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Subject: Report Deliverable Extension Requests, VRP Site Nos. 6040101 (Brunswick Cleaners) & 6040102 (Glen Park Cleaners) (ELAM Files: INLG4815F & INLG1437R)

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Good morning Dawn,

I am reaching out to you this morning to ask IDEM to temporarily relieve a hard deadline of 4/6/20 for *Remediation Work Plans* ("RWPs") associated with the above-referenced cases as I am becoming increasingly concerned that we may not be able to meet those deadlines due to the threat of the spread of Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") throughout our community. Last week, I was quite certain that we would meet that deadline, but the events over the past week have shaken my confidence in doing so. I must therefore request temporary relief of the deadline now rather than wait until the 11th hour to make such a request.

As of this morning, the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH") has not confirmed a case of COVID-19 in Hamilton County, but that has not stopped The ELAM Group from taking action. We travel beyond Indiana for our business, including Seattle, WA. Therefore, we have put measures in place to "err on the side of caution" if an employee is feeling ill (or if they are potentially exposed due to caring for an ill family member within their household or during travel). That policy alone has impacted a couple of our employees already.

On top of that, my wife Lori and I have four children, all of whom will be forced out of school starting Monday. This quarantine period lasts until 4/6/20 (and maybe longer). My colleagues, whose children span from infants to adults, are dealing with similar family issues, even going so far as having to pickup kids from college.

With all of that being said, we remain focused on meeting that 4/6/20 deadline, but the COVID-19 Pandemic doesn't just affect our ability to prepare the report. The review period for our clients and stakeholders will also be delayed due to their temporary measures in dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

I am sure many of you at IDEM are dealing with the same challenges as we are. I am simply asking that IDEM consider the relief that we are requesting while we work through this rapidly changing, unusual and unpredictable turn of events related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I understand that you cannot give us an "open-ended" deadline, but, perhaps a temporary relief of the deadline is in order. I am therefore hopeful that you can extend the relief period to the end of the second quarter of 2020, or 6/30/20. While we don't think we will need that long, we just don't know in what direction the COVID-19 Pandemic will go.

Thank you for your consideration, and please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this special request.

Sincerely,

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