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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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May 22, 2007

Brad Herring
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Subject: Submittal of the 2007 Site Monitoring Report for NSK Corporation, Clarinda

Dear Mr. Herring:

Thank you for the submittal dated May 11, 2007, for the site referenced above.

As noted in the report, concentrations of 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethene, trichloroethene, vinyl chloride, tetrachloroethene, and naphthalene are still above the statewide standards for protected groundwater sources throughout monitoring wells MW-24, MW-28, MW-30, MW-32, and MW-34. Concentrations of contaminants in MW-9, MW-25, MW-27, MW-29, and CB-1 remain below the state standards and are not of concern at the moment. On April 17, 2007, while onsite to conduct split sampling, the Department agreed to reduce the monitoring required onsite by omitting monitoring wells MW-7 and MW-31 from the sampling event.

As previously agreed, the site will be sampled annually. NSK proposed sampling monitoring wells MW-9, MW-27, MW-28, and MW-29; however, the Department requests that monitoring wells MW-24 and MW-32 be included in order to track the possible migration of contamination from the source area.

The Department looks forward to receiving the next Site Monitoring Report **no later than May 31, 2008**. Feel free to contact me if there are any questions, comments, or concerns at 515-281-4420.

Sincerely,

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