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Winfield Chemical Burial Site

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCLUDE PROPERTY ON REGISTRY OF CONFIRMED ABANDONED OR UNCONTROLLED DISPOSAL SITES

TO: Donald D. and Marjorie L. Ross 603 Adams Place Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641

Jerry A. Fricke 307 South Maple Winfield, IA 52659

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.426, the director of the Department of Natural Resources is required to maintain a registry of confirmed abandoned or uncontrolled disposal sites located in Iowa. Iowa Code section 455B.429(1) provides that thirty days prior to the addition of a site to the registry, the director of the Department shall notify the owner of any part of the site. You are hereby notified of the proposed addition of the site described below to the registry of abandoned or uncontrolled sites, effective 30 days from your receipt of this notice, for the reasons stated below.

- 1. Donald D. and Marjorie L. Ross, husband and wife, and Jerry A. Fricke are the owners of real property which is legally described as W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 8, T73N, R5W, a 5-acre area near Winfield, Henry County, Iowa.
- 2. The director has evidence that wastes containing aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor/heptachlor epoxide, phorate (thimet) were disposed of on this site in 1968. These substances constitute "hazardous substances" as is defined by Iowa Code section 455B.411(1).
- 3. Because of the types, amounts and location of these substances, the director classifies this site as "c" not a significant threat to the public health or the environment action may be deferred.

You may petition the director for deletion of the site from the registry, modification of the site classification, or modification of any information regarding the site. Such a petition will constitute an appeal of the director's decision. Within 90 days of an appeal, this Department shall conduct a hearing to review the determination.

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ISSUED TO: Donald D. and Marjorie L. Ross

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

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