



We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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⊕ -Suggested Monitor Well Locations

-Proposed Study Area



### Wellington Area Sampling

Figure A—Proposed Sampling Locations

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Woven & Ten Mile Area, Algoma Township MI

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