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Mr. Jim Wagner
925 Airport Road
Ames, Iowa 50010

Re: Wagner Auto, RR4 West Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This letter is to inform you that Matt Culp is no longer with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Solid Waste Section. Therefore, I have been designated as the IDNR project manager for the Wagner Auto site in Ames, Iowa.

The IDNR has also completed a review of the Wagner Auto files and has the following comments. In Matt Culp's February 15, 1996 correspondence, he recommended sampling the water supply well at the site or abandoning the well. Reports submitted to the IDNR after Matt's 1996 correspondence does not indicate whether the water supply well has been abandoned or is still in operation. The Department would like to know if you plan to keep the water supply well in operation or if there are plans to abandon the well. If you plan to keep the well in operation, include the well in your monitoring program. Please notify the IDNR on how you plan to proceed with the water supply well by Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515)242-5084. My e-mail address is awhitne@max.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

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