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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
JEFFREY R. VONK, DIRECTOR

November 8, 2002

Mr. John Howe
Land O' Lakes Inc.
16380 Valley Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Dear Mr. Howe:

This letter is to inform you the IDNR has completed review of the Site Assessment Report for the former Agro Distribution Facility located in Lenox, Iowa.

The IDNR notes the detection of nitrate and nitrite as N and the herbicide (Lasso) in excess of the state standards for non-protected groundwater. Although the IDNR is concerned whenever contaminants are detected in excess of state standards, it is the decision of the IDNR that site conditions noted in the report do not represent a significant threat to human health or the environment. Since no such threat has been identified the IDNR will defer further assessment of site conditions at the former Agro Distribution facility.

Please contact me at 1-515-242-5087 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Culp".

Matthew Culp
IDNR-Contaminated Sites

CC: Eva Moritz, PE, Terracon Environmental Services
IDNR Field Office #4