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Mr. Pete Howe  
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Re: No Further Action at the Howe Sanitation site in Spencer, Iowa

Dear Mr. Howe:

The IDNR has completed the review of your attorney's May 7 correspondence regarding land application of sludge at the Howe Sanitation site in Spencer, Iowa. The IDNR has also completed the review of the report titled "*Final Expanded Site Inspection at Howe Sanitation Site*". This report was prepared for the EPA by Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. On the basis of the information in the correspondence, the EPA report, and other materials in IDNR files associated with the site, no further action is required at the Howe Sanitation site.

Abandon the monitoring wells onsite in accordance with *Iowa Administrative Code 567 - Chapter 39, Requirements for Properly Plugging Abandoned Wells*. A copy of Chapter 39 is enclosed.

If you have any questions, comments or requests, please contact me at (515)242-5084.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): 1

cc: Ms. Barbara Lynch, Supervisor, IDNR Field Office 3

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