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Re: GWS Contractors, Inc.
105 Fresh Pond Rd.
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To Whom It May Concern:

Allstate Insurance Company (Allstate) has worked with GWS Contractors (GWS) for the past 8 years. It is their responsibility to identify, evaluate, and clean-up contaminated properties as a result of leaking underground oil tanks.

I have worked with Gary Shurig, President of GWS, on over 100 cases throughout New Jersey. I have also met with Gary's field staff at various sites. I found them to be very knowledgeable, dependable and thorough in their clean-up efforts. Most importantly, GWS establishes a close working relationship with the homeowner, addressing their questions and concerns. One thing that sets GWS apart from the other clean up contractors is their ability to clean up a site where contamination has travelled beneath a house. They have proven over and over again that it can be done without disturbing the structural integrity of the house. Another impressive quality of GWS is their ability to restore the property to its pre-existing condition and most times is actually much better than what it was prior to the oil spill.

Finally, I have found GWS's invoicing to be fair and in line with the work that was done at each site. They provide an itemized daily billing sheet to document all activity for that given day.

I would recommend GWS Contractors to all homeowners as I am confident they would clean up a contaminated site to the satisfaction of the NJDEP, the insurance carrier and the homeowner.

Sincerely,



Mark Conlon

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