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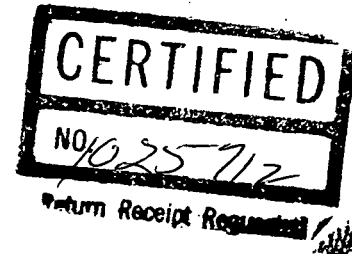
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Certified Mail

October 19, 2000

Larry L. Book
Handy, L.C.
2201 East 4th St.
Sioux City, Iowa 51101



Subject: Dell Oil Site – Sioux City
Hazardous Substances Incident No: 97-08119-RK-1110

Dear Mr. Book:

I have received the site monitoring report from Steffen Engineering & Testing Inc. for the above referenced site. It concerns me that the monitoring well that has historically had the highest concentration, MW6, was removed but not replaced and sampled. You are required to replace it and provide BETX and TEH sampling immediately.

Also, one of the stipulations for annual reporting as opposed to semi-annual reporting was the requirement of installing a monitoring well within the former tank field and sampling it. If you wish to continue annual monitoring instead of returning to semi-annual reporting your company is required to place the required well and provide BETX and TEH sampling immediately.

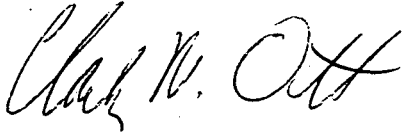
If you decide not to install the monitoring well in the tank field and go to semi-annual monitoring, the next report submittal will be postponed to no later than December 29, 2000. If you decide to install the monitoring well in the tank field and report annually, the next report is due by May 15, 2001.

With any report submitted please provide current maps with groundwater contour and contamination plumes. The maps are to be legible as opposed to the inadequately sized maps that were sent last year by Groundwater Service & Supply, Inc.

10/29/00 Jenny Steffen called will be excavating to do RBCA next week

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at clark.ott@dnr.state.ia.us or at 515/281-8873.

Sincerely,



Clark W. Ott
Environmental Specialist Senior
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