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Ed Brister  
Helena Chemical Company  
225 Schilling Boulevard Suite 300  
Collierville, TN 38017

Dear Mr. Brister,

This letter is to inform you that the IDNR has reviewed and approved the Limited Site Assessment Report for the Helena Chemical Company site located in Guthrie Center, Iowa. As you may recall the purpose for this assessment was to determine baseline soil and ground water conditions at this site and to assess the possible impact to the property from a flood event that occurred in May of 2004.

Results of the report indicate no apparent gross contamination with minor detection of agchemicals (including nutrients) in soil and ground water, however, at concentrations that do not exceed regulatory action levels.

Based on the results of the assessment the IDNR will not require further assessment of the site.

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

Sincerely,

Matthew Culp  
IDNR

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