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ATTENTION: Mr. Larry Kunzler

RE: HAND SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION

Dear Larry:

I am in receipt of the hand specimen that you sent me for an opinion as to the type of rock. The following presents a summary of my observations.

The hand specimen is composed of a yellowish gray, weakly indurated, silt size, non-plastic, monolithologic sediment. Apparent glass shards are visible under a 10x hand lens. No stratification was observed. Based on these observations, the sample appears to be a volcanic ash deposit or tephra.

I trust the foregoing is satisfactory for your current needs. If you should have additional questions, please feel free to call me at (425) 883-0777.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D P Findley".

David P. Findley
Associate Engineering Geologist

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