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Edwin, Randy and Joan:

Edwin please forward this note onto Joan as I can't guess what her email address may be.

Further to our telephone conversation last Friday, this is to confirm that UMA and Paddock Drilling, on behalf of Manitoba Hydro, will be starting a drilling program on the Red River downstream of the Disraeli Freeway Bridge (and 35 Sutherland Ave.) likely this Thursday or Friday (February 21st or 22nd, 2002). Stratigraphic information obtained will supplement data gathered on behalf of Manitoba Hydro by Morrow last year. UMA and Paddock will be drilling through the weekend as we are all concerned about the increasingly warm weather conditions and want to use the river ice while we can. We expect to be completed the river drilling portion of the program early next week.

Under the direction of Doug Bright, UMA plans to undertake some additional and interesting sample screening prior to laboratory sample submission. Specifically, it is planned to supplement the visual logs and technically limited PID data with measured UV fluorescence and some additional gravimetric measurements. As you know, the PID data is of limited use because of the fraction of hydrocarbons exceeding the C10 carbon range at this site.

Additional drilling will be also undertaken later this spring in areas centered around the former MGP Site (35 Sutherland) on land to further define contaminant closure and assess some potential migration pathways. We will update you regarding the progress of this stage of the investigation as it becomes more imminent.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Dennis Windsor (474-3390), Bob Gill (480-5546), or myself at 474-3013.

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