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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
JEFFREY R. VONK, DIRECTOR

March 4, 2004

Mr. Dale G. Kalina, Ph.D.
Director, EHS Regulatory Affairs and Due Diligence
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company
3075 Highland Parkway
Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: Former R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company Facility
5701 S.W. Park Avenue
Des Moines, IA

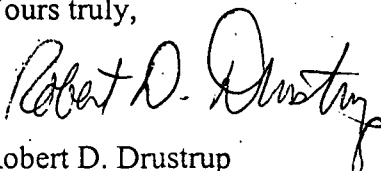
Dear Dr. Kalina:

We received the letter report dated February 14, 2004 from Steven R. Varsa, MWH regarding the above-referenced site. The letter report described the results of the limited investigation in the vicinity of the former drum storage. This investigation was conducted in accordance with the requirements of this department as prescribed in the letter to you dated September 22, 2003.

The results of the investigation do not confirm elevated concentrations of bis (2-chloroethyl) ether in the vicinity of the former TB-4 groundwater sampling location. Also, evidence of extensive groundwater contamination in excess of statewide standards was not found. Therefore, based on our knowledge of the general area and the information you have provided us, we conclude that a significant threat to human health or the environment does not exist and do not require any additional action. This determination is subject to change should new information suggest the existence of a significant threat to human health or the environment.

Please contact me by phone at (515) 281-8900 or by e-mail at Bob.Drustrup@dnr.state.ia.us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,


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Contaminated Sites Section

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