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Doug Knapper  
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Forest City, IA 50438


Subject: Knapper Oil Site, Forest City

Dear Mr. Knapper:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the Phase II report titled "Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Knapper Property, Forest City, Iowa." The department notes that benzene, total extractable hydrocarbons as diesel and waste oil all exceed standards in the Tier 1 of the IAC Chapter 135. You are encouraged to monitor the contaminant levels without departmental oversight. The department will not require any further assessment at this time but could require additional assessment and/or remediation if there is future evidence to warrant such action.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 515-281-4117.

Sincerely,

  
Lambert A. Nnadi  
Environmental Specialist Snr., Contaminated Sites Section