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August 20, 2001

Timothy Buelow
Baker, LeMars, and Associates
1300 Cummins Road
Suite 201 Des Moines, IA 50315

Dear Mr. Buelow:

This letter is to inform you the IDNR has received and reviewed the 2001 Monitoring Report dated August 2, 2001 for the Northwest Farm Services facility in West LaMars, Iowa.

As agreed, groundwater conditions will be reported to IDNR quarterly for the remainder of 2001. At the end of that period (January 2002) the IDNR will evaluate the effectiveness of the SVE system and determine if additional remedial action and/or site assessment will be needed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Culp".

Matthew Culp
Senior Environmental Specialist

CC: Stu Schmitz, Contaminated Sites Section
Liz Christiansen, Division Administrator WMAD
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Mr. Dennis Newman, GROWMARK, Inc.