On Sunday, November 6, 2005, at approximately 9:00 AM, Special Agent Tom Fassbender of the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation requested technical assistance from the State Crime Laboratory in connection with the investigation of the disappearance of Teresa M. Halbach, D.O.B. 03/22/1980.

Forensic scientists John Ertl, Guang Zhang and Charles Cates departed from the Madison Laboratory at approximately 12:00 PM and proceeded to the scene at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County. Upon arrival, at approximately 3:15 PM, they were met and briefed by Special Agent Fassbender and Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Office. The laboratory representatives assisted in a series of tasks at various locations on and in the vicinity of the property.

1) A site marked by a cadaver dog located in a gravel quarry, reportedly leased to Michels Materials, on the east side of Avery Road, was photographed, examined and sifted. As a result, apparent blood and apparent tissue were recovered. Subsequently, these were submitted to the Laboratory as items AM and AN.

2) Steven Avery's residence and garage were photographed, treated with luminol and examined for the presence of blood spatter patterns. Apparent bloodstains were identified for recovery by the Calumet County Sheriff's Office on the living
room entry door, the bedroom hall entry door area, and on the
bathroom sink, vanity and floor. Cuttings of apparent
bloodstains on the living room couch were recovered.
Subsequently, the cuttings were submitted to the Laboratory as
items CE, CF and CG.

3) Charles Avery’s residence was treated with luminol and
examined for the presence of blood spatter patterns. Cuttings of
apparent bloodstains on the living room couch were recovered.
Subsequently, these were submitted to the Laboratory as items CH
and CI.

4) The contents of five burn barrels, reportedly recovered
from the scene, were examined and sifted at the Calumet County
Sheriff’s Office. As a result, five items containing debris were
recovered. Subsequently, these were submitted to the Laboratory
as items AE, AF, AG, AH and AL.

5) Two wrecked vehicles, of interest to a cadaver dog,
adjacent to the pond near where the Toyota Rav-4 was found, were
photographed, processed and examined. Apparent bloodstains were
located on the front seat cushions of a bronze/gold Honda Civic
sedan. The fabric from the cushions was recovered. Apparent
bloodstains were located on a white blanket and a piece of carpet
on the middle seat of a gray/silver Renault Medallion wagon. The
blanket and cuttings from the carpet were also recovered.

6) A potential burial site, of interest to both a cadaver
dog and a bloodhound, located in the woods south of the end of
Kuss Road, west of the scene, was photographed and examined.
Nothing was recovered from this site.

7) A wrecked vehicle reportedly found to contain the Rav-4
license plates, and the immediate vicinity were photographed and
examined. As a result, the license plates, a latent lift and a
soda can were recovered. Subsequently, the license plates were
submitted to the Laboratory as items AJ and AK.

8) A white camper trailer located near the vehicle with the
license plates was examined. As a result, a pair of thong
panties were recovered. Subsequently, these were submitted to
the Laboratory as item CV.

9) Assisting Tom Sturdivant of the Wisconsin Division of
Criminal Investigation, a burn pit located south of Steven
Avery’s garage was sifted. Debris, containing apparent bone and
teeth, was recovered. Subsequently, this has been submitted to the Laboratory as item AI.

All items of evidence recovered during the course of these activities were turned over to the Calumet County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 9:30 PM on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, the field response team departed from the scene.

Photographs which were taken will be forwarded to your office under separate cover. The photographic negatives will be retained on file at the State Crime Laboratory in Madison.