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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, P.L.C.
Suite 1100, Two Ruan Center
601 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3765

Attn.: Christopher R. Sackett

RE: VanderLinden Property, Pella

Dear Mr. Sackett:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the reports dated October 24, 1997 and April 15, 1998 regarding the Vander Linden property situated on Clark Street at the southern edge of the city of Pella. According to the reports, the 7.3 acre property has been used primarily for agricultural crop production since 1958 when the land was purchased by Ms. Rua Vander Linden's father-in-law. The property has also been used for approximately six months as a solid waste landfill.

The result of the April 1998 investigation indicates low levels of trichloroethylene (3 ug/L), dichloroethylene (7 ug/L), and toluene (1.3 ug/L) in groundwater. The concentrations detected in the groundwater samples are below the action levels for these contaminants. Based on the information provided to the department at this time, no further action is required at this site.

If you have any question you may contact me at (515) 281-4968 or Lambert Nnadi at (515) 281-4117.

Sincerely yours,

Lavoy Haage, Supervisor