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Form 9 – LETTER TO WELL DRILLERS

[Name of Well Driller]
[Street Address of Driller]
[City, State, and Zip Code of Well Driller]

Re: Restrictions on Drilling Water Wells within the Coliseum Boulevard Plume

Shallow groundwater in an area in north Montgomery, Alabama (see attached map) contains concentrations of trichloroethylene (“TCE”). The area, commonly referred to as the Coliseum Boulevard Plume (“CBP”), lies within the SW ¼ of Section 27, South ½ of Section 28, South ½ of Section 29, East ½ of Section 31, most of Section 32, and the North ½ of Section 33 of Township 17 North, Range 18East. (See USGS Survey 7½ Minute topographic map.)

The Alabama Department of Transportation (“ALDOT”), incident to its responsibilities for investigation and remediation of the CBP, has implemented an Institutional Control Program (“ICP”) to minimize exposure to the groundwater containing TCE and to prevent TCE contamination of deeper groundwater aquifers. As part of the ICP, ALDOT has obtained from property owners legally enforceable environmental covenants that include deed restrictions that prohibit access and use of groundwater beneath their property without prior approval of ALDOT. The environmental covenants are recorded at the office of the Montgomery County Judge of Probate. Pursuant to the Alabama Uniform Environmental Covenant Act (Alabama Code §35-19-1, *et seq.*), the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (“ADEM”), is also authorized to enforce the deed restrictions on groundwater access and use. (See ADEM Admin. Code 335-5-1, *et seq.*). The City of Montgomery enacted an ordinance (22-2016) in May 2016, that prohibits drilling of any wells in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume Institutional Control Boundary, without permission from the City of Montgomery.

If you have a drilling project in the CBP area, you must contact ADEM, ALDOT and the City of Montgomery prior to drilling. ALDOT will promptly respond to discuss your project and provide you with information so that you can develop a plan to protect you and/or others from TCE exposure and/or to prevent contamination of the deeper aquifers.

For more information, you may see our website at www.coliseumboulevardplume.com, call the CBP 24-Hour Information Line (334-353-6635), email us at cbpinfo@dot.state.us or contact Adam Anderson of ALDOT at 334-206-2278 or Shane Brown of ADEM at 334-274-4221.

Very truly yours,

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